



# J.C.D.P.C.

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, November 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. @ Jefferson College's Arnold Campus**

Attendance: Jillian Bissell (JCHD/JCDPC); Alicia Towery (JCHD/JCDPC); Kristin Bengtson, NCADA; Kristine Bogue, Jefferson College; Laura Bilsland, COMTREA; Tom DiMaio, NA; Lori Epley, Children's Division; Sharon Boyd, ProActive Chiropractic; Clinton Smith, Community Member; Jim Espie, Treatment Court; Stephanie Franklin, Rock Township; Chad Smith, Encounter Recovery Services; Beth Hudson, Encounter Recovery Services; Heather Craig, NCADA; Elizabeth Makulec, KUTO; Kevin Koch, Walgreens; Michael McIntosh, Pharmax; Jamie McCarthy, Mercy; JR Petersen, Community Member; Rachel Kryah, MIMH; Kim Schumacher, FOX School District; Gayle Beck, Fox School District; Sandy Davis, COMTREA; Gary Dougherty, City of Byrnes Mill; Katie Prendergast, COMTREA; Leah Woods, CenterPointe

1. OPENING (10 min.)
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Welcome and Introductions
  - c. Approval of Minutes **Motion: Kristin Bengtson, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Beth Hudson**

2. Acknowledgements/Accomplishments – ***Jerry Williams has been promoted to Lieutenant of Road Division; Sgt Tony Dennis will now be JCDPC's main point of contact and will oversee JCSO's Narcotic's Unit; Rx Takeback on 10/27; Drop box installed and taking medications at Walgreens on Vogel; Trisha Stefanski elected JC's Prosecuting Attorney; The Health Department was awarded a capacity building grant for the JCDPC from Jefferson Foundation; Rock Township's Bond Passed; NA is hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> annual trivia night on 12/8***

3. TRAINING/GROUP DISCUSSION (20 minutes):

***Topic: "Encounter Recovery Services" (Beth Hudson) – Encounter Recovery services came together for two different reasons from two different people. Beth Hudson who has been fighting the battle against addiction that started with her brother passing from an overdose and her children have since struggled. Chad Smith is that other person who was a pastor for 16 years, radio and then got into a lifestyle that lead him to addiction. He was incarcerated and found himself and then found recovery. Chad sees this from the addict's point of view and Beth knows what it is like from the family/friend point of view to help people. Encounter is a 501C3 to aid those in addiction and recovery. Their resources include placement, recovery centers, pastoral counseling and meetings. They just got 5 people into recovery last week. They have recovery meetings every Monday and Wednesday nights that are a mixture of NA and AA. Second Tuesday and last Tuesdays are meetings for families who have a member dealing with addiction and recovery. Their task currently is to get people into sober living and are looking for a sober living house in the area. Contact info: Beth (314-650-4772 [ers.bhudson@gmail.com](mailto:ers.bhudson@gmail.com)) or Chad (314-338-1072 [ers.csmith@gmail.com](mailto:ers.csmith@gmail.com))***

4. Reports (15 min.)
  - a. Executive Board- Next meeting in November to begin planning for May 4<sup>th</sup> fundraiser in Herculaneum



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Date: Wednesday, December 5, 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**

**\*\*\*JCDPC meeting in January will be held on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> (Jefferson College is closed on January 2<sup>nd</sup> )\*\***