Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition
Minutes 4.1.14
11:30 AM
PONTOTOC COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEETING ROOM
Welcome, Introductions & Agency Announcements

a. **Sector Representatives in Attendance:**
   i. **Business** – Richard Rambo, Debbie Thompson
   ii. **Media** – Latricia Bryant
   iii. **Schools** – Sandy Poe
   iv. **Youth Serving** –
   v. **Law Enforcement** – Kathi Johnston
   vi. **Civic** – Cheryl Yott, Rachel Smith, Judge Tommy Landrith
   vii. **Health Care** – Betty Weber
   viii. **State/Local/Tribal Gov. Agency with Expertise in the Field of Substance Abuse –** Christie Byars, Regena Frye, Adrian Gold, Patty Daniels, Ronda Sockey
   ix. **Other Substance Abuse** –Holli Witherington, Vicki Orsburn, Angela Harjo, AshLee Griffin, Katie Daniels, Cindie Liedle, Calvin Prince
   x. **Religious/Fraternal** – Lance Huntsman, Temple Diehl
   xi. **Parent** –
   xii. **Youth**–

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

II. 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.

III. Introductions & Agency Announcements:

IV. Committee Breakouts & Lunch (provided by Vision Bank)

V. Call to order:

VI. Old Business

a. Grant Updates –

- **SPF\SIG:** See SPF\Sig updates page.
- **DFC\YOUTH:** Holli and AshLee informed members they attended youth camp with the members of the STAND coalition. The youth participated in a focus group on alcohol, marijuana and prescription drugs. We will begin work on the community readiness assessment this summer as well as key informant interviews.
- **TSET:** Angela announced that on May 28, 2014 youth will be doing "what's up Wednesday" with the local radio station for World No Tobacco Day on May 31, 2014. Members of the community and the youth will also meet at various public places such as city hall, Ada Public Library and Wintersmith Park. The newspaper and KXII will be there for interviews.
- **SPF\TIG:** Christie gave an update on her training in Atlanta, GA over prescription drug abuse. The mother of Austin Box, whom passed away of a prescription drug overdose, was a keynote speaker. SPF\TIG would like to bring her to speak in Pontotoc County. It was suggested by PCDFC to have her as a keynote speaker for Step Out of The Darkness march and rally.

b. Committee Reports

- **The Media Committee** reported they would like to see a newspaper article/interview done on the recent youth camp. Vicki will forward any article to the newspaper. This article will not be in-kind. Media will also be looking into social media posts and the best time to do those.
- **The Youth Committee** reported on the youth camp at Kingston, OK. There were 10 youth in attendance. They want to do the camp again next year. We were also able to conduct a focus group with them. The youth have expressed interest in doing a bonfire and going to Lazer Zone later on this summer.
- **The Community Education Committee** is in need of a replacement for their Chair. Temple will be asking the new Asbury Methodist minister if she would be willing to take the position.
- **The Sustainability Committee** received a sustainability review worksheet from Holli that will allow the committee to review membership and financial sustainability every 6 months.

VII. New Business

a. Election of Executive Committee Education Committee Chair (Temple is moving):

No volunteers for the position. Temple will ask the new Asbury Methodist Minister is she would be willing to fill the position. Election is tabled until the next PCDFC meeting.

b. Media Plan approval:

Sandy Poe made a motion to approve the media plan as presented; with a second from Debbie Thompson. The Motion carried.

c. Travel & Training Guidelines approval:

Vicki Orsburn made a motion to approve the travel and training guidelines as presented; with a second from Betty Weber. The Motion carried.

d. New member packet review and approval:

Debbie Thompson made a motion to approve the new member packet as presented; with a second from Vicki Orsburn. The Motion carried.

e. Poster Contest for youth:

It was suggested and agreed upon to open the poster contest up to 5th and 6th grade students.

f. Developing an Assessment Committee for DFC, SPF SIG, and any other grant that requires it: The assessment committee will meet on 5-14-14 following the Step Out of The Darkness meeting at Byng school. Debbie Thompson agreed to be on the committee as well as those who were in attendance at the Community Readiness training.

Announcements:

No further announcements