Greene County Human Services Advisory Board Drug and Alcohol/SCA Planning Council Meeting

August 10, 2020

Due to COVID-19 Stay at Home, Order this meeting conducted via conference call and Greene County Fairgrounds to ensure proper social distancing

Board Members in Attendance: Jeff McCracken, Chairman; Betsy McClure, Commissioner; George Blystone; Susan Swinchock; Rev. James Cherry

Board Member in attendance by Phone: Pat Lemley, Secretary; Gene Rush; Mary Yoders

Board Members not in Attendance: Janice Blair-Martin, Vice-Chairman; Briana Armenia; Letticia Torres

Staff Members in Attendance: John Fox, Drug and Alcohol Director; Tammy Henderson, Administrative Assistant; Tracie Sypin, Prevention Specialist

Public: Danielle Deery; Chuck Duyelle; Dana Johnson; Lori Maley; Tom Schlosser

Call to Order – Pat Lemley

Introductions of all Board Members, Staff, and Public

Quorum Check: Quorum was met.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the July 13, 2020 minutes by Betsy McClure and second by George Blystone.

Presentation – Prevention 20/21 – Tracie Sypin

Tracie gave a brief presentation on Prevention, how prevention has been operating under the pandemic view and the plans for the 20/21 Prevention year. She discussed how school programs would occur. At this time, all will be virtual, through Zoom, Google Classroom, or pre-recorded. She also touched on the most recent tobacco checks on sellers in which no one sold during this round.

Drug & Alcohol Program Updates – John Fox

- a. Case Management
 - John mentioned that there have been 22 Level of Care Assessments, 6 no shows. 5 of those were transported to inpatient treatment (2 for the jail and 3 from the office). Assessments are available by phone if needed.
 - ii. The drug of choice for the County was discussed. Betsy mentioned the Meth Lab bust that occurred at a hotel in our county. She also

mentioned that she would like to see more training on methamphetamines for the jail, schools, university, law enforcement, etc.

- b. Opioid Strategies
 - Opioid Task Force A virtual meeting occurred this morning August 3, 2020. The strategic plan continues to be discussed. Updates from the subcommittees occurred.
 - ii. Moving forward with Axiom initiative. Want to develop a hybrid of Fayette County. Getting EMS trained in a couple of components of case management, when the refusal of treatment comes from an overdose. Getting Greene County Drug and Alcohol to be able to engage and offer services for treatment for those individuals.

Drug Court – Danielle Deery

Drug Court training has begun. Twelve team members were involved in a 2-day training. Danielle discussed the steps to move forward especially due to Covid.

Comments/Public Comments – Chuck Deyell mentioned that the Re-entry Grant they had received has its first successful story in Greene County.

Announcements – none

Adjournment – A motion was made by Betsy McClure to adjourn the meeting and second by Suzanne Swinchock.