**PULASKI COUNTY DRUG FREE COUNCIL**

**April 11 @ Pulaski County Justice Center**

Attendees: Linda Webb-PMH, Sandy Lucas-Pulaski County Probation, Anne Holbrooke-Community member, Lenora Hoover- WCHS, Arlene Thomas-West Central High School, Angel Hanson-WCHS, Kelli Gaumer-Pulaski County Prosecutor’s office, Angel Hanson, WCHS, Terri Hanson, Andrea Keller, Karen Butler, another West Central member.

1. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Sandy Lucas

2. Secretary’s Report-minutes approved

3. Treasurer’s Report-$1,128.88

4. Old Business-

1. There is a delay in Grant Checks. Sandy will continue efforts to make sure the account is accurate.
2. Drug Boxes-Discussion concerning receiving a possible grant to purchase another drug drop box in the community. Some suggested places were the Medaryville Library, or Winamac Library. They would need bolted down and emptied frequently. Cost would be approximately $1000.00

5. Committee Reports-

Public Relations:

A. Pulaski Memorial Hospital is starting a program for Suboxone users. The program would connect an overdose victim with a therapist within an hour after being taken into the Emergency room (or being admitted.) Since suboxone prescribers are limited in Indiana, there is a grant to send Dr. Allman is training to be a suboxone doctor. The grant will not only help for his training, but also with the program. It will not be advertised, because Dr. Allman does not want to be bombarded with those who are already using suboxone. This program would primarily implemented for new patients who would then be assigned a therapist for the “counseling” portion of treatment. This is new to PMH. Linda also shared that PMH is hoping to receive a waiver so that a nurse practitioner could be used in place of a physician.Also, these therapist or “recovery coaches” will hopefully be Four County counselors as to better aid in recovery.

B.Law Enforcement:

Not present.

C.Prevention and Treatment:

 Sandy is checking on the new Recovery House in Jasper County.

 Also, Sandy is sharing the list of recovery houses in Indiana to the PCDFC Facebook page.

6. New Business-

A.There will be no May meeting-Lenora made a motion and Kelli Seconded.

B.There will be a booth for PCDFC at the Wellness Fair at Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

C.May is Alcohol Awareness month.

D.Yearly fees for the Post Office Box were voted on and approved.

E.Angel asked if there would be anyway that we could have conference call meetings (skype, facetime or Zoom) since it is very difficult for members from both schools to attend meetings on opposite sides of the county. Sandy is talking with the pastor of Bethel Bible to see if PCDFC can meet there.

7. Next meeting:

June 13 @ TBD (West Central )