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Jefferson County Drug Prevention Coalition

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

MEETING MINUTES: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. @ Jefferson College's Arnold Campus

Attendance: Jillian Bissell (JCDPC); Alicia Towner (JCDPC); Kristine Bogue, Jefferson College; Laura Bilsland, COMTREA; James Espie, Veteran's Treatment Court; Eric Winkles, Great Circle; Kristin Bengtson, NCADA; Heather Craig, NCADA; Chris Borgerson, Community Member; Tom DiMaio, NA; Cheryl Qualls, NA; Amanda Purdum, DEA; Jessica Boehm, Crisis Nursery; Jamie McCarthy, Mercy; Terri Ferguson, Arnold Food Pantry; Michael McIntosh, Pharmax; Lori Epley, Children's Division; Sara Evancho, BJC SOYD; Katie Prendergast, COMTREA; Lauren Stone, Care Connections; Tom Heard, NCADA; Katie Anderson, Crisis Nursery

1. OPENING (10 min.)

- Call to Order
- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes **Motion: Amanda Purdum, 2nd: Kristine Bogue**

****Jillian asked group for participation during Rx Takeback at Pharmax Pharmacy in Festus on October 27th (DEA Takeback Day)****

2. Acknowledgements/Accomplishments –**JCDPC staff members are officially with JCHD & housed in lower level of Arnold location; Walgreens in Arnold has received approval to install their drug kiosk (not sure on timing, but a step on the right direction); DEA nominated NCADA for a Community Prevention Award and will be taking Nichole Dawsey and Amanda Purdum to DC to give the award on Oct 17th; Oct 13th is the Fall Festival at Turner camp; Steven Sutler was asked to speak at Seckman Middle school again; The JCDEC (Jefferson Drug Education Conference, formerly SAADay) is on Oct 18th @the college- space is limited so sign up (can do so via our website) and scholarships are available; YDEC conference**

3. TRAINING/GROUP DISCUSSION (20 minutes):

Topic: "Great Circle Academy" (Chris Noll) – Statewide Nonprofit Behavioral Healthcare facility. Have traditionally worked with kids with emotional and psychological disturbances and always social emotional and behavioral issues. Historically didn't focus on the substance use issues and saw a gap. Wanted to provide therapeutic services for youth. Tried to work the private pay aspect but saw schools who were slow to get on board. They have scholarships to offer and even better, transportation to get to their facility. They can offer both therapeutic and academic interventions. Currently the substance use program has 6 clients. They target high school students. Ongoing random drug testing, don't kick out for positive testing or using so that is unique. They want them to be successful and work with their issues. When the students graduate, they receive a diploma, they are a fully accredited private high school. So after the client graduates, they try to get them linked with a sober college program so that they continue to succeed. The program is very individualized, so some could stay if they come in being in 9th grade, the client could stay through all of high school or go back to their school when the client and family feel they are ready. They are not a treatment provider, ideally the client would have gone through treatment and want to maintain.



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4. Reports (15 min.)

- a. Executive Board- **Working for formalize Bylaws; Next meeting in November to begin planning for May 4th fundraiser in Herculaneum**
- b. Teen Advisory Board (TAB)/Jefferson Foundation: **Our meeting Monday consisted of stuffing bags for the YDEC conference and doing some last minute planning. We still have spots open: must be a Jefferson County High School student.**
- c. JCDPC/DFC Grant Closeout – ***Have 90 days to submit grant closeout documents; Meeting with Jaclyn Brown (Health Network Coordinator) to develop list of expectations and formalize JCDPC's new role at JCHD; Currently have billboards on Hwy 55 advertising for the Talk About It campaign (ACT MO mini grant) & prepaid for Leader ads in November & December; Request from Fox District to help coordinate an Internet Safety Course (suggested to reach out to Saving Grace Ministries)***

5. IMPORTANT UPDATES (15 min.)

- a. General Coalition –
- b. Partners – **There are also mobile ads promoting the drop boxes in Jefferson County (if you see it, screen shot it and send it to us) and links back to the NCADA with all the locations; Tobacco training on Oct 30th at NCADA and flyer will be sent with minutes; NCADA is having a SAPST training on OCT 22-25 at their office and cost is \$50; ACT MO statewide Prevention Conference on Nov 27-29th at the Lake; BJC has a Tools for Building Healthier Youth next Friday the 12th, \$25; Food Pantry is working to create their Holiday baskets and have fundraisers and food drives coming up to help that, also looking for donations; The college in Hillsboro now has a food pantry for students and are also offering hygiene products, diapers, etc; Care Connections in Arnold is offering "Parenting a Second time Around" is on Saturday from 8am-11 and can sign up online**
- c. Work groups

6. Work Group(s) (30 min.)

Topic:

- **Upcoming "medical" marijuana legislation**
 - **JCDPC's statement on upcoming legislation sent to the Leader**
 - **Missouri Patient Care Act Analysis**
 - **New Approach Amendment Analysis**
 - **Brad Bradshaw Amendment Analysis**

7. ADJOURNMENT (10:30 a.m.)

10:30 – 11:00 Networking Opportunity offered at end of meeting

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Location: **Jefferson College's Arnold Campus (Lecture Hall, Room 323)** Parking is always best to go to the back of the building and go in that door (address: 1687 Missouri State Rd., Arnold, MO)

Training Topic: **TBD**