

Opioid Commission Meeting Minutes

October 26th - 12:00pm

Attendance → Amanda, Chris, Mark, Greg, Melania, Kathy, Beth, Steve, Brad, Beverly, Merrie, Christie, Arielle, Brandon, John

12:00 pm New Orleans Takeaways

Best conference EVER

Monroe County doing well compared to other areas (not that far behind)

See Chris's Facebook re-post "a perfect summary of the conference"

Future discussion about sharing this information with the community?

Presentation at MCPL?

12:30 pm Next Steps for Commission

BIG THREE things the commission set to accomplish this year

→ Make community aware of opioid crisis

Not focus on just opioids moving forward? (meth, synthetics, etc)

Bring in attorneys to set up ordinance (commissioners need to approve it)

Name the commission something more broad

→ Facilitate Summit

→ Develop plan to present to stakeholders

MOVING FORWARD

→ Rename commission to be focused on substance use disorder in general

→ Bring people of color into the fold

→ Send agendas out ahead of time (1 week)

→ Welcome packet for new people joining commission

*Andrea and Arielle could work on this?

→ Action Plan for stakeholders

Firestarter Grant -- seed \$ to create the plan

No more than 5 pillars (Ithaca plan had too many)

Pillar 1: Awareness

Pillars 2-5: ???

→ Decide what committees to keep, add, and get rid of

→ Discuss how to appoint new chairs

→ Start having conversations with other Opioid Commissions in Indiana

1:00 pm Things we are doing well!

Opioid Summit

Community Events (Overdose Vigil, Paint the Town Purple)
Positive impact on stigma in the community
Good Energy!!!

Date for next meeting: November 30th @ 12pm