DRUG FREE ADAMS COUNTY MINUTES ~ September 25, 2019

Present (including sectors): Pat Miller (Superior Court/Drug Court), Kelly Sickafoose (DFAC/Drug Court), Danielle Reed (DCS), Melissa Hayden (DCS), Tim Hirschy (Adams Memorial Hospital), Brad Weber (Public Defender), Jeremy Brown (Prosecutor), Mandy Lengerich (Adams County Cares), Leonard Corral, Jr. (Decatur PD), Madison Hake (Community Corrections), Stephanie Beaver (ACCC), Baldemar Silva (AMH-BH), Carly Raymond (ACCC), Brent Lehman (NACS), Lori Kramer (McMillen Health), Phil Hutson (Park Center), Danielle Taylor (Probation), and Amy Hathaway (LetterPerfect Services)

1. **Kelly Sickafoose welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

2. **Approval of August 28, 2019 Minutes:** Motion: Brent Lehman; 2nd: Jeremy Brown; all in favor

3. **Financial Reports**
    - **Local Drug Free Communities Fund**
        o   2019 collections: August: $4,995.38; YTD: $34,575.77
        o   2019 expenditures: See Treasurer's Report

4. **News Around the State and Nation**
    - Vape watches are now available. The battery is rechargeable and the watch has a touch display screen. The watch comes out of the band for vaping.
    - At least three overdose deaths in West Virginia may be linked to a growing trend in Boone County where police believe people are using wasp spray as an alternative form of methamphetamine.
    - Fentanyl, a painkiller 100 times more powerful than morphine, is showing up on the streets disguised as other drugs, such as Norco and Xanax.

5. **Grantee Report: Decatur Police Department**
    - Grant funds were utilized to purchase in-car cameras and PBT's.
    - The cameras are activated when the emergency lights are on.
    - The cameras record both inside and outside of the vehicle.
    - The cameras are compatible with all other law enforcement agencies in Adams County.

6. **DFAC Business/Discussions**
    - **2020 Grant Process**
        o   Grant cycle opens today. E-mail Kelly Sickafoose with any questions.
        o   Grants are due 10/23/19 at noon in the Monroe Room at the October coalition meeting, or prior to that time at Superior Court.
        o   Review committee members will include Danielle Taylor, Carly Raymond, and Mandy Lengerich.

    - **Comprehensive Plan**
        o   The comprehensive community plan has been approved and will be e-mailed to the coalition members.

- **Article and Flyer Topics**
  - Coalition members suggested vaping, concerns regarding sharing prescriptions, letters and testimonials, marijuana potency and payment options for treatment.

- **Recovery House**
  - Serenity House has not provided any additional information.
  - Oxford House is evidence-based and a good option for Adams County. Oxford House attended the Drug Symposium. Transportation is now available in the Adams County via Lyft and Uber, which was a requirement of Oxford House.

- **Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings to Prevent Underage Drinking Initiative**
  - Kelly reached out to the schools to determine if they would be interested in a presentation at their school.
  - It was suggested that the presentation could be recorded by one of the schools and shared with the other schools.

- **What drug/alcohol issues are you seeing?**
  - Fentanyl, cocaine, and methamphetamine have been observed in Adams County.
  - Kratom may also become a concern as its presence grows in nearby communities.

7. **For the Good of the Order/Member Sharing**
   - A discussion was held about Southeast Elementary School. Members could not think of a way for it to be utilized.
   - Baldemar Silva reported that the intensive group treatment program is available. The process is as follows:
     1. Schedule an initial assessment with case manager 1-260-728-3906
     2. Inform client that we will check insurance for coverage and then schedule with nurse for initial nursing assessment
     3. Initial Nursing assessment scheduled with Rick, same day (Monday or Thursday).
     4. Initial Paperwork given to be filled out
     5. Group treatment starts next day.

8. **Adjournment** at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: October 23, 2019, Adams Memorial Hospital, Monroe Room