

# Twin Beaches Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee

## Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2017

**Attendees:** Committee members -- Keith Pardieck (Committee Chair), Cheryl Greene (Committee Co-Chair), Cathy Letteney, Mike Shisler, Ashley Staples (absent: Mike Benton, Mike Colburn, Kathy Clune, Ricky Cress, Candice D'Agostino, Kristen DePhillip).

**Location:** Chesapeake Beach Town Hall

### Minutes:

#### I. Called to Order at 6:07 pm

#### II. Forum 3 Debrief

- Feedback forms indicate that forum structure, timing and location all well received.
- Future forum topics suggested includes: emotional enabling & codependency.
- Need to be sure to email folks on our email list prior to events as reminder.
- A 20-min naloxone training session preferred over ten minutes.
- Advertising at both Roland's and Peking thought worthwhile as we had many good conversations. Should do again but be sure to avoid football time slots.

#### III. NBVFD Opioid Abuse Awareness roadsign

- Finalizing message and format; hope to have final draft for review in next 4-6 weeks.

#### IV. Outreach Updates and news

- Southern MD Municipal Assoc. Mtg – Benton and Pardieck presented overview of goals and accomplishments of TBOAAC.
- CAASA Awards ceremony, Oct. 23, 2017. Some members of TBOAAC will be attending.

#### V. Preparation for Upcoming Events

- Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry, Oct. 17, 5:30-7:30pm – D'Agostino, DePhillip, Pardieck
- Halloween Family Fun Night, Oct. 22, 4-8 pm – Greene & Letteney
- Red Ribbon Week, Oct 23 thru Oct. 31 – Discussed giving away ribbons at Halloween event. Need to discuss further with Clune and Holly Wahl – Clune & Pardieck. <http://redribbon.org/>
- Rock painting event – DePhillip. Further discussion needed.
- Forum 4: Resource Fair
  - Each organization will be given 5-10 min to describe their program and the assistance provided.
  - Staples to compile list of organizations to attend. Known thus far: CAASA, MD Insurance Admin., Narcotics Anonymous of S. MD.

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- Greene to contact NECC to see about getting second room for naloxone training & short video. Also want to see if putting refreshment tables in hall okay.
- Staples to provide snacks and to conduct naloxone training.
- Need to confirm who will accept prescription drugs.
- Advertising
  - We will advertise in local newspapers.
  - Comcast spotlight
  - Facebook, email blasts, and web sites.

### **VI. 2017 Summary Report**

- To be compiled and submitted to town in January 2018. Based on draft presented at SMMA. Need to include web and Facebook hits.

### **VII. 2018 Activities and Events**

- General discussion. Agreed that we want to repeat forum series though content may change a little. Will discuss more after forum 4.

### **VIII. Adjourn 6:53 pm**