

WALWORTH COUNTY
DRUG AND ALCOHOL
COALITION

May 9, 2019

1. Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Cory Newman at 5:01 p.m.
2. Roll call. Vice Chair Cory Newman, Secretary Kristy Secord, Treasurer Julie Bonogofsky, and Youth co-Chair Mason Stubblefield present. Executive Board Members present: Chris Kuehn and Mike Hinske.
3. Approval of the minutes of March 14, 2019, meeting – Motion by Chris Kuehn, second by Danielle Stubblefield; approved.
4. Chair Updates – Katie Behl

Unable to be present; attending a conference.

5. Vice Chair Updates – Cory Newman

Cory attended the Prescription Drug Abuse and Herion Summit in Atlanta. Prescription psychostimulants like Adderall, Vivance, Ritalin are being prescribed more, traded and sold. Meth trafficking, more coming from the southern boarder, is on the rise. Higher end crystal meth is on the rise in our area. New trend to mix Meth and Heroin called a “Goofball.” 80% of neuro synapsis are established by the age of 3. 80% of drug addicts experience childhood trauma. An OD Map, overdose mapping across the U.S. monitored by High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, can be a good resource for law enforcement to monitor spikes in OD’s and possible dangerous drug activity. The first lady spoke at the conference and spoke on how the neonatal abstinence syndrome is on the rise. The president indicated strong support of treatment courts.

Regarding the billboard initiative, Cory has the final artwork available. Number of overdose deaths has risen to 99 dead in the last 5 years. It will cost approximately \$3,800 for four billboard locations. The coalition will be paying \$500; the remaining will be paid by the SABG grant from HHS. The first billboard should be going up later this month.

6. Treasurer – Julie Bonogofsky

Bank statement provided to the members present.

The Coalition will be joining the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce.

We have had over 11,000 reached on Facebook. We have over 238 followers.

7. Member/Public Comment Period

Dr. Kaushik from the Family Medicine Clinic at Lakeland Medical Center advised that the clinic now offers Suboxone therapy.

8. Unfinished Business

a. Brochure – It has been ordered and available – looks great.

b. Calendar of Events – September 12 at 6:00 p.m. is our next Narcan training
May 15 Executive Board Meeting
AWY meeting quarterly meeting is June 5 at 12:30-2:30 p.m. in Milwaukee
May 18 at 6:00 p.m., screening of Written Off at the Belfry Theatre
Next school presentation will be May 17 at Big Foot from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. focused on alcohol.

c. Presentation by Michelle Sandberg, Coalition Coordinator for Tobacco Free Coalition for Walworth, Racine, and Kenosha.

9. Next meeting – June 13, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

10. Motion to adjourn by Mike Hinske, second by Chris Kuehn; approved.

Narcan Training followed monthly membership meeting this date.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Secord, Secretary