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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, August 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. @ Jefferson College's Arnold Campus

Attendance: Jillian Bissell, JCDPC/JCHD; Alicia Towery, JCDPC/JCHD; Tom DiMaio, NA; Colton Baker, COMTREA; Gary Dougherty, Community Member; Megan Steighorst, JCHD; Leah Woods, CenterPointe; James Espie, Aging Ahead; Heather Craig, NCADA; Jack Petersen, Edward Jones; Laura Bilsland, COMTREA; Lauren Stone, Care Connections; Sandy Davis, COMTREA/Jefferson College; Lisa Uzzle, St. Louis Integrated Health Network; Jamie McCarthy, Mercy; Sara Evancho, BJC SOYD; Kevin Koch, Walgreens; Tucker Heigel, Sana Lake; Stephen Sutler, Community Member; John Bendick, CenterPointe; Lauren Fischer, Christian Family Services; Clinton Smith, Nar-Anon; Natasha Ranes, Girl Scouts; Rebecca Mills, Mercy; Shawn Bradley, Bradley Chiropractic; Dep. Harvey Smith, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; Kristine Bogue, Jefferson College; Gabby Ranes, Girl Scouts/Fox

1. OPENING (10 min.)
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Welcome and Introductions/Ice-Breaker
 - i. ***Ice-Breaker Question: Name, Agency, Role, "If you could become an expert in something overnight, what would it be?" **Next meeting will provide table tents w/ coalition member names displayed for the table & plan to hold a networking activity at meetings on a quarterly basis.***
 - c. Approval of Minutes: ***Motion to change "work" to "paperwork" under CASA made by Jack Petersen; Motion to approve amended minutes: Sara Evancho, 2nd: Lisa Uzzle***
2. Acknowledgements/Accomplishments – ***\$5,000 mini grant awarded for Opioid Taskforce to create opioid resource kits to be distributed to those at risk of experiencing an overdose; Jillian, Alicia, Stephen, Lisa, Kathi, Heather & 7 TAB members attended CADCA Mid Year in Dallas; Sana Lake Recovery Center is officially open- great resource for Jefferson County and will become a Narcan distributor; Clinton's son was one of the first in to Sana Lake; Fox will have an awareness day for their high school on October 23; Mercy pharmacy students receiving Narcan training in school; COMTREA's once a month Saturday events start this Saturday (8/10)- Spread the word!***
3. TRAINING/GROUP DISCUSSION (20 minutes):
 - a. Topic: ***"Care Connections Updates" (Lauren Stone)- Affiliated with St. Johns Lutheran and a not for profit here in Jefferson County. They work with families on specific goals whether that is finding housing, bettering their lives, being able to get children back into their custody, support groups for families. It is to help to connect clients to resources, support services and their community to foster healthy living. The services include: counseling, grief share, divorce care, cancer support, mommy & wee, foster Fridays (for families), single and parenting, parenting a second time around and strengthening families. The services are offered at no cost to those in need. Clients can be referred and/or call to inquire about their needs. They do need to register for***



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services to ensure enough materials by contacting Lauren @ 636-223-0365 or lstone@sjlarnold.org.

They are always looking for volunteers!

4. Reports (15 min.)

- a. Executive Board- ***Planning for November Advocacy Training*** and discussed CADCA Mid Year
- b. Teen Advisory Board (TAB)/Jefferson Foundation: ***Awaiting the proactive portfolio decision; 7 youth & Alicia attended CADCA Mid-Year; Working on changing the name (potentially the Jefferson County Teen Coalition) so we are looking for free design services for a new logo; Next meeting on September 9th***
- c. Jefferson Foundation: Capacity Building Grant- ***CADCA Mid-year Institute @ Dallas in July- sent 5 adults; Planning for advocacy training in November***
- d. JCDPC- ***Resource tables provided at Back to School Resource Fair (partnered with JCSO) & Wellness Fair at Ashton Village (thanks to Holli Gillam and Heather Craig). JCDPC staff attended Sana Lake Open House- Presentation at September 4th JCDPC meeting; Project Homeless Connect is October 24th if you are interested in offering services or volunteering contact the coalition.***

5. IMPORTANT UPDATES (15 min.)

- a. General Coalition- ***CADCA Mid-Year attendees shared information learned at trainings***
- b. Partners- ***Overdose Awareness Day event is on Thursday, August 29th from 6-8pm at Carondelet Park (sponsored by NCADA, MO Network, HEAL & Grasp); Jack Petersen is hosting a college savings presentation tomorrow (8/8) at Jefferson College in Arnold @ 7pm and you can reach out for his other upcoming Edward Jones presentations by calling 636-461-0075; Gabby Ranes (Girl Scouts/Fox) shared information about her Safety event at St David Catholic Church in Arnold on Saturday, September 28th from 1-3pm. She is looking for organizations to have an informational booth- Contact Gabby if interested/need more information at 314-488-1424 or ranes.3319@foxc6.org; Update on Habibi Tobacco & Vape Shop requested- Jillian to reach out to Mr. Richison and give update at September JCDPC meeting***
- c. Work groups

6. ADJOURNMENT (10:00 a.m.)

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

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Location: Jefferson College's Arnold Campus (room TBD)

Training Topic: **"Sana Lake Recovery Center" (Sana Lake Staff)**

****Opioid Taskforce to meet at 10:00am (at end of JCDPC meeting)****