**Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County**

Minutes

February 4th, 2013

Central Library’s Browning Room

1:30-2:30p

**Attendees:**

Laura Hatfield Joan Reed Kim Ashby Wally Paynter James Akin Rick Hubbard Ron McDonald Bob Helfrich Kathryn Kornblum Joe Lutz Crystal Sisson Deiona Clayton Heather Woods Sierra Martin Samantha Arnold Lisa Withrow Dee Lewis John Puskas Donna Lilly Mike McKay

Casey Williams Beth Greenwell Erin Bradley Kylee Helfrich Michelle Gullatt

Gail Knight Williams Chelsi Grove Ramona Gilmore Wayne Wargel Sarah Gerner

Heath Stewart Steven Stepleton Frank McDonaldII Tim Carter Tim Everley

Julie Phillips Stephanie Terry

The meeting was opened at 1:30 by Dee.

January Minutes were reviewed. Chelsi Grove made a motion to approve minutes and Wally Paynter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Announcements**

Stepping Stones will have an open house to showcase their recent renovations on February 5th from 4-6pm.

Smokefree Communities will have a VOICE 101 Training on February 16th for both youth and adults.

Boom Squad will celebrate their 10th anniversary on February 5th at 5:30pm at their location at 800 S. Evans. This event also kicks off their fundraising campaign for 2013.

Parenting Time Center will have an open house on February 12th at either 8am or 12:30pm.

**Committee Reports**

Prevention: The committee decided on having Kim Ashby as the chairperson. PIK was a success with 35 attendees. Those who attended wanted future sessions on the topic of homelessness and substance abuse.

Treatment: Committee discussed the upcoming Faces of Change conference. Mike spoke with Sammy Rangel on is fees. He charges $750 for a half day and $1,500 for full day. Sammy will work on a possible presentation idea to send for review. Mark Sanders was the keynote speaker at IADS last year. Merrill Norton was also mentioned. He has spoken many times at conferences on the neurobiology of addiction and is well received. If the committee decides to use Merrill then we need to see about having nursing CEU’s available. The committee would like to keep the same menu as last year and have flyers and save the dates ready by end of March/early April to advertise at our table at IADS.

Law Enforcement: Countermeasure fees for January totaled $7,971.35. ISP worked 20 crashes in Vanderburgh Co., 4 of those had injuries with 5 people injured. 13 DUI arrests were made, 6 minor consumptions. Dozens of arrests were reported at the Luke Bryan concert at the Ford Center. Ron reported that the Evansville Watch group on Facebook and Twitter have been monitoring police scanners and alerting minors at parties so that they will disperse before they arrive. At one party over 40 cars were reported leaving. A police scanner app is also making it difficult for police to be able to break up these parties without suspicion from partyers.

Events: Wally promoted the Taste of Southern Indiana to be held on April 21st from 6-8pm at Cambridge Golf Course. The committee is asking for member agencies to purchase a table, donate an auction item, or become a sponsor of the event to make this year’s event a success.

**Old Business**

12 Month Reports were due to the SAC on January 31st by noon. Please make sure to submit your 12 month report.

Screening Committee will meet in February in order to review rollover requests and 12 month reports. Crystal will send out an email to the committee once the date has been confirmed.

**New Business**

**Future Council and Committee Meetings- March 4th, 2013**

Prevention 12:45

Law Enforcement 1:10

General Council 1:30

Treatment 2:30

Screening Committee (2/20) 12:00pm in the Conference Rm. at 501 John St.

Executive Committee (2/25) 12:00p in the Conference Rm. at 501 John St.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.