

**Meeting Highlights and Action Plan**

Topic	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes approved as written</li> </ul>	
<b>Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions were made by group members</li> </ul>	
<b>Conversation for Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Conversation for Change will be held on February 16, 2017 from 5:30-7:30.</li> <li>More involvement is needed with law enforcement since they have more interactions with those in need of interventions on a daily basis.</li> </ul>	
<b>FOA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed need for more resources and goals. Some referrals for services are being met by other counties such as Montgomery.</li> <li>Working with the families of addicts as well as the addict. Without family support it is much more difficult for an addict to succeed in overcoming their addiction.</li> <li>Wendy will be presenting at an upcoming FOA meeting</li> </ul>	
<b>Lunch and Learn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy presented at the Clark County Continuum of Care.</li> </ul>	
<b>Coalition Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carey presented the new Substance Abuse Task Force website, <a href="http://www.ClarkCountySAC.org">www.ClarkCountySAC.org</a>. This is a very positive step forward and we thank Carey and her son, Doug Wagner. Carey and Doug will be maintaining the site. Please send any data for the website to Carey at <a href="mailto:cj56mckee@gmail.com">cj56mckee@gmail.com</a>.</li> <li>Discussion and recommendations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Needs official mission statement.</li> <li>✓ Need for logos or identifying information for partners involved in the task force.</li> <li>✓ Current tabs: Events, Blog, Dashboard (to be changed to Current Trends), News, Links, and Programs (treatment). Need to add a tab for Agencies.</li> <li>✓ Dr. Marsh is requesting input as to what stats we want to include for dissemination under Current Trends.</li> <li>✓ Need to include success stories/testimonials. Pictures of community/events.</li> <li>✓ Personal information, such as, 60% of the funerals held at Jones-Kenney-Zechman are drug overdoses related.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>All task force members to share pertinent data with Carey for inclusion on the website.</p> <p>Carey (Doug) to maintain and update website.</p>
<b>CareSource: E-mail message from Eric Mata</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I wanted to thank you again for your time this morning at the Clark County Substance Abuse Coalition and follow up with a little more information about the Life Services program offered by CareSource. Life Services is a pilot program that is currently up and running in 9 counties in the Miami Valley- including Clark County. The goal of the program is to assist our Members by helping them find and maintain sustainable employment while addressing any other barriers they may have along the way, including addiction, transportation, education, criminal history, and housing. Life Services is not designed to duplicate or replace any service that is offered in Clark County, but rather be a connecting point to existing resources. We have had great success in surrounding counties and are eager to work with Clark County residents by assisting them with Life Coaching, Job Placement, and Community Referrals. If you have any other questions or would like to discuss our program in further detail, please contact me anytime.</li> </ul>	

	<p>Feel free to pass this information along to anyone on the front-lines working with individuals that could benefit from Life Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Goal is not getting clean but staying clean.”</li> <li>• The program is being shared by word of mouth; no advertising is being done at this time.</li> <li>• Please refer any clients in need of this service and are covered by any of the CareSource plans.</li> </ul>	
<b>Drug Death Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Marsh shared that the Drug Death Review Group originated from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Task Force.</li> <li>• 2016 final stats: 65 confirmed drug overdose deaths, 15 probable, for 80 total cases. This is up from a total of 73 in 2015 and a total of 37 in both 2014 and 2013.</li> <li>• 2017 16 current cases</li> </ul>	
<b>Roundtable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JFS shared that there were a total of 154 babies in 2016 that tested positive for drugs.</li> <li>• There is a need for women’s inpatient facilities in Clark County. Currently women are referred out to Greene County.</li> <li>• Law enforcement officers are going through Compassion Fatigue training, provided by the Mental Health Recovery Board, to help them in dealing with the emotional stress of reporting to so many drug overdose situations. Additional trainings are being planned to help the officers cope, as well as aiding in the improvement of relations/services with the citizens of Clark County.</li> <li>• DARE program in the schools needs to be started at a younger age. By 5<sup>th</sup> grade many students have already been exposed to drug use by family and/or friends.</li> <li>• There is a need for a Drug Force initiative/referral system to be in place for those who test positive for drugs through employer testing.</li> <li>• The grant application that was recently submitted was not awarded, however, Wendy is in the process of submitting for another grant and the due date is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Letters of support will be requested in the near future. The task force is currently missing two key areas of representation, student(s) and media. Suggestions made to fill these areas.</li> </ul>	<b>Denise to reach out to those who were recommended to represent the two areas of requirement for the task force and invite them to join the task force.</b>
<b>Respectfully Submitted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tina Fisher, Scribe</li> </ul>	
<b>Next Meeting:</b> February 24, 2017 at 10:00 AM. The location will be JFS. Please enter the main building (building C) and you will escorted to the meeting room.		