

Twin Beaches Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2017

Attendees: Committee members -- Mike Benton, Kristen DePhillip, Cheryl Greene (Committee Co-Chair), Cathy Letteney, Keith Pardieck (Committee Chair), Mike Shisler, Ashley Staples (absent: Mike Colburn, Kathy Clune, Ricky Cress, Candice D'Agostino); General public – Anthony Greene and Sarah Pardieck.

Location: Chesapeake Beach Town Hall

I. Called to Order at 7:03 pm.

II. Final Prep for Forum 4 (Dec. 13, NECC, 6:30 – 8:30 pm)

A. Advertising (Newspaper ads paid for by CB, NB, CCHD)

- Chesapeake Current. The ad listing 10 participants used due to deadline dates.
- Calvert County Times. Revised ad using all 15 participants.
- Calvert Recorder. Revised ad.
- Advertised on NextDoor on 11/30. Will do again this week (**Pardieck**).
- Town email blasts will include until 12/13
- TBOAA website & Facebook this week (**Greene**)
- Facebook Ad next week (**Benton**)
- Investigate getting Comcast Spotlight piece (**Benton**)

B. Room Accommodations

- Rooms B & C reserved at NECC. Both hold 65 people/14 tables. Probably use C for Resource providers, and B for Naloxone training and 10-min video presentation.

C. Equipment, Supplies & Services

- Prescription drug drop-off service (**Det. Cress**)
- Computer/projection equipment (**Staples**)
- Snacks (**Staples**) / Water (**D'Agostino**)
- Video – “A Community Overwhelmed by Opioids” (**Greene**)
www.pbs.org/newshour/show/community-overwhelmed-opioids/
- Naloxone training (**Staples**)
- Confirm with Andrew Rappaport 5-min presentation on Drug Court & Good Samaritan Law (**Pardieck**)
- Evaluation sheets (**Pardieck**)
- Due to number, each Resource Provider gets 90 sec “elevator talk”

D. Program order – Video, Resource Providers, Naloxone Training

III. Committee Member Updates & Ideas

A. NBVFD Opioid Abuse Awareness sign is at printer.

B. CAASA has offered to partner with TBOAAC on upcoming panel discussion -- “Community Conversation” at NECC. TBOAAC has accepted. Tentative date is Jan 31, 2018.

C. St. Mary's County has used Reverse 911 to advertise Opioid Awareness events. Investigating possibilities for Forum 4 or other events with officials in CC (**Benton**). Also need to explore use of NIXL to advertise events (**Staples**).

D. CAASA and TBOAAC pursuing implementation of drug awareness program with Abner's Restaurant. Abner's fundraiser for CAASA scheduled for April 14, 2018. More details forthcoming (**DePhillip, Greene, D'Agostino**).

E. Committee will be advertising for new members in 2018.

F. Discussion of need to report overdose numbers for Towns proper and for expanded zip code areas (e.g., 20732) to provide more accurate picture of opioid crisis in area.

Staples and **Greene** to reach out to Joey Windsor for expanded numbers.

G. Discussion of need for Committee budget and need to explore grant opportunities.

IV. 2017 TBOAAC Activity Report – **Pardieck** to provide draft to group for input with goal of finalizing report by end of January 2018. **Greene** to provide web and Facebook user stats.

V. Standardize 2018 meeting time/location – Beginning in 2018 TBOAAC will conduct bimonthly business meeting on first Monday of every other month holidays permitting. The next meeting will be held January 8, 2018 (7-8 pm), location TBD. Future meeting dates: March 5, May 7, July 9, Sept 10, and Nov 5. July and Sept moved to second Monday of month due to holiday conflicts.

VI. Adjourned at 7:53 pm

Addenda: After meeting adjournment, Sarah Pardieck suggested advertising Forum 4 event at Huntingtown High School during morning announcements. She will follow-up with HHS Admin this week to see if possible to do. If greenlighted, will assist in drafting statement and deliver to HHS. Will also coordinate with friend at Northern HS to see if same can be done there, if time permits.