



**DRUG FREE
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DRUG FREE ADAMS COUNTY MINUTES ~ August 28, 2019

Present (including sectors): Pat Miller (Superior Court/Drug Court), Kelly Sickafoose (DFAC), Kevin McIntosh (Monroe PD), Leonard Corral, Jr. (Decatur PD), Madison Hake (Community Corrections), Stephanie Beaver (ACCC), Baldemar Silva (AMH-BH), Megan Jinnings (AMH-BH), Carly Raymond (ACCC), Brent Lehman (NACS), Kim Fruechte (County Commission), Linda Hathaway (McMillen Health), Beth McKee (Positive Resource Connection), Bradley Stoltz (Decatur PD), Phil Hutson (Park Center), Danielle Taylor (Probation), Wesley Haight (Berne PD), Curtis Rose (Brianna's Hope), Wes Kuntzman (Mt. Zion UB Church), and Amy Hathaway (LetterPerfect Services).

1. Kelly Sickafoose welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Approval of June 26, 2019 Minutes: Motion: Phil Hutson; 2nd: Curtis Rose; all in favor

3. Financial Reports

• Local Drug Free Communities Fund

- 2019 collections: June: \$4,096.50; July: \$4,336.30, YTD: \$29,580.39
- Treatment scholarships continue to be available.
- 2019 expenditures: See Treasurer's Report

4. News Around the State and Nation

- The Ride and Rally for Recovery will be held on Saturday, September 7.
- A study by the American Medical Association shows evidence that 7% of pregnant women said they used marijuana in the past month, most commonly in the first trimester.
- A report published in JAMA Pediatrics highlights the association between prescription opioid use and heroin. The study found that adolescents and teens who use prescription opioids are more likely to start using heroin by high school graduation.
- The 2019 Recovery Month theme, "Join the Voices of Recovery: Together We Are Stronger," emphasizes the need to share resources and build networks.

5. Grantee Report: Monroe Police Department

- Grant funds were utilized to purchase in-car cameras.
- The new equipment is utilized in traffic stops and provides evidence for OWI's.
- Deputy Troy Habeggar will be installing the equipment.

6. DFAC Business/Discussions

• Prevention Grants

- Grants have been approved by the County Council, County Commissioners and State. MOU's are being completed.

• North Adams Revision

- North Adams has requested a revision to their grant application to use grant funds for the Alive and Well program. The grant review committee has made a motion to accept this change. Second: Wes Kuntzman. All in favor.

- **Drug Symposium Recap**
 - Coalition members agreed that having multiple speakers was effective. The topic changes were a better option than a single speaker for a longer period of time.
 - Coalition members are invited to suggest potential speakers for the symposium in July 2020.
- **Comprehensive Plan**
 - Kelly thanked the coalition members for contributing data for the report. Kelly may send follow-up emails. It is due on Saturday.
- **Recovery House**
 - Oxford House attended the Drug Symposium.
 - Transportation is now available in the Adams County via Lyft and Uber.
- **Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings to Prevent Underage Drinking Initiative**
 - Kelly reported that a speaker is being sought for a presentation in the schools in October or early December.
- **What drug/alcohol issues are you seeing?**
 - Vaping mechanisms have been added to phone covers and hoodies.
 - Counterfeit Juuls, meth and heroin have been reported in Adams County recently.
 - Heroin from Dekalb County is being transported to Adams County.

7. For the Good of the Order/Member Sharing

- Curtis Rose reported that there are now 40 chapters of Brianna's Hope.
- Beth McKee shared that the Positive Resource Connection provides HIV and Hepatitis C tests at the Adams County DOH on a regular basis. Their next visit will be August 30 and November 29, 11:00 – 1:30.

8. Adjournment at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 25, 2019, Adams Memorial Hospital, Monroe Room