Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition
Pontotoc County Health Department

Minutes 2330 Arlington Street, Ada, OK 1/06/15

I. Call to Order- meeting called to order by Cheryl Yott

II. Lunch (provided by Vision Bank)

III. Review minutes from previous meeting, amend if necessary and approve

a. Holli Witherington made a motion to accept minutes; with a second from Betty Weber. The motion carried.

IV. Introductions & Agency Announcements:

- **i. Business-**
- **ii. Media-** Latricia Bryant
- **iii. Schools-** Sandy Poe
- **iv. Youth Serving-** Babette Rossen, Regina Folger, Gale Whitson, Christy Owens, Juli Montgomery
- **v. Law Enforcement**- Kathi Johnston
- **vi. Civic-** Cheryl Yott
- **vii. Health Care-** Betty Weber, Barbara Underwood, Jana Webb, Danny Coats
- **viii. State/Local/Tribal Gov. Agency with Expertise in Field of Substance Abuse-** Deanna Carpitche**,** Christie Byars, Marla Farmer, Tom Landrith, Holli Witherington
- **ix. Other Substance Abuse-** Angela Harjo, AshLee Griffin, Adrian Gold, Tina Matthews, Jena Nickell, Timber Underwood
- **x. Religious/Fraternal-** Lance Huntsman
- **xi. Parent-**
- **xii. Youth-**

V. Grant Updates –

• **SPF\SIG:** See report submitted by Jena Nickell. There will be a Rx Drug Partners Meeting at the ECU Governors Room in the University Center on January 15th at 11:30. Lunch will be provided. We will be discussing ways of collaboration as partners in the community, to achieve our sustaining efforts of preventing prescription drug abuse.

Thanks for completing survey at last meeting.

Data Work Group will start in February.

Rx lock boxes are still available.

• **DFC\YOUTH:** AshLee reports there is a STAND meeting tonight @ 5:30 at the Ada Library.

Holli provided a workshop on December 10th regarding interventions at various levels. Will meet after this meeting for further discussion.

Thanks to all who attend the holiday party at last STAND meeting.

• **TSET:** Angela reported that at 11:06 a.m., they received the RFP for their new grant, it must be completed and returned by January 31, 2015.

January 23 they are going to have a meeting. She will get me the details soon so an email can be sent out.

Timber was able to get an apartment complex in Byng to go tobacco free. That makes the third multi-housing unit to agree.

• **SPF\TIG:** Meeting with tribal coalition in OKC coming up soon.
Plan to roll out a media campaign in March regarding Rx drug abuse and underage drinking prevention

VI. Committee Reports

• **The Media Committee:** Working on commercial with CableOne. Continuing to do PSAs.

• **The Youth Committee:** STAND meeting tonight and looking for speakers and/or ideas for speakers for their meetings
January 28, 2015 Holli and AshLee are scheduled to meet with school superintendents for the school districts within Pontotoc County.

• **The Community Education Committee:** Danny reports they would still like to do a Reality Party but must find folks who are trained to put that on OR get new people trained. Christie Byars reports that the Absentee Shawnee tribe is wanting to get that training as well. Also, would like to do another Rx Drug Forum like was done last year.

• **The Sustainability Committee:** Cheryl reports that sustainability is wrapped in to the other committees.

VII. Old Business

a. **Community Assessment:** Summary will be put on PCDFC website, probably sometime this month
b. **City of Ada TSET Grant:** They applied for a community grant and were very appreciative of the community assessment information being shared with them.
c. **Executive Committee:** will meet on January 12 @11:30 at Citizen's Bank boardroom.
d. **PDCFC Workshops:** will meet today after this meeting
Next scheduled workshop is January 21 @ 3:30 p.m. at ECU in the Horace Mann building in room 116. You may park in the lot designated for staff, parking arms should be up

VIII. New Business

a. **Pros for Africa:** Will be this coming weekend at the Cox Center with Serge Ibaka hosting. For more information, go to the website: http://www.prosforafrica.com/

Announcements:

- Latricia Bryant, United Way, reported they went over their goal. She is still resigning, her last day will be January 30, 2015.
- United Way luncheon will be on January 20 @ 11:30 at Legal Shield. Please RSVP to Latricia Latricia.Bryant@adaunitedway.org if you are attending so she has enough food for you to eat

Adjourn – Next meeting: February 3, 2015 @ 11:30 a.m. at the PC Health Department