**COALITION ANNUAL MEETING**

May 9, 2018

**Members Present:**  Mark Recktenwald, Hailey Gaudino, Rick McInroy, Jim Bassage, Erick Hadlock, Kevin Grover, Jerry Bennett, Norman McCumiskey, Brooks Baker, Laura Vetter, Hillary Anderson, Susan Hooker, Bill Caudill, Edna Kayes, Matt Jones, Kevin Costello, Doug Jones, Colleen Banik, Lindsay Bushnell, Hilda Lando, Amanda Chafee

**Introductions:**

Norm McCumiskey welcomed all members and introductions were made around the room.

1. **January Meeting Update:**

Acceptance of the January 11, 2018 minutes was made following a motion made by Laura Vetter and seconded by Rick McInroy.

1. **Recognition:**

Jim Bassage recognized Rick McInroy, Program Manager for the Center for Dispute Settlement for his dedication and commitment to the Coalition and the Underage Drinking Task Force.

1. **COPE Overview:**

Brooks Baker, Steuben County District Attorney, presented the COPE Initiative for 2018 (Comprehensive Opioid Prevention Efforts) that was presented to the Steuben County Legislature on February 26, 2018.

National Opioid Epidemic/Crisis on a National level broken down to the County level.

8 Component of COPE

* Community Impact Panel
* Youth Courts
* Youth Prevention Program Competition
* Incarcerated Patient Treatment Program
* Local – NARCAN/OD Reporting
* Multi-County Drug Intelligence Sharing Group
* Drug Interdiction Program
* Dedicated Drug Investigators
1. **CADCA Leadership Forum:**

Hilda Lando, Steuben County Legislator, presented her summary of the CADCA Leadership Conference (Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America) in February 2018 “Partnering for Prevention”.

Points of Note:

* Over 3000 people in attendance – 400 being students
* Steuben County ranks second behind Monroe County for overdoses out of 9 counties.
* Recently Corning had 5 overdoses with 2 deaths.
* The Administration and Finance Committees have approved funding for at least 2 new dedicated drug investigators.
* Corning Community College has a new course in Recovery Coaching.
* Reduction in demand.
* Prevention is the key.

**Internship Overview:**

Lindsay Bushnell, Keuka College Intern, presented her summary of her Internship Experience with the Steuben Prevention Coalition.

* PSA Creations
* Conferences attended
* Research completed
* Projects and Learning Contracts completed
* Presentation to Catholic Charities Leadership
1. **Grant Application Update:**

Colleen Banik gave an update on the status of the 2018-2019 Next 5 Year Grant Application. Deadline for submission was March 29, 2018. Application submitted on March 29, 2018. Award notification expected in mid to late September 2018.

1. **Other:**

Hilda Lando expressed some concern that it was reported at an Industrial Development Agency meeting it was reported that businesses are now looking at opioid use/abuse statistics for the county when considering to either locate or not locate a business in our area.

Hilda Lando and county executives will be looking into drug free zone signs for the Steuben County parks utilizing students to design these signs by contest.

1. **Task Force Break Out Sessions on Underage Drinking & Marijuana**

The regular Coalition meeting adjourned and broke out into individual sessions for the Marijuana Task Force and the Underage Drinking Task Force.

**Next Coalition meeting date:**

**Wednesday July 11, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Steuben County Public Safety Building**