

## **Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition**

**Minutes 10.01.13**

**11:30 AM**

### **PONTOTOC COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM**

#### **I. Welcome, Introductions & Agency Announcements; Lunch provided by Citizens Bank**

##### **a. Sector Representatives in Attendance:**

- i. Business** – Richard Rambo, Debbie Thompson
- ii. Media** – Melanie McKinney, Latricia Bryant
- iii. Schools** – Sandy Poe
- iv. Youth Serving** – Emily Clifton
- v. Law Enforcement** – Calvin Prince, Judge Landrith
- vi. Civic** – Cheryl Yott
- vii. Health Care** – Angela Harjo, Cassie McConnell, Mila Morris, Betty Weber, Timber Underwood
- viii. Tribal** – Benita Erwin, Gayla Callaway, Deanna Carpitche, Tina Matthews Price
- ix. Other Substance Abuse** – Vicki Orsburn, Sara Metcalf, Holli Witherington
- x. Religious/Fraternal** – Tony Folger, Temple Diehl
- xi. Parent** – Thresa Harris
- xii. Youth**–

#### **II. Review minutes from previous meeting, amend if necessary and approve**

- a.** Tony Folger made a motion to accept minutes; with a second from Judge Landrith. The Motion carried.

#### **III. Old Business**

##### **a. SPF SIG Report – See attached report from WMPN**

Sara asked for volunteers to help gather the data needed to show we are reaching our target population with our media outputs.

Calvin Prince added that he was very impressed by the attendance at the Regional Epidemiological Outcomes workgroup meeting from those working in Health Care. Sara stated that she thinks Calvin can get on the PMP (Prescription Monitoring Program) since he is a drug court Director. Calvin stated that he would like for the Coalition to host the event locally. He added that attendees could be a benefit to our community. Those attending asked him questions about drug court and how to administer prescriptions to those already having issues. Thresa Harris added that she would like to see our local pharmacists attend the event. Calvin encouraged coalition members to visit the State Board of Pharmacy website.

##### **b. Step Out Event**

Vicki Orsburn reported that the event went well they have around a hundred adult size t-shirts and 50 youth sizes left, and plan to use them in the near future as a giveaway. She reported that some coalition members attended a post event meeting on September 30 to discuss what went well and what could be adjusted to make it better next year. Overall she said it was a good time, we received several compliments from Commissioner Terri White and others attending.

##### **c. DFC Grant- see attached report from Holli**

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **a. Committee Assignments**

Debbie Thompson reported that Media Advocacy will do the majority of the SPF/SIG program needs. She informed members that SPF/SIG targets adults and DFC targets youth. Holli Witherington is stepping down as Media Advocacy chair due to added responsibilities of the DFC grant and other added responsibilities at ECU, but wants to be involved. She stated it is important to keep the message out there and the website up.

Debbie Thompson stated that she is going to step up her position as first chair of the Coalition, she asked Sara to submit her report prior to meetings so that Cheryl could send out with the agenda to shorten the minutes and so that more time can be given to committees. The meeting was adjourned and members were encouraged to choose a committee to serve on and join in discussion for the remainder of the meeting. Committees were asked to report back to the Coalition at the next meeting or send a report to Cheryl to be emailed.

##### **b. No other new business.**

Agenda item requests for next meeting scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Pontotoc County Health Dept, 2330 Arlington.