



***Mission: To develop and implement a comprehensive youth-and-adult strategy to educate about, to prevent and to reduce the incidents of alcohol and other drugs in Bartholomew County***

## **Minutes**

Thursday, April 14, 2022

8:15 am

Zoom (virtual meeting)

Call to order

**Approval of Minutes:** February minutes approved.

**Attendance:** B. Simms (SRO-CPD), Rachel Flohr-David (Coordinator), Tyler Henkle (Regional Prevention Coordinator), Lisa Crane (Healthy Communities), Scott Hundley (CCC/Community Downtown), Heather Schafstall (Family Service), Jennifer Barbercheck (FFY), Heather Carson (CYD), Kylee Jones (Healthy Communities), Jessica Gorham (community member), Meagan Cothron (ROL), Kelly Backmeyer (BBBS), Linda Hershman (Children's Bureau), Brain Russ (IUPUC), Matthew Neville (ASAP).

### **Old Business:**

- Comprehensive Community Plan was submitted on April 1 and now just waiting on State approval. Once approved by the state, will go before the County Commissioners and the County Council for approval.

### **New Business:**

- In person meeting- Council agrees to return to in person meetings starting in June.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Prevention/Education Team-** Prevention team continues to meet and will have updated information to share soon.
  - **Treatment/Intervention Team** – Nothing new to report.
- **Law Enforcement/Justice Team** – The THC/CBD test kits are already being used. The Tall Cop presentations were successful with good information shared. SRO Simms shared the SROs are working hard to educate regarding the role of the

SRO. Their role is to be a positive influence in the lives of the students and to have positive interactions with the students (not just consequences). The SROs are also exploring different options and a new approach to the vaping occurring in the schools with the students. They are hoping to better engage the students with a new approach. High School Heroes went out to the elementary schools last week and Janae has received some good response from that.

- **Recovery Team-** Continue to work to get tags on the community calendar for recovery events. Jessica Gorham is the direct contact for this effort. They are also working to create a “quick reference sheet” of activities and events happening in the community. This would include a date, time, and contact. They are looking to highlight any pro-social events (individual or family related).

### **Community Sharing:**

Children’s Bureau is rebranding and is celebrating this during a reveal on Thursday, April 21. Please contact Linda Hershman for more details.

CYD will host over 100 high school students on April 9 at the Columbus Learning Center for the 2022 Youth Summit. They have provided the student with SAMHSA documents on Vaping and Alcohol.

FFY Prevention Initiatives will host Prevention Palooza on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Mill Race. This is an evening of free family activities and movie night. Contact Jennifer Barbercheck for more information.

CCC/Community Downtown continues their Celebrate Recovery on Tuesdays as well as their CR inside. They will start back in the jail in May with 4 groups. They have been unable to be in the jail due to the pandemic.

TLM sober Living Network: Men are at capacity (2 houses) and the women’s (1 house) is almost to capacity. They are working on a child friendly home, but that comes with new challenges.

Dr. Brain Russ shared he had applied for a research grant on the topic of Substance Use Treatment systems from a Trauma informed perspective. He is still waiting to hear regarding funding.

Tyler Henkle, Regional Prevention Coordinator share the date of the next CCB meeting (May 11 at 3 pm). An invitation will be sent out.

ROL shared information about their R-Fit program. The program is designed for those who are interested in including physical wellness with their recover. The program is free for the first 6 months (participants do have to qualify) on a referral basis. The program contains a lesson, workout, and meditation. Rat Park is also open to the public. At this time, they are working to keep costs low to allow those who would not typically be able to afford to go to a gym access to services.

Community smoking cessation classes have started (18+). Kylee has reported she is just now able to return to the community to offer this service. There is also a Daddy 101 class coming up mid-April. More information is available on the CRH website.

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**NEXT MEETING:**  
Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:15 am  
Location: TBD