

OPIOID COMMISSION
JUNE MONTHLY MEETING
June 15, 2018

Attendance: Chris Abert, Steve Malone, Mark DeLong, Greg May, Beth Sarchet, Kathy Hewett, Paulina Guerrero, Andrea Havill, John Simmons, Mary Lynn Davis, Sheli Yoder, Merrie Sloan

12:00 Reviewed minutes from last meeting

12:10 Grand Challenge Update – Mary Lynn Davis & John Simmons

Proposal to look at relationships between ACEs and social determinants of health and the risk for SUD

Looking at national data sets and national survey of child health
Relationships between answers to ACE questions and social determinants questions

Submitted 2 grants for this commission – Firestarter Grant (\$5,000) a specific and concrete action plan; and Trailblazer Grant (\$25,000) map database of children being cared for by grandparents, aunts/uncles, etc.

12:18 Legislative – Paulina Guerrero & Chris Abert

We were not able to meet with Hoosier Action this month; however, we still plan to partner with them to track bills that are relevant to this group

Hoping Brad Swain can talk with Steve Luce to gain support for Tell an Officer Bill
IRA applied for 2 grants that could be put toward Legislative Committee

12:22 Overdose First Response Update – Beth Sarchet & Chris Abert

Showed “The Caring Community” at MCPL – educated patrons about safe injection sites
25-50 people attended, great discussion at the end

Discussed organizing more events similar to this one

*We need more commission members to attend these events

Amethyst is thinking about giving out Narcan

Committee is going to reach out to other treatment sites and encourage them to do the same

Committee expanded to looking at Basic Needs in addition to First Response

12:32 For Profit/Non-Profit – Chris Abert

Met with the county, city, and stakeholders to end the yearlong moratorium on new treatment sites

12:34 Family and Stigma – Kathy Hewett

Trying to figure out how to get youth involved

Unsure of what is being offered for volunteers (meals, free ticket, etc.)

Reach out to National Honor Society members (they need to fulfill a volunteer requirement to maintain group membership)

Original plan was to start recruiting volunteers by June 1st
Reach out to churches to get support

12:36 Cook Meeting – Chris Abert, Amanda Barge, Mark DeLong

Cook didn't quite understand our commission's agenda, now they are on the same page
Discussion about how many detox beds needed (~40)
Cook is trying to draw in Central Indiana Corporate Sponsorship

12:39 Opioid Summit – Amanda Barge

Went over proposals – will have a good idea of programming in a couple of weeks
Sold over half of the tickets
Facebook page for the event needs some love
 Give more members admin privileges on the page
 Also be sure to share posts about the event
Not many free tickets left for people with lived experiences
Only 14 booths left!!
DCS, Monroe County Government, and students can get discounts on tickets
Hospital Foundation and Community Foundation want to be sponsors – meeting with them next week
So far we have \$16,000 in sponsorship and ticket sales

12:46 LEAD – Chris Abert

Police officers participating in LEAD program will be attending the Summit
 Invited them to a phone conference before the Summit to ask questions
Need to get everyone on the commission informed about LEAD (4 out of 5)
Reached out to the city – want to reach out to IUPB BPD and Ellettsville Police Dept

12:50 – Overview of Commission Tasks

1. Opioid Awareness
2. Summit
3. List of Recommendations for the City/County/State
 - Ithaca Plan as a model for our recommendations
 - Go through the recommendations 1 at a time during each meeting
 - Before/After the Summit? AFTER
 - Timeline?
 - Should we start from scratch? NO
 - If we get the Firestarter Grant we should hire someone (graduate student) to do this work

We need to create a preliminary report for the Summit about what the Commission has been doing

Each Committee should adopt part of the Ithaca Plan to become familiar with and facilitate a discussion with the Commission

 First Response Committee present about LEAD next month
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 should come up with at least 3 recommendations (by July meeting)

1:06 Action Step Before Next Meeting –

Andrea: Update roster, put meeting minutes and agenda in the DropBox, work on word mark for the commission and bring in samples by next meeting

Sheli Yoder: community outreach meeting to get word out about the Summit (first week of July) and read Ithaca Plan

Paulina: reread Ithaca Plan, follow up with everyone on Legislative committee

Christy: read Ithaca Plan, recruit 2 more counties for ISDH Naloxone Grant

Kathy: work with Sheli on outreach, reread Ithaca Plan

Beth: reread Ithaca Plan and get in touch with Stephanie

Amanda: sell tickets for the summit

Merrie: recruit youth for volunteer opportunities at the summit

Greg: promote summit on social media, participate in committee for the summit, and give out naloxone during events at Centerstone

Mark: reread Ithaca Plan and go to committee meeting

Steve: read Ithaca Plan, be more active on social media

Mary Lynn: reread Ithaca Plan, look at Firestarter and Ithaca Plan to find links

John: help Mary Lynn