



**Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition
June 8, 2016**

Members/Guests Present: Kris Brinkmeier, Ashley Freeburg, Stan Grubb, Jill Murphy, Sherry Samples, Leonora Spangler, Patti Wells, Donna Forstrom, Beth Sams, Nancy Fowlkes and Sarah Harrison

Leonora called the meeting to order and welcomed members/guests.

Teambuilding: Kris Brinkmeier and Jill Murphy led the group in an activity focused on teambuilding. The purpose of this exercise was to promote unity among coalition members; to align members to their shared purpose, goals and targets; to establish a positive team culture; and to help establish leadership roles within the coalition.

Operation Dry Water: Jill Murphy gave a report on Operation Dry Water that will take place June 24-26th. Operation Dry Water is a nationwide outreach and enforcement campaign with the goal of raising awareness of the dangers of boating under the influence (BUI) and providing heightened enforcement of boating under the influence laws through the efforts of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The Roane County Sheriff's Office and the TWRA will be participating in the program.

Future Events: Kris Brinkmeier reported that the Prescription Drug Task Force is planning a Celebration of Hope benefit on September 30th at Grand Vista Bay. The benefit is being held to raise money to provide naloxone (an overdose antagonist drug) to all on duty law enforcement officers in the county. More information will be distributed at the July meeting. Sarah Harrison added that we are still trying to decide what the best way to distribute naloxone and are researching the cost differentials between various brands.

Sherry Samples announced that the Boys and Girls Club 4th Annual 5K Run will be held on August 20. Flyers were passed out and members were asked to help recruit runners and to share the flyer on social media sites.

Donna Forstrom reported that Drug Awareness Day at the Oak Ridge Pool will be held on June 18th. Donna organizes this event each year through the Elks Lodge. Both RCADC and ASAP of Anderson County are represented at the event.

New Business: Ashley Freeburg and Nancy Fowlkes gave an update on Recovery Court and how WestCare works with the participants.

This is Patti Wells' last week as the School Health Coordinator due to retirement. Patti has been a valuable member of the coalition for many years and will be missed tremendously by RCADC members. We wish her the best in all her future endeavors!

Leonora made a motion for the meeting to adjourn.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13 at noon at the RCADC office (151 E. Race St, Kingston).