

Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition

Minutes 1.07.14

11:30 AM

PONTOTOC COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM

Welcome, Introductions & Agency Announcements; Lunch provided by Vision Bank

a. Sector Representatives in Attendance:

- i. Business** – Richard Rambo, Debbie Thompson
- ii. Media** – Latricia Bryant
- iii. Schools** – Sandy Poe
- iv. Youth Serving** – AshLee Griffin, Christy Owens, Gale Whitson
- v. Law Enforcement** – Regina Frye, Calvin Prince, Tommy Landrith
- vi. Civic** – Cheryl Yott
- vii. Health Care** –
- viii. Tribal** – Deanna Carpitche, Tina Matthews Price
- ix. Other Substance Abuse** – Sara Metcalf, Holli Witherington, Vicki Orsburn, Terry Ogle, Angela Hargo
- x. Religious/Fraternal** –
- xi. Parent** – Adrian Gold
- xii. Youth** –

b. Committee Breakouts

I. Call to Order- meeting called to order by Debbie Thompson

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

- a.** Calvin Prince made a motion to accept minutes; with a second from Deanna Carpitche. The Motion carried.

III. Introductions & Agency Announcements:

- Chickasaw Nation Child Fair April 26th, planning meeting January 23 from 4-5; Last week in January is Drug Facts Awareness week; Suicide Prevention classes coming up.
- Judge Landrith announced this will be his last year he is retiring.
- Regina Fry was introduced as the new Chickasaw Nation Drug Court Director.
- Governor Fallin banned electronic cigarettes on state property. City of Ada passed ordinance to meet all requirements for the Healthy Communities Grant.
- United Way Annual meeting January 21st at Legal Shield.
- Terry Ogle from Oxford House reported on housing status in Pontotoc County.
- Chickasaw Nation continuing education workshop is February 27, Waymon Henson will speak on Family and addiction.
- Vicki Orsburn announced ABHC is up and running.
- Sara encouraged members to contact legislators about the state plan “Take as Prescribed” campaign, more information on Facebook.

IV. Old Business

a. SPF SIG Report – See attached report

Sara provided a summary of her written report to members.

b. DFC Grant – See attached report

Holli provided a summary of her written report.

c. Committee Reports

- **The Media Committee** reported a Strategic Planning meeting is scheduled for January 16 at the Vision Bank Operation Center on 14th St.
- **The Youth Committee** requested more information on the goal of the DFC, and to meet with the DFC coordinator. They will attend the Strategic Planning meeting.
- **The Education Committee** combined with the Sustainability Committee to discuss the Regional Forum. They discussed how to get the medical professionals involved and to attend, funding, food, location, and date. They felt the forum could add funding sources and meeting places for the Coalition.
- **The Sustainability Committee** met with the Education Committee.

d. Strategic Planning- January 16th 8:00 a.m. to Noon – RSVP to AshLee by 1/14/14

V. New Business

a. Committee Chair election

Members voted and passed to elect Vicki Orsburn for the Media Committee Chair, and Calvin Prince for the Sustainability Committee Chair.

b. No other new business.

Agenda item requests for next meeting scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at Pontotoc County Health Dept, 2330 Arlington.