

System Of Care Governance Coalition (SOCGC)
Meeting Minutes for: August 8, 2017 @ 11:30am-1:00pm

In Attendance: Peter Diedrichs (Miami County Prosecutors Office) pdiedrichs@miamimicountyin.gov; Taylor Horn (Miami County Prosecuting Office) thorn@miamimicountyin.gov; Connie Shapiro (Whites residential and Family Services) constance.shapiro@whitesrfs.org; Wendy Langer (St. Charles Catholic Church) wlangner@stcharlesperu.org; Brian VanCamp (Certified Recovery Specialist) bvancamp@comcast.net; , Susan Morris (CASA) susanmorris765@gmail.com; Antonia Sawyer (Local Systems Coordinator for Miami County-Chair SOCGC) asawyer@fourcounty.org; Dale Bliss (Advantage Housing) dbliss@advantagehousing.org; Jacob Grady (SCAN, INC.) jgrady@scaninc.org; Nicole Hiatt-Drang (Four County Counseling Center) nhiattdrang@fourcounty.org; Jennifer Johnson (Local Systems Coordinator- Howard County) jejohnson@fourcounty.org; Stephanie Bedford (Advantage Housing) sbedford@advantagehousing.org; Julie Bliss (Advantage Housing) jbliss@advantagehousing.org; Reverend Catherine Koziatek (Parkview United Methodist) revcat@comcast.net; Austina Reed (AcesPlus) austina@myacesplus.com; Amiee Daniel (MSD Wabash) adaniel@peru.k12.in.us; Jessica Jones (PSC) jjones@peru.k12.in.us; Kathleen Brehmer (YMCA) kbrehmer@mcymca.org; Angie Broden (CWC Purdue Extension- Miami County) broden@purdue.edu; Maxine Harris-Monroe (Bridge Builder Indiana) monroe351@comcast.net; Angela Quinn (Salvation Army) angelaquinn@usc.salvationarmy.org; Jennifer Yates (YMCA) jyates@mcymca.org; Rita Jackson (IvyTech), Sharron Edwards (Retired Teacher/Community Member), Gabriel Greer (Mayor) ggreer@cityofperu.org; Mike Meeks (Chief of Police PPD) mmeeks@cityofperu.org;

11:30am: Meeting called to order by Antonia Sawyer, BS.

Introductions of all in attendance and Kathy Brehmer volunteered to be a note taker.

Minutes from the past 4 months were voted in, Mayor Greer made the first motion and Amiee Daniel second. Unanimous vote to enter minutes.

Nicole Hyatt-Drang requested a letter of support for an RFP for residential housing within Miami County. After light discussion, Suzanne Morris first the motion, and Brian Van Camp second. It was unanimously voted that a letter of support would be given to Four County Counseling Center. 5 letters were then passed around and signed by all members of the SOCGC and given to Nicole Hyatt-Drang to include in the RFP.

Dale Bliss of Advantage Housing announced a \$225,000.00 grant award that will benefit Miami , Cass, Wabash, Howard and Tipton Counties. This is not emergency housing, but permanent housing. The workgroup will meet and further organize how individuals can find emergency housing and then be referred to Rapid Rehousing. No referrals can be made at this time, as the workgroup will need to have an action plan in place prior to referrals.

Bridgette Richardson presented information on “Through the Trees” walk for recovery. Connie Shapiro suggested some uplifting music to accompany the other songs voted into the play list.

Antonia Sawyer will send some uplifting selections to the group for approval. Mayor Greer received approval of the road closure and parking. Ribbons will be provided as well as water for the participants. A sign-up sheet was passed around and completed by: Antonia Sawyer, Nicole Hyatt-Drang, Kathy Brehmer, Angela Quinn, Jennifer Yates, Rita Jackson, Sharron Edwards, Mayor Greer, and Pastor Lauren Hall.

Antonia Sawyer and Brian Van Camp spoke on the Naloxone Project. 33% will be delegated to Law enforcement and 67% to the community. The RFP is expected to be released this coming week and will need to be submitted. SOCGC voted to have the workgroup approve the RFP and decide how the doses are delegated later, once they RFP has been approved and doses are made known. Antonia Sawyer suggested that SAPC group assist first responders in locating and writing a grant to help them sustain their needs of Naloxone. Chief Mike Meeks suggested to go to Overdose Lifeline Inc. as that is what the PPD has done, and now is not in need of doses from this program. Mayor Greer called first motion and Brian Van Camp second that the workgroup submit the RFP with a 33% first responder 67% lay responder request. Unanimous vote to move forward.

Meeting adjourned