

# Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County

Minutes

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Central Library Browning Room

1:30-2:30p

## Attendees:

Laura Hatfield	Mignon Ware	Emily Woodruff	William Barnes	Crystal Sisson
Stephanie Terry	Jennifer Hargus	James Akin	Joe Lutz	Ron McDonald
Angie King	Tom Weber	Julie Philips	Ramona Gilmore	Wes Alexander
Katy Adams	Stephanie Decker	Dee Lewis	Kim Ashby	April Mallory
Richard Schaefer	Tiffany Austin	Verquauya F.	DeAvion Sullivan	Kelly Scroggins
Gail Knight Williams				

The meeting was opened at 1:30 by Ron.

Minutes were reviewed. Crystal made a motion to approve minutes and Kim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Announcements

Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. will be hosting a Meth and the Family forum on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Stepping Stone from 6-7p. Please RSVP by Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> because Just Rennie's will be catering and will need a head count.

Tri-State Alliance will be holding a Pride Picnic at Burdette Park on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from noon-8p. Food and music will be available for everyone present. No RSVP needed.

The Indiana State Police's *Respect the Law Camp* will be held at USI June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend. Fee is \$125/child, however scholarships are available for those in financial need.

## Committee Reports

Prevention: The May 31<sup>st</sup> People in the Know was a great success. The committee had 42 people in attendance. The committee continues to work on the next PIK aiming for late August early September. Committee members will be contacting possible speakers for the next PIK and will have more info at the next meeting.

Treatment: Speakers were discussed for Faces of Change 2012. The committee held a brief discussion about booking Carole Bennett for the FOC keynote speaker. Her fees are \$1500 + travel. Dee made a motion to book Carole Bennett as the keynote; James seconded the motion. Motion carried. Carole also offered the committee 50% her signed book, "Reclaim Your Life" for each attendee at FOC. Katy will contact Carole and pre-order 125 books.

Law Enforcement: A discussion was held on the Council getting involved with the law enforcement agencies in the upcoming Take Back the Night event. Countermeasure fees for May totaled \$11,589.59. ISP assisted VCSO in DUI checkpoint on 5/2; 12 sobriety checks were given, 0 DUI

arrests were made, 66 cars checked, 1 marijuana arrest was made. ISP will be leading a June DUI checkpoint as part of Operation Pull Over. ISP worked 8 crashes involving alcohol, illegal and prescription drugs in May. 4 of those had injuries, 5 people were injured. 9 DUI arrests were made and 5 minor consumption arrests by ISP. EPD and VCSO stats are not available.

### **Project Updates/Discussion**

SAC will be hosting a Methamphetamine training on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn on HWY 41. Judge Brett Neimeier will be helping spread the word of the event by taking information to the County Council, County Commissioners, and City Council in hopes that they will then also promote the event. Flyers and registration forms will be printed and sent out as soon as last minute details are lined up.

### **Old Business**

Six month reports were distributed to every agency in attendance who received 2012 SAC funding. Agencies should complete one six month financial report for each grant funded by SAC. Six month site visit reports were also distributed to agency representatives. Both the six month financial and six month site visit reports must be completed and mailed or faxed back to the SAC office by Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> by noon.

### **New Business**

No new business to report.

### **Future Council and Committee Meetings- June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Prevention	12:45
Law Enforcement	1:10
General Council	1:30
Treatment	2:30

Executive Committee (6/18) 12:00p in the Conference Rm. at 501 John St.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15p.