

Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes Approved 	
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions were made. 	
Website Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carey has updated the website to reflect any information sent to her. 	
Conversation for Change and Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next event is June 22, 2017. Wendy to send 2017 dates to Tina for distribution to the coalition. Wendy provided an overview of the Conversation for Change program. Funded by Wright State. Lunch and Learns/Educational Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ City Employees – two upcoming presentations, one at lunch time and one in the evening ✓ Dole – Completed. Very receptive. Recently had an overdose on site. ✓ NCNW – Scheduled for September ✓ WYSO – to be completed today (May 26th). 	
Community Forum Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Committee has been meeting regularly. Many local employers state that they are not affected by the opioid epidemic at all, even in light of losing employees to failed drug tests due to policies, arrests, etc.... Invitation for Business Leaders is just about ready to send. Location for the Business Leaders forum will be The Dome. The health department is providing funding of \$750.00 toward the lunches. McKinley Hall will provide any additional funding. Room for 125-150 attendees. Next forum will focus on the Medical Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Too many opioids are still being prescribed ✓ Medical Professional are often played by their drug addicted patients ✓ Drug testing required before prescribing opioids. ✓ Chronic pain patients are more apt to become addicts. ✓ New law – 7 days of opioid for adults and 5 days for juveniles ✓ The pharmaceutical companies fueled the school of thought that the patient should decide how much medication they need. Narcotics are not even effective in controlling back pain. Faith Based Community will follow. 	
Celebrate Recovery House Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would Recovery House staff be willing to have a conversation and input from those who have been down the road they are currently traveling? The desire is for them to be successful. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Several task force members attended the Celebrate Recovery House event. ✓ Very well intentioned. ✓ More discussion on reducing the stigma is needed. ✓ There is a huge need for recovery housing but it needs to happen properly. ✓ Drug testing protocol – 1 fail and client is out. Need for discussion regarding 2nd chances. ✓ Employment piece has some duplication. ✓ Need for maximization of resources. ✓ No goal to coordinate with any other agencies; plan to operate as a singular entity. ✓ Modeled on Refuge program out of Columbus. 	
<p>Death Review Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 143 deaths, 69 suspected overdoses, approximately 48% • 42 confirmed overdoses YTD. • Many attributed to Fentanyl, Carfentanil and several other Fentanyl variants... Does Fentanyl show up on pre-employment drug screening? Is Fentanyl screening able to pick up all the variants? Dr. Marsh to check on. Acryl Fentanyl is becoming more common and is 4 Xs more potent than Fentanyl. Wendy to check with Holly at JFS about the drug screening they do and what it detects. • BCI is reopening the Springfield Crime Lab in an effort to reduce turnaround time in regards to cause of death, 6 weeks down to 10-14 days. • Most autopsies are going to Montgomery County, they are hiring due to need. Clark County has limited capacity. • Drug Death Review data sheet to be sent out to task force members. Tina to get from EPI, Jessica Hamilton. • Drug Death Talking points to be sent out to task force/coalition members. 	
<p>DEA Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to prosecute dealers because determining the exact cause death can be difficult in cases of suspected overdose, i.e. heart disease/damage due to past drug exposure or diminished tolerance due to an attempt to quit then taking too much. • Efforts are made to find the dealers and law enforcement tries to determine the why and extent of dealing. • Communities cannot arrest their way out of the drug epidemic. • Decrease in volume of drugs is increasing the level of ingenuity such as cutting Heroin with Fentanyl to make it go further. • Dealers are now adding Fentanyl to Cocaine. • Plans being made to reduce the amount of Fentanyl entering the US through Mexico. • Fentanyl only recently became illegal in China and this change came about in part due to CSA (Controlled Substance Act). • It is almost impossible to control all aspects of the drug trade, too many 	

	<p>directions that need to be addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealers are now making Fentanyl into a crack like substance to reduce their own risk of overdosing. 	
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force/Coalition needs to generate a distribution list using the forum contact information. List to also including information from task force members own business owner/executive/manager/HR and other pertinent contacts if possible. Birthing unit has not yet added Fentanyl to drug testing screening. Is there a plan in place for implementing? Task Force/Coalition needs to develop a set of talking points that will reduce the stigma of drug addiction and can be used by all who are presenting and educating within the community. Wright State is overhauling their curriculum in regards to Opioids and Pain Management. Street Smart – retired Deputies give presentations on drugs, drug use, addiction, etc... to adults and parents. They arrived at the location early and seek out places/areas to purchase drug paraphilia. They will be at JFS in December; Denise will keep the task force updated. Catholic Central is working on implementing additional drug prevention education. 	
Data Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please keep Wendy up-to-date on statistically data. If you have any data that you would normally submit to her please send it as soon as possible. This would include such numbers, as 154 infants born in 2016 were drug exposes, 13 were born in withdrawal. 	
Botvin Prevention Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Botvin Prevention Program has been implemented in a couple of local schools. Wendy is asking for additional information from those in the task force who are familiar or who can get information through their community contacts. 	
Grant Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health Department was the recipient of two grants, one from Community Health Foundation and the other from The Springfield Foundation, to be used for the purchase of Narcan kits for all Clark County Officers to carry on their person in case of accidental opioid exposure. CARA Funds may fund coordinator for task force for two years. 	
<p>Next Meeting: June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM. Location Clark County Combined Health District, 529 East Home Rd., please use entrance C, Main Conference Room.</p>		