



Opiate Task Force Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2019

In Attendance: Amy Foley, Tyra Scherer, Jackie Lindner, Lisa Myers, Sherry Donaworth, Jaime Lutson, Jeff Sellars, Joy Ethridge, Angie Livesay, Kimberleigh Szaz, Beth Bullock, Lori Watkins, Gretchen Behimer, Mary Wolff, Lori Combs, Sharon Richmond, Melissa Cole, Mark Regel, Meredith Poynter, Emily McAfee, Ed Humphrey, Lindsey Aranyos, Nan Cahall, Amy Foley, Kathleen Williams, Cathy Krieg, Heather Cokl, Jessica Johnson, Jerry Wittmeyer, David Painter, Alicia Fine, Anthony Huffman, Bill Stearns

- I. Introduction and Review of Minutes – Capt. Jeff Sellars, OTF Co-Chair**
 - a. All in attendance introduced themselves.

- II. Suggestions for OTF – Capt. Jeff Sellars, OTF Co-Chair**
 - a. Members in attendance gave suggestions for upcoming meeting topics. Suggestions included the following:
 - i. An update on men’s recovery housing and information about women’s recovery housing
 - ii. A panel of local treatment providers and their available services
 - b. Commissioner David Painter suggested looking into the Step Up initiative
 - i. Nan Cahall suggested having a panel discussion at an upcoming OTF meeting about different pre-arrest diversion options

- III. OTF Subcommittee 2018 Accomplishments**
 - a. Each subcommittee reported on their accomplishments during 2018. A handout with the accomplishments was provided to members in attendance. Contact Tyra Scherer for a copy of the handout.

- IV. Subcommittee Goal Development**
 - a. Members in attendance broke into small groups to form goals and strategies for 2019. The goals and strategies are attached.

- V. Action Items and Review of Upcoming Meetings – Lee Ann Watson, OTF Co-Chair**
 - a. Karen Scherra reported that Ohio’s Week of Appreciation is coming up in April and asked any members interested in assisting with planning activities to email her.
 - b. The next OTF meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2019.