



## ***Opiate Task Force Meeting Minutes***

April 12, 2018

**In Attendance:** David Painter, Scott Uhlenbrock, Tina Gortemiller, Miles Miller, Melissa Funke, Lisa Shoemaker, Rhonda Birkhimer, Julianne Nesbit, Melissa Bartos, Jason Gloyd, Cheryl Richards, Jeff Richards, Sharon Richmond, Heather Cokl, Laura Hutzel, Erin Neace, Susan Lumb, Beth Bullock, Sue Madsen, Paul Kamphaus, Keith Robinson, Charles Caudill, Debbie Dunham, Katie Moore, Charlie Carlier, Megan Jones, Jeff Bachman, Wm. Bockhorst, Jan Jones, Jaime Lutson, Jamie Smith, Nichole McClure, Nan Cahall, Kimberleigh Szaz, Laura Stith, Stephen Caraway, Nick Kelly, Cathy Krieg, Jill Wallace, Nav Kang, Janie Steele, Kristy Mudd, Ronda Dull, Chris Mehlman, Sherry Donaworth, Alex Reuther, Amy Foley, Angela Livesay, Cindy Knoblauch, Ed Humphrey, Jackie Lindner, Jessica Johnson, Karen Scherra, Kathleen Williams, Lee Ann Watson, Mary Wolff, Megan Barrett, Melissa Cole, Michelle Lydenberg, Tyra Scherer

- I. **Introduction and Review of Minutes** – *Lee Ann Watson, OTF Co-Chair*
  - a. All in attendance introduced themselves. Minutes from March 2018 were reviewed and approved without amendments.
  
- II. **Week of Appreciation** – *Karen Scherra, Clermont County Mental Health and Recovery Board*
  - a. Karen reminded everyone that April 9-15 has been dedicated as the Week of Appreciation in Ohio. Proclamations by Governor John Kasich and the Clermont County Board of County Commissioners kicked off the week's events followed by recognition throughout the week for first responders and community agencies/organizations.
  - b. A full list of Ohio's Week of Appreciation events and videos, including recognition from several state officials, can be found at:  
[https://www.oacbha.org/appreciation\\_week.php](https://www.oacbha.org/appreciation_week.php).
  - c. Nan Cahall from Senator Rob Portman's office read aloud a statement that Senator Portman gave on the Senate floor earlier in the week expressing gratitude to first responders and those working on the front lines.

- III. Thank You Video and Slideshow – Amy Foley, Hope Community Center**
- a. Amy created a video with photographs of individuals and their thank you messages for first responders and community agencies. The video is available at <http://bit.ly/ThanksClermont>.
  - b. Northland/The Ridge collected photographs of individuals and their thank you messages in a PowerPoint slideshow. Contact Melissa Bartos for a copy of the slideshow.
- IV. OTF Member Recognition – Lee Ann Watson, OTF Co-Chair**
- a. Lee Ann presented Certificates of Appreciation to each of the OTF members in attendance recognizing their hard work and dedication in addressing the opioid epidemic.
- V. Subcommittee Updates –**
- a. **Prevention** – *Mary Wolff*; The results from the latest Prevention FIRST Student Drug Use Survey are now available and will be discussed more in depth at next month’s OTF meeting. Every Clermont County school district participated in the survey.
  - b. **Marketing** – *Amy Foley*; This month, the marketing subcommittee has primarily focused on supporting the Appreciation Week activities. The OTF Facebook page has gained several new “likes.”
  - c. **Harm Reduction** – *Tyra Scherer*; The harm reduction subcommittee has not met since the last OTF meeting. The syringe services program mobile unit continues to provide services each Thursday from 10am-1pm on the campus of Mercy Health Clermont Hospital. If anyone has ideas of where to hang flyers or share information regarding the syringe services program, please contact Tyra Scherer. DEA Drug Take Back Day is April 28 from 10am-2pm. There are several participating locations. The flyer can be found at <http://www.clermonthhealthdistrict.org/DrugTakeback+flyer+18.pdf>.
  - d. **Treatment** – *Nav Kang*; A new website ([www.findlocaltreatment.com](http://www.findlocaltreatment.com)), launched in collaboration with Mercy Health, allows users to search for accredited treatment providers that are currently accepting new patients. The website can filter results based on several patient profiles such as substance of choice and accepted insurance.
  - e. **ACEs** – *Angie Livesay*; The new ACEs subcommittee met and discussed the resources currently available in the county and what areas need to be addressed. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend the next meeting. (Thank you to Angie for offering to Chair the ACEs subcommittee!)
- VI. Action Items and Review of Upcoming Meetings – Lee Ann Watson, OTF Co-Chair**
- a. The OTF meeting next month will be back at the regular meeting location (Clermont County Sheriff’s Office, 4470 State Route 222, Batavia, OH 45103).
  - b. All in attendance were invited to enjoy cake and refreshments in celebration of the Week of Appreciation.

**Next Meeting:**

May 10, 2018

2-3:30 pm

Clermont County Sheriff's Office

**Topic:**

TBD

