

*Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force  
Committee Chair Meeting  
January 5, 2011*

*Minutes*

Attending: John Stanovich, Bruce Deppen, Tim Kruse, Kimberly Bash, Barb Wilhelm, Kathy Crates, Mark Miller, Jordan Cravens

Staff Attending: Precia Stuby, Annie Altman

John welcomed all present and thanked them for the work done by the Committees so far. Each representative then gave an update on the work and next steps of their respective Committee.

*Health Committee – Barb Wilhelm:*

*Education Committee – Tim Kruse:*

This Committee has done the data collection as requested from the Community Committee. The group would like to establish a curriculum that could be used in health classes of grades 5-12. This would include lesson plans and take-aways that could be used at each level.

Next steps for this Committee will be to develop the material, teach the teachers and distribute tool kits.

*Community Committee – Kimberly Bash & Mark Miller:*

The Committee has been working hard on collecting data and getting that information into a database that can be used for report generating and use in presentations. The Committee has also established several speaking engagements. The presentation that will be used for presentations is currently being developed and will be finalized at the next committee meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Next steps for this Committee will be to finalize the presentation, develop a DVD of that presentation, and continue to solicit for presentations. The Committee would also like to host a large community forum on this issue.

*Medication Collection Committee – Annie Altman:*

This Committee is currently working on submitting a grant to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for permanent collection sites and the increase in medication collection areas. The committee would like to start collecting in villages outside Findlay. This would involve the Sheriff's office to help bring these collected medications into the Findlay site for inventory and disposal. The grant application is due February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Next steps for this Committee will be to submit the grant and start working on awareness of the upcoming Collection in April.

Precia updated the Committee Chairs on the Handbags that Help grant submission. This grant was submitted and the review committee will be meeting with Precia and Annie on January 12<sup>th</sup>. After this meeting there are more reviews by the group. If approved, this money will be available in April. Precia asked if Tim would be present to help explain the school portion of the request.

The next Chair meeting for the Task Force will be on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. at the ADAMHS Board Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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