

Attending: Patty Larzelere, Lauren Snyder & Doug Brooks

ABSENT: Maureen Wise, Sandie Minster, Sarah Vestal, Arianna Chadwick, Laken Chadwick, George Roets, Jackie Schrader

Excused: Sue Wager (FLACRA), Lynn Seaward (FLACRA)

Minutes of 5/10 & 7/12 were approved as presented.

Coalition Update	Doug reported that Sarah Van Gelder, a FLACRA peer specialist, reported that the peer specialist program is being expanded. Although the Coalition agreed that an update to the community is needed, no committee to make it happen has been formed yet. October was the month suggested for this, to coincide with Red Ribbon against Drugs week (10/23-31/17). The treasury has approx.. \$11,000.
FLACRA report	Lauren informed she is aware that the agency has received a multi-million dollar grant, possibly to expand services and treatment beds. We are glad that this agency is taking on many of our initial concerns for treatment and services. No one was available from FLACRA this month to attend this meeting. They will provide an update next month.
Public information	Last month we asked this question: Does the public know that there have been 3 deaths and one saved from Heroin overdose since last month? Was it covered by local press/radio? A check of the Coalition’s website ( <a href="http://yatessac.weebly.com/documents.html">http://yatessac.weebly.com/documents.html</a> ) reveals that even there, it is not mentioned. Indeed, this may be an issue for the Education and Outreach Subcommittee. It seems that subcommittees’ minutes are not being published on the Coalition’s web page. What is the process for this?
Risk factors/Prevention	<p>Doug posted to the subcommittee’s FB page the following article: “Iceland Knows How To Stop Teen Substance Abuse…” found here: <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/triplej/programs/hack/iceland-teen-substance-abuse/8208214">http://www.abc.net.au/triplej/programs/hack/iceland-teen-substance-abuse/8208214</a> In a nutshell, the country made monetary commitments that helped youth to find their passions and spend their free time pursuing them. Economically disadvantaged youth were given assistance to be included in groups. It also addressed agreements for parents to sign that affirmed the health and safety of their children and any youth. Data is taken yearly. It shows that very few youth want to turn to alcohol or drugs and they are spending more time with their families.</p> <p>Locally, in an article appearing in the Chronicle-Express, it was reported that ACT of Rochester found that Yates County was in need of more arts, culture &amp; leisure activities, community engagement and education. The entire report can be read here: <a href="http://www.actrochester.org/sites/default/files/2017%20Yates%20County%20Report%20Card_0.pdf">http://www.actrochester.org/sites/default/files/2017%20Yates%20County%20Report%20Card_0.pdf</a></p> <p>This leads us to think that in addition to focusing our attention on treatment and services that we need to be more proactive and begin focusing on prevention. Perhaps funds can be secured for this.</p>

Next meeting of this committee will be 9/13/17 @ 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the PYUMC.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Larzelere.

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