

OPIOID COMMISSION
MAY MONTHLY MEETING
May 18, 2018

Attendance: Shelli Yoder, Brandon Drake, Greg May, Paulina Guerrero, Kathy Hewett, Amanda Barge, Lara W., Merrie Sloan, John Simmons, Beverly Calendar-Anderson, Beth Sarchet, Efrat Feferman, Erica, Andrea,

(Everyone) Google information about Hep C and try to spread the word
May is Hep C awareness month

12:05 pm COMMITTEE UPDATES/DISCUSSION

Grand Challenge – John Simmons

Firestarter Grant (\$5,000): to develop an action plan about how we are going to link this group with IU schools

Trailblazer Grant (\$25,000): database that maps children managed by kinship caregivers because parents are incapacitated by opioid addiction

DCS has agreed to partner on this project

Pilot program with Boys and Girls Club and pediatricians' offices

Possible outreach to schools as well

*Both grants are due May 25th

*Send email with your name and organization your affiliated with by Sunday

Legislative – Paulina Guerrero

Draft of a Tell and Officer Bill and Good Samaritan Law

Combining information on several different bills

Invited Hoosier Action to come to next subcommittee meeting

Possible partnership with this group

Following up with contact with the Sheriff Association regarding LEAD and the Tell and Officer Bill

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5th at 9am at BloomingTea

LEAD – Erica

Inviting someone from LEAD National Bureau to learn about best practices

They are also providing training for our group

Talked about having a social work intern in the jail

Needs Assessment – how many people going through the jail would benefit from LEAD program

Sheriff Swain reaching out to other law enforcement in the community

Working on funding possibilities

Potential for increasing public safety tax – up to \$7 million

Greg May: There is a request for a proposal (due June 18th)

6 different categories for funding

\$400,000 over 3 years

Controlled by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction

Challenges – education and law enforcement being willing to refer

Opioid Summit – Amanda

- *Publicize event on social media!

Sign up sheet to get youth to attend/volunteer at the summit

- Give Greg the sign up sheet so he can contact those individuals

Youth intern?

Efrat: Reach out to MCCSC to give students the opportunity to attend the Opioid Summit for credit

Contact Stepping Stones coordinator about getting youth to attend Opioid Summit or participate in a panel discussion

Sold around 100 tickets so far – total of 600 tickets available

- \$40 (or \$75 for 2 days)

June 1st deadline to submit call for proposals

Urgent Response –

Met on May 4th

Safe Consumption Site movie June 6th 6-8pm at MCPL

yestosc.org education/training about how to speak about safe consumption sites

Have naloxone available for people leaving treatment

- Amethyst House is going to start having this available

INRR certification set up for Recovery Works money

1:00 pm Discussion

Hospital Foundation wants to work with Opioid Commission on recommendations and educating the community about what needs to happen

Use Ithaca Plan as a template

- *Each committee come up with at least 3 recommendations (by July meeting)

Commission action plan (strengths-based) complete by September 18th (date of Opioid Summit)

Andrea: Possible logo

Invite Hospital Foundation to next meeting

1:24 pm Cook Meeting Update –

Possible pilot employment program where someone can work with an employee who fails a drug test

1:27 pm Announcements:

Monday 11:45 Bloomington Press Club at the IMU in the coronation room

- Talking about coverage of the opioid epidemic that they did

- How to remain objective when publicly speaking about it

June 5th at 12 pm at the IMU in the Frangipani Room

- Jim McClellan speaking

June 6th 6-8 pm Safe Consumption movie at MCPL

NEXT MEETING JUNE 15TH 12-1:30 PM

GROUP PHOTO AT JUNE MEETING