

Defiance County Drug Free Coalition (DFC) Meeting Minutes
August 4th, 2021 8:30 – 9:30am

Topic	Discussion	Decision, Action/ Assignments
Defiance County Data Presentation and Discussion	<p>Rachelle Kuhn reviewed the 2018 Community Health Assessment Data (Adult and Youth smoking, alcohol consumption, and marijuana use), 2021 Secondary Data (number of Opioid doses per capita, number of Opioid doses per patient, naloxone administered by Defiance County EMS agencies, and leading call for needed support in 2020), and Drug overdose and suicide data (suicide and drug overdose deaths in Defiance County Residents, type of drugs mentioned on death certificates, and age adjusted deaths by age group).</p>	See attached document
Strategic Plan Discussion and Next Steps	<p>Community Health Needs Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP): At the October 15, 2020 POWER Defiance County meeting, committee members voted to move forward with Secondary Data Assessment and CHIP options through the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO). The committee determined the impact COVID-19 on the trend data in the CHA and the possible financial burden of conducting a full CHA would entail. The Secondary Data Report has been finalized. POWER Defiance County has met July 15th to choose the 2022 CHIP priority areas, Mental Health and Addiction has been chosen as a priority area. DFC meeting participants were asked if they had any feedback regarding potential programs, actions steps, and initiatives for the POWER Defiance County meeting.</p> <p>The next CHIP planning meeting will meet virtually August 5th at 8:30am. Anyone who is interested in attending is welcome, the meeting link is located in the email.</p>	
	<p>Defiance County General Health District (DCGHD): Rachelle Kuhn’s last day at the Health Department will be August 6th, 2021. Bridget Fischer will be taking over the Health Promotions Coordinator position upon her return from maternity leave in October. The main point of contact for the Defiance County Drug Free Coalition will be Jamie Gerken. Email: healthcommish@defiancecohealth.org</p>	

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	DCGHD will also be hiring a health educator. The health educator will be facilitating the DFC and POWER Defiance County. This added position will allow for more expanded and devoted time to the various coalitions.	
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Next Meeting: November 3rd, 2021