

- I. Call to Order- meeting called to order by Cheryl Yott**
- II. Committee Breakouts & Lunch (provided by Vision Bank)**
- III. Call to order: Cheryl Yott call to order, return from committee breakouts. Review minutes from previous meeting, amend if necessary and approve**
 - a.** Ashlee Griffin made a motion to accept minutes; with a second from Tony Folger. The motion carried.
- IV. Introductions & Agency Announcements:**
 - a. Sector representatives in attendance:**
 - i. Business-**
 - ii. Media-**
 - iii. Schools-** Sandy Poe
 - iv. Youth Serving-** Debra Cox, Babette Rossen, Amanda Kauk, Jessica Schilreff, Adrian Gold, Gale Whitson, Ruthie Lamb, Regina Folger, Michelle Moore-Rather, Lisa Barnes
 - v. Law Enforcement-**
 - vi. Civic-** Cheryl Yott
 - vii. Health Care-** Kathy Richardson, Danny Coats, Erin Turner
 - viii. State/Local/Tribal Gov. Agency with Expertise in Field of Substance Abuse-** Michelle Price, Ronda Sockey, Regena Frye, Vicki Orsburn, Holli Witherington
 - ix. Other Substance Abuse-** AshLee Griffin, Terry Ogle, Calvin Prince
 - x. Religious/Fraternal-** Lance Huntsman, Tony Folger
 - xi. Parent-** Rachel Smith, Jana Webb
 - xii. Youth-** Tyler Whitney

VI. Old Business

a. Grant Updates –

• **SPF\SIG:** Sarah Metcalf and Gwen Busby are no longer employed with WMPN so will no longer participate in these meetings. Michelle Moore-Rather is the new director of WMPN and will participate in this coalition. Funding is lower this year but will continue through June 30, 2015. Partners for Success will continue in Pontotoc County with more of a focus on younger age groups, specifically secondary students.

Will give out lock boxes and medical disposal systems at SOTD event. The lock boxes will have a card with drop box locations for Pontotoc County in them and a survey on how the lock box is used. They have about 200 to give out.

• **DFC\YOUTH:** STAND meeting on 9/02/14. They are going to look at their mission and vision statements. Law enforcement has been doing compliance checks at different stores than last time: non-compliance rates are rising!

• **TSET: No report**

• **SPF\TIG: No report**

b. Committee Reports

- **Media Committee:** Talked about giving things away at schools, like popcorn, to promote drug-free awareness. PSA will be out this month. Holli and Cheryl will be on the radio on 9/03/14 promoting Step Out of the Darkness.

- **Youth Committee:** Working on presentation for prevention month that is set for October 23rd. This will be a free event that will have a hypnosis show, free information targeting youth, but anyone can come. Booths with all sorts of information will be there. The main push will be to get individuals involved with STAND. This event will take place at the Vo-tech from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- **Community Education Committee:** Event planned for September is Step out of the Darkness prayer march and rally on 09/06/2014 from 10:00-2:00. Starts at the court house and will end at Kerr dome for a rally, speakers, booths, and giveaways. Free T-shirt provided for those who register.

- **Sustainability Committee:** This group has been working with Sarah Metcalf-Erin is going to check into this and see what information is needed to complete the plan.

- **Assessment Committee:** Quite a few came to the data collection meeting and another one is scheduled for 9/24/14 @ 12 noon, will either be at Vision Bank or Glenwood. Emails will be sent once location is determined.

VII. New Business

a.No new business

Announcements:

Executive committee had meeting on marijuana legalization-in meeting the group decided that they needed to gather facts and educate themselves on marijuana use so they would be able to respond to people in the community. Calvin Prince asked that people start to educate themselves on marijuana use and its effects and bring information to the drug free coalition meetings.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 7 @11:30 a.m. at the Pontotoc County Health Department Conference Room