

Minutes of the Coalition for a Healthy Oldham County: March 29, 2017

Present: Amanda Manning, James Brown, Lisa Burgess, Liz Burrows, Anna Hobbs, Leanne Kommer, Bethany Morse, Matthew Darling, Janine Dewey (by phone), Kathy Dowling, Christine Duncan, Amanda Gale, Sherry Ragsdale, Kenisha Kelsey, Madri Hall-Faul, Lisa Prewitt, Dolly Nyemah, and Kim Hinkel.

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Leanne Kommer welcomed everyone and invited everyone around the table to introduce themselves. AH welcomed Amanda Gale back and congratulated her on their new baby. AH welcomed Kenisha Kelsey who replaces Mae Marks with the O.C. Chamber. AH publicly thanked Mae for her service with the group and wished her well in her new position.
- II. **Minutes from February:** Lisa Prewitt moved to approve minutes from February, Janine Dewey seconded; majority approved.
- III. **Better Choices Workgroup: Update from MHF**
 - The next County Challenge Walk is set for Saturday, September 16, 2017: Registration at 9:30am, walk starts at 10am.
 - The group is working with the YMCA to coordinate offering a physical activity in conjunction with the Farmer's Market, May 13th-October 28th.
 - The group is working to implement shared use policies with OC Schools. Lisa Burgess advised that MHF follow-up with individual principals.
 - The next Better Choices Meeting will be April 26th, 11:30am at the OCHD.
- IV. **Drug Free Communities Grant**
 - **Training Opportunities:**
 - **CADCA MID-Year training, Atlanta July 23-27, 2017:** AH stated that LB contacted Joe Percefull with the Gifted and Talented/ Oldham County Leadership Academy for potential youth participants. He has 2 youth committed to attending, and 2 more potentially interested. LB stated that Mr. Percefull is interested in chaperoning the youth.
 - LB stated that there are 1-2 additional spots available for adults to attend, and encouraged any member interested in attending this training to contact her. Kim Hinkel and Amanda Gale expressed interest.
 - **Healing Place Opioid Conference, March 22nd:** LB, AH and KD attended. KD discussed Casey's Law implementation in Jefferson County, and the potential to implement in Oldham County. KD, AH and LB gave an overview of several speakers and topics related to addiction.
 - **Youth Updates:**
 - LB worked with Joe Percefull and his students to submit a Youth Empowerment Support (YES) Grant application for nearly \$1,000 last week. This will support an orienteering activity highlighting youth prevention of ATOD
 - LB is working with Mr. Percefull and a student to design a logo for the coalition.
 - **501c3: Articles of Incorporation**

- AH and LB stated that the Articles of Incorporation for the Coalition were submitted and approved by the Secretary of State.
- AH and LB will begin work on the filing process for 501c3 status.
- **Sustainability Committee**
 - Per Year 3 of the DFC Grant requirements, AH and LB asked interested members to review and offer feedback of the drafted sustainability plan after the meeting.

V. Presentation by Coalition Member: 2016 KIP Survey Results, Liz Burrows

- With the approval of OC School Superintendent Schultz, LB gave an overview of the 2016 KIP Student Survey Results. The results compared 2014 to 2016, and indicated a slight decrease in e-cigarette use, but steady use of marijuana and alcohol among students. Group discussion ensued related to: addiction and use before the age of 15, the need to incorporate e-cigs into the county smoking ordinance, general e-cig perception by youth. Liz will email the PowerPoint to anyone interested.

VI. Community Update: O.C. Smoke Free Ordinance

- LB met with the Public Safety Committee in March to discuss the proposed ordinance, and recently received notice that the committee will not pursue the matter of including e-cigarettes into the ordinance until further education to council members occurs.

VII. Announcements:

- Kentucky One Health Our Lady of Peace opened a long-acting injection clinic and brochures were distributed.
- KY Coalition for Healthy Communities is hosting a talk about the Affordable Care Act at the North Central District Health Department April 4th 1-3pm.
- Science in Play began at the Oldham County Public Library on March 4th and over 8,000 people attended in the first week.
- OCPL is hosting “Science after Dark” for adults only on Friday, April 21st from 7-10pm; Registration is online.
- Seed Library kickoff is April 18th at 6pm at the OCPL Main branch. Free heirloom seeds will be available to grow fruits and vegetables, and promote local sustainability.
- O.C. Chamber Corporate Dodgeball tournament will be April 28th. Contact KK if interested.
- Henry County is starting a Grandparents raising grandchildren group on April 19th from 10am-noon at the Eminence Library.
- AH stated that Northern KY is giving away 6,00 free pouches that neutralize opioid pills for safe disposal at home; funded by a pharmaceutical company.
- MD stated that free HIV testing is available at Walgreens in Lagrange the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.
- MD has accepted a position with Louisville Metro’s Health Department. LB thanked him for his time and service with the Coalition.
- LK stated that Joe Jacovino passed away and was a longtime supporter of Challengers and substance abuse prevention in O.C.
- Operation: Parent celebrates 10 years in August, and will host a fundraiser at the Louisville Water Tower to celebrate. More details to come.

VIII. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 26th, 12:30pm at OCHD; lunch provided.