

TBOAAC BUSINESS MEETING

Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
6:00 pm
Chesapeake Beach Town Hall

DRAFT – Minutes -- DRAFT

Attendees:

Committee members – Ricky Cress, Kristen DePhillip, Anthony Greene, Drew Licurgo, Sandy Mattingly, Keith Pardieck (Committee Co-Chair), Patti Schleeter, Mike Shisler, Paul Sullivan (absent: Candice D'Agostino, Julia Berry, Kathy Clune, Cheryl Greene (Co-Chair), Cathy Letteney, Sarah Pardieck, Ashley Staples). Public – Jane Benitz.

- I. Meeting called to order – 6:07 pm
- II. January 15, 2019 meeting minutes approved.
- III. Self-introductions made.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Discussed preparations for March 10th forum -- **Community Conversation: Calvert County Opioid Crisis Q&A**
 - Mini-gym reserved; second room to be requested - **Pardieck**
 - Participant list:
 - Pat Mahoney, Mayor of Chesapeake Beach
 - Mike Benton, Mayor of North Beach
 - Sheriff Mike Evans, Calvert County Sheriff's Office
 - Dr. Mark Plaster, Recovery Treatment Provider
 - Paul Sullivan, Parent affected by opioid crisis
 - Drew Licurgo, CC Health Department Recovery Services
 - Meredith Moody, CalvertHealth
 - (and possibly, Dr. Drew Fuller, CalvertHealth)
 - Chief Chris Mills & Eric Morgan, NB Volunteer Fire Dept.
 - Denise Dickerson, CC Health Dept. Drug Court Program
 - Hidden In Plain Sight – Provided by PositiveVibes (**Mattingly**)
 - Naloxone Training (CCHD – **Licurgo and or A. Greene**)
 - Drug Take back (CCSO – **Det. Cress**)
 - Audio-visual equipment (i.e., computer, projector, microphone) (**A. Greene**)
 - Refreshments – cookies, water (Pardieck)
 - Advertising – Flyer ASAP (**Sullivan** to draft and circulate)
 - Chesapeake Beach – email and web page (Pardieck)

- North Beach Facebook (DePhillip)
- Facebook (DePhillip & A. Greene)
 1. Nextdoor (Mattingly)
 2. Calvert Recorder (Pardieck)
 3. Advertise through CAASA and CCHD (A. Greene, DePhillip and Schleeter)
- b. Next forums with church partners discussed. DePhillip indicated that she has reached out to three churches asking for a meeting to discuss forum idea. Once a response received DePhillip and Licurgo will meet with them.
- c. Discussed need for volunteers to attend booth at upcoming community events. Schleeter volunteered to assist with Easter event. Need additional volunteers. Also CAASA and CCHD can provide items to give away.
 - i. Easter event -- April 7, 1-3 pm (Schleeter so far)
 - ii. Stars and Stripes – May 26, 1-6 pm
 - iii. End hunger Dragon Races, June 8, 10 am – 4 pm
 - iv. Outreach at Rolands and Peking in summer -- TBD
 - v. Taste the Beaches – September 14
- d. Information on CCHD CB clinic services requested at last meeting. Pardieck to follow-up with Letteney.

V. New Business

- a. Welcomed new members Anthony Greene and Paul Sullivan.
- b. Discussed Drug Free Workplace workshop being hosted by CAASA on May 22, 2019, location TBD. DePhillip and Pardieck met with CB Economic Development Committee last week to alert them of event; ECD agreed to help advertise the event in CB. DePhillip to provide flyer.
- c. Discussed meeting with Dr. Mark Plaster. Dr. Plaster has requested assistance from Towns of CB and NB to help advertise his MAT services to those who may benefit in community. He reached out to Mayor Benton who directed him to TBOAAC. Pardieck met with him last Wednesday. Below is summary of the meeting:
 - He is a physician working for the state of Maryland out of the Twin Beaches Community Health Center to help address the OUD crisis primarily through Medication Assisted Treatments.
 - He has extensive experience as an Emergency room physician and with addiction treatment and outreach in Baltimore.
 - He has been working in North Beach for about a month.
 - He has the capacity to see patients in office and remotely via video conference to help ease stigma-related privacy concerns.

- He does not dispense medications, like suboxone, on site. Instead those prescriptions are sent directly to pharmacy where patient may pick-up the medication.
- The first 30 days of MAT is funded by a state grant. Medicaid will cover treatment after that. And as needed, you will assist patients get on Medicaid in order to continue treatment past the 30-day period.
- He would like assistance from the Towns of Chesapeake Beach and North Beach through whatever means are available to get the word out about the availability of his treatment services. Ideally figure out a way to target the message to the right individuals.
- He is also trying to locate local physicians willing to sublet him 6-8 after hours office space per week to provide these services. Do we know of potential partners?

Concern was expressed by members regarding propriety of Towns soliciting patients for a private physician. **Pardieck** to follow-up with Town Administration and Attorney.

D. Cress shared that SOLID program has been active in county supported by CCSO. Cress has asked Lt. Naughton if it would be possible to have Beach Patrol Officers participate in the home visits in the Twin Beaches area since they know the community members.

E. DePhillip and Mattingly shared that the following events to will be occurring in County

- March 4th – Let's Talk: Signs and symptoms of Substance Abuse
- April 20th – End Stigma 5K in Chesapeake Beach
- April 27th – DEA Drug Take Back Day (NECC, SCC, Mt. Hope CC)

VI. Meeting Adjourned – 7:10 pm