**Pulaski County Drug Free Council**

**May 10, 2023**

1. Attendance:

Deb Mix, Purdue Extension and serving as PCDF Council Coordinator, Alyssa Blackburn – 4C Health, Sheriff Chris Schramm, Katie Surma-Pulaski County Navigator, Denise Hettinger-Pulaski County Public Library, Dr. Carrie Cadwell, CEO-4C Health, Nichole Hiatt-Drang – 4C Health and Linda Webb-Pulaski Memorial Hospital

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. EST.
2. Minutes dated 4-12-23 were read by Deb Mix and approved as presented.
3. Coordinator’s Update
   1. Deb Mix indicated that $4000 is available for each category (Prevention-Treatment/Recovery-Criminal Justice- Administration), if additional funds are needed over the approved amount ($16,000), the PCDF Council’s plan will need to be updated and resubmitted.
   2. Scholarship applications are being updated by Andrea Keller for local grants. Once the grant application is updated, it was recommended to advertise in several media sources (Facebook, PCDF Council website and local newspaper). A grant approval committee will need to be established. Each grant awardee will need to provide a report to the Council on the grant deliverables.
4. Business from previous meeting
   1. PCDFC website; Mike Haschel, webmaster - It was decided the meeting minutes will not be given to Mike H. to post on the website until the Council approves the previous month’s minutes. Deb Mix will be the official PCDF Council contact for the website. Mike will set up a generic email for the website.
   2. Resource cards/press release – new cards will be ordered with the updated information. A press release about the local resources is coming soon.
5. Treasures’ Report - No report
6. Community Education
   1. Clarification on Facebook page administrator – Sandy Lucas and Karen Butler are the current Facebook administrators. The Council agreed to keep both as administrators. Deb Mix can also be added as an administrator.
   2. There was a recommendation to link PCDF Council Facebook account to the PCDF Council website. There would be benefit in posting positive recovery stories on social media
7. Prevention and Harm Reduction
   1. “Prevent the Prick” a sharps disposal program - A meeting with local stakeholders is planned directly after the PCDF Council meeting today.
   2. Pulaski Memorial Hospital is planning a Health Fair and will have the “Hidden in Plain Sight” education display. The display will be sponsored by 4C Health.
   3. Fentanyl testing strips are available – information on how to get the strips is needed and should be added to the website.
8. Supply of Narcan
   1. The Winamac Library restocked 12 doses. Twenty doses were restocked on the west side of the county. There has been an increase in usage in Monterey and Francesville. Replacement in the boxes in Medaryville and Winamac has been less. Katie S. will check with the staff at the Recovery Café and see if they would assist with refilling the Narcan Boxes
   2. It was recommended that the location of the boxes needs to be advertised.
9. New Business - Sheriff Chris Schramm reported that the county now has three drug dogs and they are keeping busy. All the dogs are certified drug dogs and are able to do a free air sniff by walking around a vehicle. The Sheriff’s Department has been very busy with drug related activity.
10. Adjournment – With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6-14-23 at the Winamac Library at 4:00 EST.