

**Carroll County Anti-Drug Coalition
Meeting Summary
December 4, 2012
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Carrollton Municipal Court**

Present:

Travis Burwell, Community Member
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS Board
David Butler, Community Member
Nick Cascarelli, CCGHD
Renee DiMario, Community Member
Mike Durkin, CCMC
Barb Malavite, Pathway
John McCall, CCFCFC
Kristen Petrilla, Quest
Amanda Risaliti, Pathway
Rachel Rinkes, Juvenile Court
David L. Schaffer, ADAMHS Board
Larry A. Townsend, AAP

Mike Durkin, Coalition Chair, called the meeting to order. Following introductions he discussed expanding the leadership roles of the existing Coalition members to formalize certain tasks and to improve buy-in by member organizations. He cited recent confusion regarding meeting dates and times and would like someone from Carroll County to play a leadership role notifying members about the meeting schedule. R. Rinkes agreed to send meeting notices and provide other duties of Secretary. Some of the various roles of other organizations like the ADAMHS Board were also discussed.

There was also brief discussion about the November environmental strategies meeting at the Auman museum in Carrollton and that attendees reported that it helped in raising their awareness about ways to address the impact of alcohol use marketing strategies.

There was a lengthy discussion on ways to prioritize activities for the upcoming calendar year and members received both the existing, original performance model adopted by the Coalition in comparison to the CAMP model prior to the meeting. M. Durkin asked members to contact him with additional thoughts or ideas about the structure of the Coalition.

There was lengthy discussion by all members present regarding where the Coalition might have the greatest impact from an environmental and policy standpoint in 2013. Conversation centered on using local school districts and the potential impact of youth-led prevention programming. K. Petrilla and L. Townsend discussed the efforts of Quest and the Alcohol and Addiction Program respectively. D. Schaffer reported that the ADAMHS Board's primary school-based prevention program, Takin' it to the Schools, is

targeted at 4th thru 6th graders. He also reported that the youth council stated that they do not believe they hear nearly enough anti-drug use messages or programs in the school setting and that this sentiment was shared by students in Tuscarawas County as well.

K. Petrilla reported on Quests involvement in school disciplinary hearings and shared some of their successes with students in the Carrollton district. She stated that this will improve connecting students to the correct treatment resource in Carroll County. K. Petrilla also reported that Quest would like to organize a Town Hall meeting in Carrollton in collaboration with the ADAMHS Board and Coalition. Quest coordinated a similar event in Stark County regarding the opiate epidemic that was very well received and attended. She is working with the Carrollton School District on a location and will report progress at the January meeting.

There was brief discussion on topics for the upcoming newsletter and members were asked to volunteer for writing and/or editorial duties related to the newsletter. No action was taken at this time.

D. Schaffer commented on reapplying for federal anti-drug coalition funding to support the hiring of a coordinator and also resolving the issue of administrative versus fiscal agent for the funds. The 2012 application was rejected because the ADAMHS Board was prohibited from acting as administrative agent on behalf of two coalitions. The grant will be due in March.

L. Townsend reported on the upcoming Alcohol and Addiction Program's Third Annual Holiday Open House scheduled for Wednesday, December 12, 2012 from 4-8 p.m. at Disciples of Christ Church, 353 Moody Ave., Carrollton, 44615. Covered dishes are requested by attendees.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at noon at the Carrollton Municipal Court.