

CARROLL COUNTY ANTI-DRUG COALITION

MEETING SUMMARY

February 5, 2013

Carroll Co. Municipal Court @ 12 PM

Present:

Mike Durkin, CCMC, Chairperson
Kristen Petrilla, Quest, Co-Chairperson
Christa Hatfield-Lewis, AAP
Larry Townsend, AAP
Nick Cascarelli, CCGHD
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS

Dave Schaffer, ADAMHS
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS
Cheri Miller, CCDJFS
John McCall, CCFCFC
Rachel Rinkes, CCPJC, Secretary

1. **WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS:** Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **DRUG & ALCOHOL TOWN HALL MEETING:** Kristen reported a “great turnout” with approximately 90 people in attendance. Thanks to Christa for providing refreshments. Meeting was very informative and provided good feedback. Video presentation was very impactful. Was discussed at AAP group and will probably be viewed as part of group in near future. Video is on Solace website. Linking video on the ADC website was discussed. Quest may survey parents to find what topics & format they would find useful if another town hall meeting were to be held. Kristen would like to hold another event in spring with a focus on alcohol, possibly.
3. **SUMMARY OF 2012 YRBS:** Kristen distributed an overview of the data results. Data was discussed and reviewed by members. Nick C. also discussed comparative data of H.S. and M.S. students, received from Dr. Bhatta. A YRBS Task Force has been established to tackle some of the alarming issues. Dr. Rob Miller has agreed to chair the Task Force. Members briefly discussed whether the Task Force would be a duplication of the ADC. Natalie remarked that the ADC umbrellas substance abuse as a whole & focuses more on parents & community whereas the Task Force would seem to focus more on students & schools. The “cultural dilemma” of what to focus on was discussed- adult DUIs, alcohol, underage consumption, prevention, education, etc. Once an ‘issue’ is decided on, how does the ADC get the information out? Random drug testing in schools was discussed. ADC needs to revisit the environmental strategies learned at the training back in October, 2012. Law enforcement is a critical piece in the cultural aspect of change. Members also discussed the Youth Council & where the group stands. Dave commented that the schools will need to take ownership and leadership of the efforts of the Youth Council. The issues within the YRBS data are connected & more than one issue can inadvertently be addressed while responding to a single issue.
4. **JUSTICE/MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION:** Natalie & Mike will discuss this grant opportunity in more detail after the meeting.
5. **2013 ACTIVITY MODEL:** Issue continues to be discussed by members. Nick remarked that maybe the ADC should market “something shocking” in the media in order to get people’s attention. Discussed the possibility of having young, recovering adults speak with kids. Nick shared with ADC the top 3 ‘risky behaviors’ ranked in the Carroll County Community Health Survey: 1) Drug Abuse 2) Alcohol Abuse 3) Being Overweight.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013 @ 12 pm @ CARROLL CO. MUNICIPAL COURT

Respectfully Submitted: Rachel Rinkes, Secretary