



BOAC Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2021 10AM – 11AM
ZOOM

Present: Terry Carey, Courtney Cashman, Kevin Collins, Lynne Escavale, Deb Gregory, Maria Fabrizi, Jill Alford-Hammitt, Jim Hawley, Marissa Knapp, Amanda Lewis, Jim Mullin, Elizabeth Mustacchio, Alexis Pleus, Stacey Rodzinka, Erica Robinson, Ray Serowik, John Snider, Jessie Sullivan, Susan Wheeler, Megan Wise

Introductions were made and meeting was brought to order by Marissa Knapp.

Presentation – Overdose Spike Alert Program: Partners to End Addiction, Elizabeth Mustacchio & Kevin Collins – see attachment

Updates

Emergency Services

- Ray Serowik shared the latest overdose data.

Probation

- Terry Carey informed us probation is working remotely 50 % of the time.

Two Rivers Church

- Pastor John shared the Hope Foundation is working to opening a women program for women in crisis. The Hope Foundation also has a men's program that handful of men have completed The Hope Foundation has future plans for another men's program, a "Step 2 Transitional Program" where they the men would rent a room while they are transitioning and seeking employment.



BOCES

- More students will start attending in person classes, BOCES has opened up to 5 days a week for students.

TruthPharm

- Alexis updated black balloon day is March 6, 2021, at TruthPharm office from 10-2PM, walk-in appointments and Narcan training will be available.
- Clearing the Confusion training continues.
- Community health worker training is available for people who would like work in the field. There is no cost for training see TruthPharm's Facebook page for schedule.
- Resuming the grief group "Comfort Club" every 3rd Thursday of the month.
- There has been an increase in Narcan training after the public service announcement.

Mental Health

- Maria shared Prevention Needs Assessment Survey was administered in schools.
- Drug Take Back day is April 24, 2021.
- SOR – marijuana media campaign – hopes to educate those about the underage use of marijuana.
- Ongoing effort to give out Detera bags, and lock boxes to community agencies.
- Coalition's goal is to provide a positive opportunity to engage youth and prevention messages promoting family friendly activities.

ACBC

- Amanda informed us the Coocli grant has ended.
- ACBC is currently working with police on ride-a-longs and outreach in the community.
- Trying to set up a syringe program.



BCHD

- Covid vaccine pods are available to 65 years old and older.

Office of the Aging

- COVID appointments are available, call 607-778-6133 for an appointment.

Lourdes Youth Services

- Lourdes Adverse Child Experiences Program is up and running and taking referrals.
- Fitness classes are available virtually and in person.
- Social workers are on staff to manage trauma that has been experienced. Support groups are available for those who would like to better help to deal with their trauma.

Mental Health

- Megan and Lynne have been case investigating for the Health Department.

Next meeting April 2, 2021.