**Pulaski County Drug Free Council**

**June 14, 2017**

**4:00 p.m. at Pulaski County Justice Center**

Attendees: Andrea Keller - PCHD, Terri Hansen – PCHD, Linda Webb – Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Jeff Richwine – Sherriff, Lisa LaBuda – Circuit Court, Michael Shurn – Circuit Court, Sandra Lucas – Four County Counseling Center, Karen Butler – WCHS

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Sandra Lucas
2. **Secretary’s Report** – Meeting minutes dated 4-12-17 were reviewed and approved.
3. **Treasure’s Report** – Sandy gave the report. The current balance is $2,298.57
4. **Old Business**
   1. Website – There was discussion on the updated website. The Council would like the following information added to the website:
      1. information on the “Drug Take-back” receptacle that is located at the Sherriff’s Department
      2. Naloxone information

There was also discussion about keeping the Drug Free Council Facebook page current with different activities of the council, such as attendance at community events like PMH Health Fair, Community Wellness Fair, etc.

Action Item: Sandy and Karen will work on updating the Facebook page and website.

1. **Committee Reports**
   1. Public Relations - no new business
   2. Grant – There was a discussion on the benefit of having a grant writer for the County to assist the Council with grants.
   3. Law Enforcement – Sheriff Richwine gave an update.
      1. The drug dog will be ready by the end of September. This will be the second dog the County has.
      2. He reported on a 38-year-old male from Pulaski County who passed away this weekend.
      3. There was a regional educational offering on the dangers of carfentanil residue for law enforcement.
      4. They are doubling their quantity of naloxone in their cars.
   4. Prevention and Treatment
      1. Judge Shurn reported that Four County Counseling will be providing Medication- Assisted Treatment (MAT). They are doing pilots in correctional facilities.
      2. There was discussion on community awareness on the drug problem in Pulaski County. An idea discussed included hosting speakers on a quarterly basis on relevant topics, such as naloxone, resources, lessons learned from other counties (Scott), etc.

Action Item: Develop a community education plan.

1. **New Business**
   1. 2016 Youth Survey - West Central results are posted on the INYS website. This website is a link on the Drug Free Council website.
   2. Parade – It was decided that the council would not participate in the parade. Information could be a fair booth with the Sherriff’s department or the Hospital.
   3. Coordinator salary - Tabled at this time
2. **Coordinator’s Report -** Sandy reported that the 1st quarter report was submitted on 5/8/17

**Next meeting:** 7/12/17 @ 4:00 p.m. at Pulaski County Sherriff’s Department, since West Central school is closed for the summer.