

Carroll County Anti-Drug Coalition

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 12pm

Present:

Mike Durkin, CCMC, Chairperson	Kristen Petrilla, Quest, Co-Chair	
Nick Cascarelli, CCHD	Travis Burwell, Citizen	Jack
Hardesty, Citizen	Cheri Miller, CCDJFS	Frank
Copeland, Citizen	Renee Miller, Citizen	John
McCall, CCFCFC	Christa Hatfield-Lewis AAP	Dave
Schaffer, ADAMHS Board	Tom Wheaton, County Commissioner	
Larry Townsend, AAP		

Welcome / Introductions: Mike Durkin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Cheri Miller reviewed some upcoming events with the coalition, including:

- This Wednesday, April 10th, is Wear Blue Day. People are encouraged to wear blue tomorrow and in doing so, donate \$1. All proceeds will be donated to the One Way Youth Center.
- This Saturday, April 13th, is Pinwheels for Prevention. The event will start at 10am at DJFS offices and everyone will walk to the square. There will be food and entertainment.
- April 18th is the Community Breakfast at The Villa. Don Bartlett will be the speaker. The event is free, but RSVP's need to happen as soon as possible.
- Just a reminder – April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Underage Consumption and Sales to Minors: In the past few weeks there have been three instances of either underage drinking or sales to minors that the coalition should be aware of, including:

- 63 youth were arrested at a party in Massillon for Underage Consumption
- A parent in Urichsville was arrested after supplying alcohol to minors at her child's 18th birthday party.
- In Carrollton, a woman was arrested while working at a drive thru after caught selling alcohol to minors.

Revisit Environmental Strategies Planning: This topic was tabled as Natalie was unable to attend the meeting.

ODADAS Casino Revenue Discussion: Dave Schaffer discussed the appropriations the county will receive from casino revenues. At this time, Tuscarawas and Carroll counties will receive about \$29,000 annually. This is to be used 60% for prevention and 40% for treatment. We can apply for a variance if we wish to use the funds differently. Everyone was asked to bring ideas to the next meeting as to how we can spend the funds. Some ideas include: hiring a part-time position to help coordinate coalition work, trainings, and media, including billboards and bus signage.

FY2013 Drug Coalition Grant FFA: Dave Shaffer discussed that we did not apply for the grant this cycle. In the future, if restrictions are lessened, we may look at re-applying.

Youth Advisory Council: John McCall stated that he was recently speaking with school personnel and they inquired about the continuation of the youth advisory council and stated that students were asking about it. John reported that he believes that the coalition obtained a lot of information and value from the student input and it appears that the school would still like to help. Next meeting we will discuss how to be utilize the youth.

Discussions: Kristen Petrilla from Quest announced that Quest will be opening an adolescent residential treatment program for females in September. Cheri Miller reminded everyone that Carrollton prom is coming up on April 27th and asked what the coalition can do to help inform youth about underage drinking.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 12:00pm at the Carroll County Municipal Court in the Law Library.