

Minutes

Monroe County Substance Use Disorder Community Awareness Commission

May 20, 2022 noon-1pm

Meeting location: Nat U. Hill Meeting Room, Monroe County Courthouse

Virtual Attendance:

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Attendees: Erika Oliphant, Penny Githens, Kathy Hewett, Sarah Larson, Joani Stalcup, Steve Malone, Nick Voyles, Jean Capler, Beverly Calender-Anderson

1. Approval of the March 18, 2022, meeting minutes
 - a. Moved by Jean
 - b. Seconded by Penny
 - c. Approved
2. Announcements from commission members (12:03-12:10)
 - a. Penny: City and county have more money from opioid settlement. Are there recommendations on how to use?
 - i. Will entertain that in next meeting
 - ii. Nick: IRA is looking for a building – should we wait to discuss in next meeting
 - iii. Erika: need to figure out how it can be allocated?
 - iv. Penny: certain amounts must go towards treatment. Will continue to roll in. Penny will talk with Nick about IRA. Harm reduction is important
 - v. Nick: has a presentation for funding and letter of approval. Has reached out to Health Dept. Mayor said he can't help for the building and suggested to reach out to county. Nick is looking into more services if IRA has a building.
 - vi. Erika: we will investigate the restrictions and what we can do.
 - vii. Nick: we can add a nurse's curriculum, recovery options, will help community.
3. Joani Stalcup: 2021 Drug Overdose Deaths (12:10-12:25)
 - a. More drug overdose deaths than ever in 2021, 54. Fentanyl, mostly a mix with meth. Doesn't include suicide DO deaths

- b. 2022, 15-18 DO deaths, mostly fentanyl, emerging novel substances (heroin type, in 2-3 cases, synthetic from 40-50 yrs ago in Sweden and is resurfacing and rare finding). Can email the name out after the meeting.
 - c. No heroin, only fentanyl, so we need to educate people. Families have the two drugs confused.
 - d. Penny: where are novel drugs coming from?
 - i. Not anywhere local, brought in. Detectives are aware and Joani contacts detectives, not locally manufactured.
 - e. Nick: doesn't see heroin either. Does the drug contribute to death (meth mixture)?
 - f. Joani: there is more mixture of fentanyl and meth. The high is different, and many people know they exist.
 - g. Nick: trying to have fentanyl test service. People have thrown away foreign mixtures too. ISO, seen a lot lately.
 - h. Joani: one is ISO.
 - i. Nick: finding more often.
 - j. Joani: ISO is a type of benzo. The scary part is Narcan cannot reverse OD
 - k. Steve: most substances are not controlled substances yet. Not able to regulate
 - l. Joani: yes, the Sweden drug is resurfacing
 - m. Erika: hard to keep up with testing of drugs and keep up with analog substances. In those cases, we can only charge for dealing.
 - n. Jean: age disparities or racial groups overrepresentations in death?
 - i. Joani: ages 20-50s. Big age range.
 - ii. Primarily white folks.
 - o. Penny: Sam Quinones (sp): will touch on the mixture issues (ski ball). Would like to have Joani in the conversation with Sam.
 - p. Joani: in toxicology report is up to 400 now
 - q. Beverly: any place where OD deaths are publicly located?
 - i. Joani: in coroner office, a log is kept. Only released upon request, due to death sensitivity. Was published before with City of Bloomington.
 - r. Kathy: 60% is fentanyl and 40% meth for last year.
 - i. Joani: yes, majority are fentanyl.
4. Vacancies on the commission (12:25-12:30)
- a. Any pending applications or recent appointments? 2 openings as of March 18, 2022
 - i. Erika: not counting Carol, 2 openings
 - ii. Any other recruitment?
 - iii. Nick: Pamela Brown-Sparks (sp), not sure if she applied yet.
 - 1. Will look for her application
 - b. ELO emailed application to Whitney Meeks on March 18, 2022, and she applied

- c. Jean Capler was to reach out to those in the unhoused community, Health Net
- 5. Upcoming Lunch & Learn Programs (12:30-12:40)
 - a. Recap from Brain Injury and Substance Use Lunch & Learn on April 12
 - i. Jean: went well. Under 20 people attended. Not as broad of audience. Not sure if the recording got posting.
 - ii. Kathy will look for recording to post on website
 - b. Any update on August Lunch & Learn with Sam Quinones?
 - i. Penny will look for dates. Erika said Tuesdays don't work for her
 - ii. Erika: we'll ask him what his preference is
- 6. Partnership to bring Sam Quinones to Bloomington (12:40-12:50)
 - a. Last meeting, we approved sponsorship of the cost of BCT (\$2,225) by SUDAC
 - i. Event is scheduled for September 13, 2022
 - ii. Need to go to Council to appropriate these funds
 - b. Several partners suggested: Community member Mary Morgan mentioned United Way's Housing Insecurity Group and IU Media School; Jean Capler mentioned IU School of Social Work; Sarah Larson Mentioned IU Grand Challenges – everyone was to reach out to their connections and report back
 - i. Bev: there was one coordinating meeting
 - ii. Sarah: IU Grand Challenges is trying to do coordinating meetings (Max Dalton and Lisa Fukuda)
- 7. Current available fund balance for SUDAC use (12:50 -12:52)
 - a. There is \$29,735.52 in the SUDAC fund; it has not been appropriated
 - i. ELO to work on a budget to get funds appropriated by Council
 - 1. See attachment
 - 2. 20s – Supplies - \$2000
 - 3. 30s – Postage - \$2000
 - 4. 30s – Outreach - \$8000
 - 5. 30s – Printing - \$10,000
 - 6. 30s – Travel/Training \$7735.52 (This could include money to pay a speaker to train at an event)
 - ii. Jean: Is the postage and supplies just general?
 - 1. Erika: General
 - iii. Jean: Do we want to spend all?
 - iv. Kathy: just a budget to be lined up for future years and build upon future expenditures.
 - v. Erika: it's just to get it appropriated by council.
 - vi. Bev: can you move between line items?
 - 1. Kathy: you can spend between categories (20s, 30)
 - vii. Motion to take to council?
 - 1. Steve made motion
 - 2. Kathy seconded.

3. All approved.
 - viii. Will move quickly to council to have for paying for BCT
8. Distribution of posters/brochures (12:52-12:55)
 - a. Erika: Ideas of where to distribute?
 - i. Erika will bring some to Nick at IRA
 - b. Jean Capler was to get them to SCCAP, Beacon
 - c. ELO to get them to Justice Center
 - d. BCA had mentioned interns?
9. 2021 Report to the County Commissioners (12:55-1:00)
 - a. Jean and Erika will have meeting to discuss it.
 - b. Penny: we can pull out meeting minutes and use them to craft the report
10. New business
 - a. Penny: Dr. Cook for Lunch N Learn in November?
 - b. Erika: any connections?
 - i. Nick might have some and will reach out.
 - c. Erika: as online events?
 - i. All agreed to keep as Zoom events
 - d. Recovery Month is September
 - i. Kathy: Partner with Center for Recovery, Centerstone
 - ii. Erika: who is point person?
 - iii. Kathy: Jackie has helped form beginning
 - iv. Erika: can reach out to Jackie
 - v. Nick: what event?
 1. Paint the Town Purple: event to kick off recovery month held by the County
 - e. Erika will circulate email to see if someone can run meeting, could risk not having a quorum (5 people in person for now)
11. Adjourn
 - a. Erika: meeting adjourned

Next meeting: June 17, 2022, at noon