



Defiance County Drug Free Coalition (DFC) Meeting Minutes

April 13th, 2022 8:30 – 10:00am

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

Topic	Discussion	Decision, Action/ Assignments
Welcome and Introductions		
Quarterly Drug Poisonings – Mendon Thomas	Mendon presented data on 1 st quarter 2022 drug poisonings. This reports covers drug poisonings that were EMS transported or self-transported to the Emergency Department. Morris shared that the report is not capturing what is happening in our county. Todd and Mendon agreed that it is difficult to track those that are not EMS transported or seen in the ED. Chief Wilkins shared that Defiance City Fire gave 62 doses of narcan and there were 48 overdoses from 1/1/2022 – 4/13/2022. Chief Wilkins let the group know that every fire dept. has software to pull reports for their depts. OSP & DCSO could also provide narcan reports. It was mentioned that previously, we would gather data from pharmacies regarding narcan sold. There was discussion around getting more data on narcan distribution within the county.	Todd said he could pull data from the MAN Unit. Chief Wilkins – gather data from county EMS & FD, Hicksville, & DCSO
DFC Webpage and Resources Social Media Content CHIP Campaign – Brian Heil	Brian presented the Drug Free Coalition webpage to the group: https://defiancecohealth.org/dfc Chief Wilkins recommended have a dashboard that is updated regularly featuring: Poisonings, Narcan Administered, Fatalities. The webpage features local resources to provide education and awareness related to drug and alcohol use. The Drug & Alcohol Treatment Guide is currently being updated by the ADAMhs Board. There was discussion about the Alcoholics Anonymous page and app.	Brian work with Mendon on creating a dashboard
Continued Discussion on Drug Poisonings, Drug Use, & Mental Health	Jamie shared that there is a delay in death reporting regarding OD, cause of death may be listed as pending. The Coroner has 90 days to update cause of death. Primary cause may be heart attack, etc. Contributing circumstances may be substances. In 2020, there were 9 OD deaths (2 were out of County residents), 1 was suicide, 1 is still pending. Drugs involved were fentanyl, meth, multiple substances.	

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	<p>Morris shared that the County is overwhelmed with Meth right now, it is “cheap and seems safer”. Pressed pills may become a problem.</p> <p>There was discussion around Mental Health and those struggling turning to substances. Todd shared there has been an increase in these types of calls. There are a lack of resources, lack of evaluators, and a lack of beds for those struggling.</p>	
<p>Drug Free Leadership Council – All Hidden in Plain Sight</p>	<p>Discussion about reconvening a Drug Free Leadership Council (DFLC) in Defiance Co School Districts. Some survey info (2019) from the last DFLC was shared.</p> <p>Hidden in Plain Sight presentation. The group felt it is important to get out in the Public again. Some locations identified for Hidden in Plain Sight include Parent/Teacher Conferences and School Open Houses.</p>	<p>Establish DFLC in line with the start to the 2022-23 School Year. Brian will talk to Superintendents. Use input from survey and stakeholders to make any necessary changes in DFLC. Hillary Kunesh and Brittney Beard expressed interest in helping with DFLC.</p>
<p>Round robin-community updates -- All</p>	<p>Morris – Diversion program (year 3) provides treatment rather than jail. May not be a drug charge, but rather a “low level offense”. This is voluntary and would divert a felony conviction.</p> <p>Hillary – Resigning from Municipal Court effective June, 1st. Wants to continue working with the DFC especially with DFLC.</p> <p>Brittney – very interested in DFLC, runs mentoring program through Juvenile Probation with all schools</p> <p>Katie – Provided insight on DFLC, discussed the Mock Crash, and possible improvements. In 2023 Defiance County will host the Mock Crash.</p> <p>Carol Baden – presented on RecoveryOhio, a Community based initiative through the Governor’s Office. RecoveryOhio is a liaison between the State and local communities. Carol and her team provide boots on the group support to make sure communities have access to care, training, resources, mental health services. Carol encouraged members to sign up for encompass training. This is an 8 hour (virtual), science based training on April 27th.</p>	<p>encompass Training sign-up: https://www.addictionpolicy.org/post/ohio-statewide-encompass-training</p>

Next Meeting: July 20th, 2022 8:30a-10:00a

DEFIANCE COUNTY DRUG FREE COALITION

Drug Free Coalition	Date: 4/13/2022
Location: Defiance County EMA	Time: 8:30 am

Name	Agency
Morris Murray	Prosecutor
John Diehl	Recovery Community
Tom Boals	Recovery Community
Ryan Mack	City of Defiance
Tadel Shaler	City of Defiance
Brittney Beard	Defiance County Juvenile Probation
Bill Wilkins	Defiance Fire/Rescue
Brian Hill	Health Department
Katie Marbaugh	DCGHD
Hilary Kunesh	Defiance Muni Court
Jamie Gerken	DCGHD
Mendon Thomas	PHSCO Epi
Mayor Jones	village of Hicksville
Diane Gayings	ADAMHS Board
Carol Baden	Recovery OHIO

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