



**Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition
January 11, 2017**

Members/Guests Present: Sarah Harrison, Jill Murphy, Beth Sams, Leonora Spangler, Monica Hughes, Brittany Carpenter, Marilyn Calfee, Ken Mynatt, Mollie Swallows, Stacey Maltman, Maretta McNichol and Jennifer Little.

Marilyn Calfee called the meeting to order and introduced herself as the new coalition chairperson. Marilyn welcomed members and announced new board members Ken Mynatt, Ashley Freeberg and Mike Barber.

Centerstone of Tennessee: Brittany Carpenter gave the coalition an overview of services offered by Centerstone of Tennessee. They offer school-based, community-based and outreach programs focused on teen pregnancy prevention. The classes offered through juvenile court that they want to expand on include drug and alcohol education. The program is offered in several counties across East Tennessee. Brittany handed out informational packets and stated that they are recruiting youth ages 12-19 of both genders to participate in the program.

2017 Strategic Planning: Sarah Harrison gave members a document listing some of the coalition's accomplishments in 2016. Sarah asked everyone to brainstorm on things they would like to see the coalition work on this year. Some of the ideas for implementation and needs identified were:

- Hosting training on addiction by Dr. Loyd for law enforcement officers, physicians, the recovery community and the general public at Roane State Community College
- Host monthly dinner for families of inmates in Roane County Jail
- School-based program following the "Every 15 Minutes" curriculum
- Several kids on probation in Roane County have failed drug tests for meth lately ranging in age from 15-17; 12 and 13-year-olds have tested positive for marijuana; the MIST program has recently seen an increase in referrals for meth-addicted babies
- Substance abuse treatment for youth is needed
- The increase in stimulants we have seen may be in people who are trying to stop using opioids
- Education on Vivitrol and other medication assisted treatment methods is needed

Updates/ New Business: Beth Sams handed out a monthly calendar and encouraged members to attend the CAC Soups On event on January 25th. Beth also announced that Chief Pacifico, the new chief at HPD, will be speaking at the Republican Women's meeting at 6pm on January 26th.

Meeting was adjourned.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at noon at the RCADC office (151 E. Race St, Kingston).