

**Carroll County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
December 6, 2011
Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Carrollton Municipal Court**

Present:

Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS Board
David Butler, Community Member
Nick Cascarelli, Carroll County Health Department
Renee DiMario, Community Member
Mike Durkin, Carroll County Municipal Court
Christine Falconer, Asst. Prosecutor
John McCall, Carroll County Family and Children First Council
Dave Ramsell, Grantstreet Creative
Rachel Rinkes, Carroll County Juvenile Court
Dave Schaffer, ADAMHS Board
Larry A. Townsend, Alcohol and Addiction Program

Meeting Summary:

The meeting was called to order by Mike Durkin and was followed by member introductions. An overview of the agenda was presented.

There was lengthy discussion on the best strategy for developing a resolution on our opposition to the anticipated medical marijuana ballot initiative in November 2012. L. Townsend reported that he would attempt to locate some of the information he received from the statewide training on medical marijuana sponsored by the Drug Free Action Alliance. This will be distributed in advance of our January meeting.

Members also discussed the idea and pros and cons of conducting surveillance or controlled purchases of alcohol by underage individuals under the auspices of the coalition. Lengthy discussion on this issue occurred and it was determined that due to the legal and political ramifications of this strategy that the Coalition will focus its efforts on community awareness. It was noted that known violators (e.g. bars, drive thru's, etc) should be reported to law-enforcement authorities.

Dave Ramsell circulated a draft of our consequences of serving alcohol to minors poster. Clarification on the legal consequences was provided by C. Falconer and members discussed other suggestions and clarifications. Members also shared ideas on places where the posters could be displayed including the library, schools, drug stores, etc. M. Durkin agreed to also approach the Sheriff's Department for assistance.

Members discussed the availability of school-based prevention programming in the Carrollton district. Drug prevention and school personnel will be approached about attending the meetings. M. Durkin will contact school personnel regarding their attendance. D. Schaffer also provided a brief update on the federal grant.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.