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Opioid Crisis Community Council (OCCC) Meeting

November 7, 2018

5:15-6:45pm Columbia/Ellicott Room George Howard Building

3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Call in: 410.313.1141

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Allen at 5:18PM

Individuals Present: Barbara Allen, Flora Beto, Drema BonavitaCola, James Brothers, Theresa Collins, Mark Donovan, Joanie Elder, Sean Ford, Marianne Gibson, Roger Hoff, Sean Hughes, Kathy Kirchner, Caryn Lasser, James LeMon, Jack Matthews, Mimi Mathews, Christopher McCabe, Debbie Nix, Laura Torres, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Lea Jaspers, Tempe Beall, Samantha Durbin

Recorder: Samantha Durbin

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Approval of Minutes October 3, 2018**

Motion: Joanie Elder; Second: Jimmy Brothers; Unanimous

- **Updates/Announcements**

Flyers sent to Barbara

Nov 26th Narcan Training at Our Lady of Perpetual Health (sent out)

Election updates:

Given the Council exists via Executive Order, there is no reason the election will impact our ability to proceed. We will reach out to County Executive-elect Calvin Ball to schedule a time to meet. NOTE: There is \$8,000 for our 2019 budget.

- **Council Educational Moments**

- o **Tim Weber Presentation (personal experience and his journey)**

- o **Tempe Beall, HCPSS (Power point presentation)**

Tempe did an excellent presentation on what is being taught at the various levels of education within the HCPSS. Lea Jaspers and James LeMon added comments to expand the information shared. Tempe indicated the HCPSS curriculum has everything possible included. However, they would like to expand to include grades 11 and 12. Current mandates stop at grade 9. There was a general discussion about the information provided. This included a concern that there is a difference between cognitive development at grades 8/9 and grades 11/12. Overall the Council agreed this expansion is needed.

James LeMon then distributed the handout: HCPSS Announces New Plan for Enhancing Student Mental Health Supports. Expanding services is something unexplored by HCPSS in the past; there is great excitement about this innovated approach whereby the schools will leverage existing community resources in conjunction with HCPSS staff.

- **Committee Progress Reports & Discussion**

Due the time invested with our guests educational talks, each committee chairperson is to send an interim report to Barbara for distribution to the full Council.

Inclosing, Barbara shared brief comments about the recent JIS Committee. It was determined that any communication needs of the Council (including specific committee needs) will be taken to the JIS. As the committee to coordinate efforts under the Opioid Intervention Team, JIS will help us integrate with other communication systems in the county be it the Health Department, County, Police Department, etc.

- **Goal Setting – Next Steps**

- **Adjourn:** 6:48pm

Flora Beto: motion; Debbie Nix seconds; There is \$8,000 for our 2019 budget.

Future Dates:

December 5, 2018, January 2, 2019, February 6, 2019, March 6, 2019, April 3, 2019, May 1, 2019, June 5, 2019, July 3, 2019

Months Remaining To Accomplish Goals: 17