



MISSION STATEMENT

"Motivating Jefferson County to change the culture of substance abuse acceptance."

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"Empowering our community to make substance abuse prevention a priority; celebrating healthy lifestyles."

MEETING MINUTES - JEFFERSON COUNTY DRUG PREVENTION COALITION (aka: P.R.I.D.E.)

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 / 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Windsor's PDC Room in Windsor's Intermediate Bldg (corner of Hwy 61-67 & Windsor Harbor Rd.)

Attendance: *Gabby Ayers, COMTREA; Jillian Bissell, JCDPC; Kristin Bengtson, NCADA; Sara Evancho, Community Member/BJC; Beth Gansner, Community Member; Amy James, Mercy Hospital; Emily Mangi, NCADA; Jaime McCarthy, Mercy Hospital; Morgan O'Connor, JCHD; Tracy Smith, JCCP; Lindsay Thomas, Walgreens; Alicia Towner, JCDPC; Cynthia Weber, Center Pointe Hospital; Chris Wilburn, CVS; Jennifer Younce, Windsor C-1*

1. OPENING (10 min.)
 - a. Call to Order (9:05)
 - b. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Approval of Minutes - **Approved (Motion: Kristin, Second: Amy)**
2. Acknowledgments/Accomplishments: ***Amy was talking to her son and he recognized NCADA as the agency that comes to his school to talk about drugs and alcohol; Beth and Jillian shared about various news stories surrounding drug abuse in St. Louis; Gabby attended Gov. McCatherty constituent breakfast; Festus is the last municipality needed to approve the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Amy and Morgan attended ACT MO conference***
3. TRAINING/GROUP DISCUSSION (20 minutes):

*Topic: Jefferson County Community Partnership (Tracy Smith) **The partnership between JCDPC and JCCP has existed for over 15 years. JCCP teaches about drug affected infants, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Shaken Baby Syndrome in the community. Gave the coalition an overview of SIDS and risk factors. Passed around the shaken baby model, shared how Shaken Baby Syndrome happens, the signs of the syndrome, and prevention methods related to Shaken Baby Syndrome. Explained the prenatal drug exposure training components, including what drugs could cause adverse effects in unborn babies, explaining the long term effects of drug and alcohol exposure in the womb, showing models of babies who have been affected by drug and alcohol use. The agency teaches in the community or allows JCDPC to borrow the models of babies which are used to demonstrate the effects of drugs, alcohol, or other conditions on babies.***
4. Reports (15 min.)
 - a. Volunteer Sign-up Sheets: ***Sheets were passed for several events. See calendar for list of events.***

- b. Executive Board: ***Sara will be taking over the Co-Chair position and Chris will temporarily fill the secretary position. Will work on sustainability in 2017, as well as covering three major areas under JCDPC mission: marijuana, alcohol and prescription drug abuse.***
- c. Teen Advisory Board (TAB)/JMCF Youth Leadership Development Grant: ***Will be working to recruit new members; TAB approved t-shirt for the group and water bottle giveaways; will hold a retreat on January 3; seven members will be attending CADCA in February***
- d. Drug Free Communities: ***Linda retired in November and Alicia will be taking on her duties; Plan to use some DFC money to fund alcohol compliance checks if budget revision is approved by SAMHSA.***

5. IMPORTANT UPDATES (15 min.)

- a. General Coalition and Partners:
 - a.i. Prevention Day is January 25
 - a.ii. Recovery Advocacy Day is February 15
 - a.iii. NCADA is hosting Youth Mental Health First Aid training December 9 and December 20
 - a.iv. Legislative Forum at NCADA December 13
 - a.v. Get Healthy DeSoto Health Fair January 26
 - a.vi. Drug Summit Meeting December 12
 - a.vii. Speak Hard Conference March 7 and 8
 - a.viii. Emily brought posters from current local youth campaigns that may be happening in Jefferson County soon
 - a.ix. NCADA brought magnets with updates prescription drug drop box locations
 - a.x. Kohl's has prescription drug bottle themed shot glasses. Some members will be sending messages to Kohl's to ask them to remove the items.

- 6. Work Group(s): ***Discussed AMA Healthy Living Grant. Application is due December 16. Will send email asking if members are interested in meeting to apply for the grant. Will need to target an audience, come up with an initiative and explain how it partners with the hospitals. Will plan to meet 9:00 Friday December 9 in the JCDPC office.***

7. ADJOURNMENT (10:20 a.m.)

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Wednesday January 4, 2017
 Location: Windsor's PDC Room
 Training Topic: Advocacy (NCADA)