

Clermont County Opiate Task Force Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2016

In Attendance: Jessica Beasley, Beth Bullock, Melissa Cole, Sophie Fakoukakis, Diane Flowers, Amy Foley, Julie Frey, Steve Goldsberry, Anthony Huffman, Jackie Lindner, Amanda List, Angie Livesay, Jaime Lutson, Michelle Lydenberg, Sue McKinley, Stacy Mathis, Diana Moore, Julianne Nesbit, Marcia Oganowski, Danielle Parillo, George Pattison, Capt. Jeff Sellars, Karen Scherra, Lee Ann Watson, Jerod Weber, Kathleen Williams, Mary Wolff

Introductions and Review of Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

2016 Opiate Conference:

- Task Force Members attended and presented. Overall, the event was very informative and Task Force members learned what others are doing across the state.
- A number of Clermont County Opiate Task Force members and community leaders presented both in general and breakout sessions. Clermont County stood out as being at the forefront of the issue.
- Presentations are available at www.oacbha.org.

PRIDE Survey Data Overview:

Mary Wolff, Director, Coalition for a Drug Free Clermont County

- Data was presented from the 2016 PRIDE survey which tracks self-reported student drug use among 7th to 12th graders.
- Clermont County schools have been participating since 2006 with many public and private schools participating.
- Key findings indicate:
 - Most kids are not using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs;
 - Alcohol, cigarette, and prescription drug use all declined from 2014 to 2016;
 - Alcohol remains the substance most widely used by today's teenagers;
 - The age of first use continues to hover around 13 years of age;
 - Students have long seen heroin to be one of the most dangerous drugs, which helps to account for both the consistently high level of perception of harm and the lowest prevalence of use;
- It was noted that there is need for continued and additional education for youth around the issue of substance abuse and many community leaders are participating in this effort.

- Clermont Recovery Center is looking to start a support program for youth whose parents have a substance use disorder.

CDC Fentanyl Report:

Michelle Lydenberg, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Clermont County Public Health

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were deployed to Ohio in the fall of 2015 to assist the Ohio Department of Health in investigating the rise in fentanyl related overdose deaths.
- The report identified high burden counties and Clermont County was identified as a high burden area.
- The report identified risk factors and areas for intervention and surveillance to address fentanyl-related overdose. Please see the PowerPoint presentation for additional details.

Injury Prevention Update:

- DEA Drug Take Back event was held on April 30th from 10am-2pm.
- If you would like to schedule a presentation on drug diversion, contact Michelle Lydenberg at mlydenberg@clermontcountyohio.gov

Subcommittee Updates:

- Marketing: The marketing subcommittee will meet in June. Please let Lee Ann know if you are interested in attending.
- Treatment: The treatment group has identified 4 goals on which to focus and will include both Opiate Task Force members and recovery groups. Hope Community Center is now hiring recovery coaches.
- Harm Reduction: This month the committee reviewed data from a community survey conducted last summer on community attitudes around a Blood Borne Infectious Disease Prevention Program. The group felt that this data should also be discussed with the larger Task Force.
- Prevention: Conducted an asset mapping activity that identified areas of strength and opportunities for development. The group discussed using the 40 developmental assets as a common language for community organizations throughout the county.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9th from 2:00 to 3:30pm.