



**DRUG FREE  
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## **DRUG FREE ADAMS COUNTY MINUTES ~ October 23, 2019**

Present (including sectors): Pat Miller (Superior Court/Drug Court), Kelly Sickafoose (DFAC), Ian Gilbert (ACCC), Leonard Corral, Jr. (Decatur PD), Madison Hake (Community Corrections), Megan Jinnings (Adams Wells Crisis Center), Robert Johnson (Geneva PD), Carly Raymond (ACCC), Brent Lehman (NACS), Linda Hathaway (McMillen Health), Barb McKee (Positive Resource Connection), Bob Corral (Bowen Center/ACCC), Ashley Jackson (Bowen Center), Jaime Loshe (Drug Court/Probation), Bob Becker (Redeemer Lutheran Church), Tim Hirschy (Adams County Memorial), Bradley Stoltz (Decatur PD), Phil Hutson (Park Center), Danelle Taylor (Probation), 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 September 25, 2019 Minutes:** Motion: Bob Corral; 2nd: Ian Gilbert; all in favor

### **3. Financial Reports**

#### **• Local Drug Free Communities Fund**

- 2019 collections: September: \$1,060.98; YTD: \$35,363.75
- 2019 expenditures: See Treasurer's Report

### **4. News Around the State and Nation**

- October is "Talk about your medicines" month. This year's focus is preventing opioid abuse across all ages.
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention says the number of vaping-related injuries continues to increase and has surpassed the previously reported estimate of 530.
- Walmart has announced it will no longer sell e-cigarettes at its stores in the United States.
- Opioid-related deaths decreased 5% while fentanyl deaths rose 11% from the second half of 2017 to the first half of 2018.

### **5. DFAC Business/Discussions**

#### **• 2020 DFAC Grants**

- Grants are due today, October 23 at noon.
- Grants will be reviewed and submitted to the coalition for approval at the next meeting.
- Kelly will attend the County Council and Commissioners meetings in December for their approval, then they will proceed to the State for approval.

#### **• Student Role Models**

- Kelly Sickafoose reported that not all local high schools have not been conducting drug-free youth meetings.
- Discussion followed regarding the nomination process. It was suggested that the application process be open to all qualified applicants. The individual high schools could then help narrow down the applicants.
- Discussion also addressed whether questions should be supplied in advance of the applicant interviews. No decision was made.

- **Regional Nominations: Individual and Program**
  - Nominations are due 12/15/19.
  - Nominees must be a volunteer. Nominees are not required to be a coalition member or associated with a DFAC grantee.
  - Suggestions should be sent to Kelly Sickafoose.
- **Election of Officers**
  - Kelly reported that election of officers will be conducted in November. The officers meet quarterly.
- **State Drug Free Communities Pilot Projects**
  - Coalition members discussed potential programming for this funding opportunity.
  - Kelly will distribute the RFP to the treatment providers via email.
- **Recovery House**
  - No communications have been received from Oxford House.
- **Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings to Prevent Underage Drinking Initiative**
  - Kelly reported that the area high schools are interested in a December presentation.
  - Dawn Findbloom was suggested as a potential speaker.
  - Tim Hirschy suggested incorporating stories of youth recovery.
  - Kelly added that funding is available for a poster campaign contest.
- **What drug/alcohol issues are you seeing?**
  - Meth from Ohio has been identified in Adams County.

**6. For the Good of the Order/Member Sharing**

- Patrick Miller recognized Kelly Sickafoose as recipient of McMillen Health's Vitality Award in the prevention category.
- Barb 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 is scheduled for November 29, 11:00 – 1:30, but that may change due to the holiday.
- The Adams Wells Crisis Center is hosting an open house on 10/30/19. The Center is scheduled to re-open in January 2020.
- Unwanted medication can be dropped off on Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Last year, over 800 pounds of medications were collected.

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

***NEXT MEETING: November 27, 2019, Adams Memorial Hospital, Monroe Room***