

**Coalition for a Drug Free Carroll County  
Tuesday November 13, 2018  
Aultman Carrollton Community Conference Room**

**Present:**

Frank Copeland, CDFCC - PFCS  
Debbie Albright, FCFC - CDFCC  
Peggy Leslie, HARCATUS  
Jon Coventry, CMH  
Chuck Wilson, Carrollton Ministerial Association  
Natalie Bollon, ADAMHS Board  
Natasha Yonley  
Abriel Melchor, PFCS  
Sarah Nelson, Aarow Passage Recovery  
Rev. Damon Spurgeon  
Caitlin Mathews, CCGHD

**Meeting Summary:**

Frank Copeland called the meeting to order at 10am Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Correction to October minutes, Caitlin Mathews was not in attendance at our October meeting. Amy Campbell was present to represent the Carroll County General Health District. Also correction pointed out by Jon Coventry, next board meeting is to read November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 not December 19<sup>th</sup>. Coalition is asking for volunteer to take minutes at our meetings. Minutes were recorded by Frank Copeland using android phone. Mission statement was read followed by introductions.

**Old Business:**

**SPF-PFS**

Frank reported on the next steps for the “Talk They Hear You” media campaign. Final campaign materials review form submission is due by the 21<sup>st</sup> of November, to be reviewed by the EBP Workgroup November 29<sup>th</sup>. This form must be approved prior to implementation of our campaign.

SAMHSA stipend for communities talk town hall. A link was provided to coalition members to access the quick planning guide for organizing a town hall meeting. Suggestions were made to have meeting in April (Alcohol Awareness Month) and include “Parents Who Host Loose The Most”, prom, graduation, and maybe the youth campaign to reinforce the “Talk They Hear You” campaign messaging. This will be a community effort to make it happen.

Coalition asked what our youth are doing for January’s National Alcohol & Drug Facts Month 2019

**Community Sector Reports:**

Caitlin Mathews from Carroll County General Health District reported on the tobacco grant. Community Health Educator, Carroll County General Health District. Review Carrollton and Malvern Tobacco Community Readiness Assessment Survey Results. Update on assessment completed in April; Carrollton community efforts to address tobacco score 4.2 on scale of 1-5. Understanding of community resources to address the issue (tobacco) score is 5.4, 1 being the lowest score. CCGHD working on mailers for parents to address tobacco. Updating web site to include efforts that we are putting forth into our community to address tobacco, and link for parents to gain more information on the issue will also be added to the web page. All efforts

implemented in Carrollton are mirrored in Malvern. A copy of the full assessment report can be obtained from Caitlin Mathews at the Carroll County General Health District. Natalie Bollon pointed out that the efforts of the CCGHD to address tobacco among our youth are working. Over the last three years the number of youth using tobacco are decreasing, however the number of youth that perceive marijuana to be harmful is decreasing.

Coalition talked about the increasing number of youth using vaping devices. Big tobacco is always one step ahead of us in the marketing of their products. Tobacco companies target our youth by flavoring their tobacco products.

Pastor Chuck Wilson reported on the postponing of the event scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 How can community help get our churches involved? Suggestions were made to involve members of the churches to promote the event from within the church. Strategy to approach community is being developed by Greg Delany and may be published in the up-coming months. There were 71 invitations sent out to the churches in our community and we only had 10 RSVP to attend the event. Pastor Chuck talked about the hope Sunday and trying to incorporate that event into the Greg Delany presentation when we reschedule the Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> event

**New Business:**

Frank Copeland and Caitlin Mathews will be attending training with MEE Productions in Columbus to develop a media campaign to address the Good Samaritan Laws. There are 19 coalitions involved in the development of this media campaign.

Michael Repella, Drug Court- Mr. Repella was elected to serve our community in the upcoming years as Common Pleas Court Judge. Mr. Repella plans to keep his promise and start a drug court in our community. Frank Copeland asked members of the coalition to support Michael Repella's efforts in starting the drug court in our community. The coalition and its members anticipate a greater number of individuals in our community will be receiving/needng resources. The capacity needed to provide for these individuals will also need to increase. We can expect to have Mr. Repella working with us at the table and individually through your agencies in the near future.

**Closing:**

Jon Coventry motions to adjourn and Susan Smith seconds the motion.

**Next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Aultman Carrollton Community Conference Room.**