

Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
Introductions	Members present: W. Doolittle, T. Fisher, S. Bayless, S. Dahlinghaus, C. Hall, G. Mayer, R. Marsh, S. Miley, D. Estep, M. Adams, K. Dawning, S. Nelson, M. Adams, K. Robinson, Am. Williman	
Update by Wendy Doolittle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new group call Nar-anon, is meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 PM at McKinley Hall. It is a support group for the family members of those who are drug addicted. • Still working on uniting the New Carlisle Drug Abuse/Prevention Coalition with the Clark County Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Support Task Force. • Narcan Kits – It is time for another \$5000 in grants monies to be released for the purchase of Narcan Kits, however, there has been some hesitation in releasing the monies due to CVS selling Narcan Kits and the fact that doctors can write scripts for Narcan Kits. 	
Brochure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tammy has not been able to locate the template or copy of the brochure that Roselin was working on prior to retirement. Wendy will send a copy of the initial information that Roselin had to work with to Tammy. 	
Dr. Marsh: Drug Death Review Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 cases have been reviewed to date. • There have been 73 unintentional drug deaths in 2015, almost double the number from 2014. • It is expected that all data will be submitted and the consolidation of the data will be complete by mid-April. Gabe Jones will be generating reports/charts showing patterns within the data. The task force will utilize this information in implementing goals/objectives and for educational purposes. 	
Community Health Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Task Force Goals for 2016-2019 • Overall goal – By March 2019 reduce the adverse effects of addiction. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of one Evidence Based Prevention Program 2. Collect key data to distribute to the community as evidenced by the creation of a quarterly dashboard. 3. Increase community outreach, regarding drug addiction, through a specified number of presentations annually to local businesses, schools and community service organizations to discuss stigma, education, services, and treatment. 4. Distribution of Alcohol and Other Drug materials to law enforcement, healthcare providers and other social service agencies. 	
Supporting Ideas and Data for Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach goals as proactive rather than reactive. Determine target groups. Which population is currently being impacted the most? 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Based Programs, i.e. PAX Good Behavior Games (already in some area schools, expand?). Greta to send video demonstrating the effectiveness of this program to Wendy for distribution to task force members. • 42 Developmental Assets program – McKinley Hall is currently using with children of addicts to break the cycle in future generations. Also, to provide tools to deal with life stresses instead of turning to drugs, violence and gangs. • Alcohol Literacy Challenge, educational piece for high school health classes. Drug abuse often starts with alcohol. • Studies indicate on set of drug use begins in youth, based on self-reporting. • Use drug death review data/stats to help determine target population • Solutions - a compilation of programs or initiatives other communities are using, completed by the Attorney General’s Office. An example is Conversation for Change which is conducted through local churches. Mich, with Safe Harbor, shared that they have recently contracted with a local AME Congregation to utilize them as an educational hosting site. • When speaking to businesses use financial data, cost analysis to show impact of drug abuse to company. • Education on recognition of drug overdose symptoms by family members. • Use drug death review data, stats collated by DJFS regarding the number of babies born drug addicted and the number of children removed from the home due to drug abuse/addiction, as well as stats collected by the hospital in regards to drug abuse stats, baby born addicted, ER visits for drug overdose, etc. to meet the data aspect of the dashboard. Feature recovery stories, show impact of recovery beyond the person addicted for the emotional aspect. Symbolic to be determined. Relate the success of Narcan Kits. • Show support and lobby for Drug Court. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHIP/CHA meeting to be held March 29th, at the DOME, 700 South Limestone, 8:30-11:00 AM. Wendy Doolittle will present the Goals for the Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Support Task Force. 	
<p>Next Meeting: April 22nd at 10:00 AM. Location to be announced.</p>		