

Minutes 01/03/2016
Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition
Pontotoc County Health Department
2330 Arlington Street, Ada, OK

PCDFC Mission Statement – “United to reduce substance abuse by using proactive strategies to empower our community!”

- I. Call to order: meeting called to order by James Jackson
- II. Lunch (provided by Vision Bank)
- III. Review of previous meeting’s minutes:
 - a. Review of the minutes, make changes to previous minutes for date of previous meeting and date for Rib Crib night. Vicki Orsburn made a motion to accept the minutes, Janna Webb seconded the motion; the motion was approved
- IV. Introductions and Sectors:
 - a. Business: Jeff Epperly
 - b. Media: James Jackson
 - c. Schools: Tanya Gleghorn
 - d. Youth Serving: Lacie Rammage, Destiny Graham
 - e. Law Enforcement: Kathi Johnston
 - f. Civic: none
 - g. Health care: Becky Roe, Danny Coats,
 - h. State/Local/Tribal Government Agency with Expertise in the Field of Substance Abuse: Jahna Buckaloo, Deanna Carpitche, Melinda Stone, Dylan Ramey, Tom Landrith, Bethany Carroll, Lillian Wade
 - i. Other Substance Abuse: Vicki Orsburn, AshLee Griffin, Holli Witherington,
 - j. Religious/Fraternal: Jana Webb
 - k. Parent: Cassie Holloway
 - l. Youth: See STAND sign-in sheets i.e. youth coalition meetings
- V. In-Kind Forms: handed out and collected by Holli Witherington
- VI. Grant Updates:
 - a. DFC:
 - i. The 2nd Annual Gala will be Friday, February 10, 2017. It will be Gatsby themed – Roaring 20s. The Gala will be held at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center. Dinner, entertainment will be provided throughout the course of the evening, as well as guest speaker. Individual ticket prices will be \$50 and couple prices will be \$95. Please share information for Gala on social media accounts.

- b. Project Aware: There have been 250 people total trained in mental health awareness. Last month there were 50 who were trained. In the month of January there are two trainings in place, however, they are closed trainings. There will be new open and free trainings after the month of January.
- c. Holli Witherington's program submitted a grant for Suicide Intervention. They will find out if the grant is approved in September.
- d. Chickasaw Nation Prevention Services Suicide. Contact Deanna Carpitche to attend Safe Talk classes for suicide prevention. These classes are free.
- e. Executive Committee: Update on bylaws.

VII. Committee reports:

- a. Alcohol/Tobacco- Compliance checks were performed in December for 10 stores who sell alcohol. Previously compliance checks showed that 36% did not pass the compliance check. This year the non-compliance rate was 60%. Meaning 6 out of 10 places of business sold alcohol to a person under the age of 21. There will be a free Responsible Sales and Beverage training provided to people who serve and sell alcohol. This training will cover topics such as; carding properly and over consumption of alcohol and when to cut that person off. This training will be offered January 18th at 3:00pm on the 2nd floor of the Ada Library. In addition to try to combat the sales of alcohol to underage persons detective Kathi Johnston sent certified letters to the person who is responsible for the business license to sell alcohol, with the flyer for the class as well as Title 37 which includes violations and consequences. The business will not be liable for their first violation if they have sent employees to Responsible Sales and Beverage training.
- b. Marijuana/Synthetics: PDFC needs to work on position statement.
- c. Prescription Drugs/Heroin: Looking into a grant to provide and train appropriate people on the benefits and how to use Narcan.
- d. Meth/Other Illicit Drugs : no report

VIII. Old Business:

- a. Modules are still provided online on the PDFC website to educate parents on substance abuse. MOU's have been passed out to encourage people to participate in the modules. There is also information on the legalization of marijuana and the differences in the oils and other types of marijuana being sold.

IX. New Business

- a. SOAR will be breaking ground on a new home for women next to the home already in place.
- b. United way will be having their celebration of 70 years on January 26, 2017 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center from 12:00am to 1:00pm. Individual ticket prices are \$25. More information can be found on their website; <https://www.adaunitedway.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=102>.

- c. Community wide baby shower will be held on April 4, 2017. United Way, Chickasaw Nation, and Mercy OB, will be working together to provide booths. These booths will provide information and resources. There will also be bags of supplies handed out as well. James Jackson will provide more information once the spot event will be held at is confirmed.

X. Agency Announcements

- a. Health Department – No updates
- b. Ada City Schools – No updates

XI. 12:39 p.m. Adjournment

XII. Agenda item requests for next meeting scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday February 7, 2017 at the Pontotoc County Health Department.