

I. Call to Order- meeting called to order by James Jackson

II. Lunch (provided by Citizen's Bank)

III. Review minutes from previous meeting, amend if necessary, and approve

- i. James Jackson made the motion to accept the minutes, Timber Underwood seconded, motion carried.

IV. Introductions & Agency Announcements:

- i. **Business-** Bobbie Nichols, Richard Rambo, Jeff Epperly
- ii. **Media-** James Jackson
- iii. **Schools-** Sue Young-Harmon, Christy Nunn
- iv. **Youth Serving-** Paula Hodges, Karo Chowning(?)
- v. **Law Enforcement-** Kathi Johnston
- vi. **Civic-** Cheryl Yott
- vii. **Health Care-** Emily Pennington
- viii. **State/Local/Tribal Gov. Agency with Expertise in Field of Substance Abuse-** Deanna Carpitche, David Hansard
- ix. **Other Substance Abuse-** Patty Daniels, AshLee Griffin, Adrian Gold, Timber Underwood, Taylor High, Lindsey Humphrey, Vicki Orsburn, Dylan Ramex, Clay McKennell
- x. **Religious/Fraternal-** Jana Webb
- xi. **Parent-** Becky Roe
- xii. **Youth-**see STAND sign-in

V. Grant Updates –

• **DFC\YOUTH:**

- i. STAND had its first meeting in Stonewall and it went really well and appears it is going to work out;
- ii. On March 24, Holli and AshLee met with Todd Thomson and Rep. McCourtney regarding the medical marijuana issue, presented them with notebooks full of information as well as what needs to be addressed in a medical marijuana bill
- iii. James Jackson states “if it’s going to be used as medicine, it should be monitored like medicine.” There is concern that persons will be able to “prescribe their own type and dose.

• **TSET/Healthy Living:**

- i. Luncheon for partners on May 11th, at the Ada Arts and Heritage Center, 400 S. Rennie, Ada, OK, please attend if you can, please let Timber or Becky know if you are attending.
- ii. House bill 1510 is not dead, if picked back up, it will have to go before a vote of the people

• **MSPI:**

- i. safeTALK and ASIST classes are available at no cost; contact Deanna Carpitche

VI. Impact Area Discussion

United to reduce substance abuse!

- a. Alcohol/Tobacco
 - a. Tobacco tax must pass for there to be NO MORE cuts to mental health and substance abuse services; there was a 7% across the board cut last year and could be up to a 30% cut this year (~\$40 million)
 - b. If these cuts happen, there will be many untreated people with mental illness and substance abuse issues on the streets with nowhere to go
- b. Marijuana and Synthetics
 - a. The Medical Marijuana Legalization forum will be 420 (April 20, 2017), 6-8 p.m. at the Pontotoc Technology Center, Entrance A. Everyone is invited to attend. CEUs for a variety of certifications
 - b. NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) will be in attendance
 - c. Will be a panel discussion of what legislation is being proposed, what the consequences or benefits are possible and what would strengthen this legislation. Panel will consist of people from treatment world, law enforcement, prevention, healthcare and judicial.
- c. Prescription Drugs/Heroin
 - a. Suggested to mix liquids, patches or pills with a packet that can be purchased at Wal-Mart and/or other drug stores to dispose of prescription medications.
 - b. Also, suggested to use kitty litter or the "oil dispatch" that gets oil off of driveways
 - c. Coalition has written a proposal for funds from United Way to purchase prescription lock boxes
- d. Meth/Other Illicit Drugs
 - a. Meth has surpassed prescription drugs as the most abused for our county

VII. Old Business -- None

VIII. New Business -- None

Announcements:

- Community Baby Shower, April 7 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Sexual Assault Walk at Wintersmith Park, April 8 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Benefit 5K for Avery on April 15th at Wintersmith Park
- Oxford House is looking for a Women's house in Ada; just opened a Men's house in Durant
- April 26 at the State Capital is a gathering for My Mind Matters
- April 17 at ECU Student Center, Active Minds will host a health fair and agencies are encouraged to have a booth there from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; contact Sidney Lewis @sidney.ly04@yahoo.com by April 12th please.
- May 4th, ABHC will host a 40 year anniversary party for their organization at the Ada Arts and Heritage Center, 400 South Rennie, Ada.
- August 19th, United Way Family Fun Day at Wintersmith Park from 9 a.m. to noon.

Adjourn – Next meeting: May 2, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m. at the PC Health Department