



Pike County Health Coalition Meeting Minutes

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Monday November 20, 2017

At Pike County Senior Center in Waverly

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Matt Brewster, Health Commissioner of the Pike County General Health District. Mr. Brewster welcomed everyone. The sign-in for the meeting indicated five (5) in attendance.

Attendees: Matt Brewster, Melanie Swisher, Nichole Smith, Rita Auton, Amanda Elliott

Mr. Brewster started the meeting with a review and update from the previous coalition meeting.

Pike Healthy Lifestyle Initiative

Rita Auton addressed what the Pike Healthy Lifestyle Initiative (PHLI) does within their organization for obesity. She explained that the PHLI committee fund the "My Plates" and what constitutes the "My Plates" for all local third graders throughout the county besides Pike Christian Academy and Miracle City Academy. Rita also shared how the PHLI committee was started and what they are trying to continue to do for the local community. She also expressed how the PHLI committee does shopping tours within the local community.

Pike County General Health District Levy

Mr. Brewster addressed the plans to run the Pike County General Health District Levy in the spring primary election. He discussed how it would be for a 1 mill rate for 10 years. He also wanted to gather support from other partners to endorse the Pike County General Health District.

Hope Clinic Update

In the absence of Linda Rigsby, Nichole Smith gave an update for the Hope Clinic. She said that attendance has been seeing more clientele, but still trying to make people aware of the new location of the Pike County General Health District. The Pike County General Health District moved locations after an unsuccessful levy failure where the Hope Clinic is located. This has made it confusing to the public to identify the Hope Clinics current location. Hope Clinic will also be doing a Christmas Dinner basket for a local family in need. The Hope Clinic had just held the Adena Silent Auction at the American Legion.

Outreach & Enrollment Update

Amanda Elliott recognized how the Pike County Senior Center was successful in passing the Pike County Senior Citizens levy. Melanie Swisher acknowledged how the Paint Valley ADAMH board was working with the Pike County General Health District for the HIPS and PORT projects within the Drug Coalition and how they had a grant to help fund those projects.

PHAB Accreditation

Matt Brewster spoke about the three community health priorities of drug abuse, tobacco use, and obesity and the importance to continue working towards those projects occurring within the subcommittees. He also stated that the Pike County General Health District has been working diligently on setting the goals for each subcommittee.

Other

Matt Brewster also asked the coalition about a local resource guide that was located on the Intranet. He asked who updates the local resource guide and where it may have originated. It was discovered from Amanda Elliott that this resource guide was started by the Community Action Committee and they update that information through the Head Start program.

Christmas Activities/Toy Drives

Matt Brewster asked the coalition members if they were aware of any local Toy Drives or Christmas Activities that were being held throughout Pike County. Amanda Elliott spoke of Pike County Children Services toy drop and Community Action Committee (CAC) "Operation Santa Elves" for the nursing homes. Rita Auton also spoke of Shannon Studios Dance Center project of "Adopt a Family" project.

The coalition is encouraged to check the Pike County Health Coalition website. The next meeting date will be determined at a later date and will be posted on the coalition website. The location of the next meeting will be held at the Pike County Senior Center.