

Franklin County Health Council and Prevention Coalition Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2020

In Attendance: Jessie Sheehan, Melanie Morrow, Dustin Ritchie, Tabatha Curtis, Tina Vance, Sofia Leon- Meza, Angie Coffelt, Josh Crews, Erica Phemister, Melanie DuBose, Matt Brown, Jessica May, Rashad Wilson, Brittany Taylor, Kathy Pack, Katie Cole, Beth Delaney, Laurel Stone, Barbara King- Ladd, Shenece Craddock, Abbie Oneal, Paula Tomlinson, Allen Burnette Robin Hille Michaels, Tina Stevens, Mary Anne Christian, Bennett's Pharmacy, Lindsay Konrad, Angelika Cason, Sue Fulmer, Shaun Noblit, Matt Brown, Kelly May.

Tabatha Curtis- Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Approval of minutes: motion-Shaun Noblit, second-Jessie Sheehan, minutes were approved as written.

FC Prevention Coalition Updates

- Red Ribbon week was a huge success. We partnered with 39 businesses that helped spread the prevention message during the week. It was delivered in many forms; stickers on drink cups, coffee sleeves, posters, napkin dispenser signage, window displays and a social media contest.
- Halloween gave us the opportunity to spread prevention messaging. We provided activity books to the library and the Rain Teen Center along with popcorn bags with Talk to Me image. This promotes talking to your kids about drug awareness.
- The last 4 weeks we have been serving lunch to schools. We partnered with STRHS, FCAT, & Campora to provide Tacos for Teachers. We wanted to do something special and let them know they are appreciated.
- We are working on future campaigns to continue the partnership with these businesses. We will be distributing coloring sheets, placemats, napkin dispenser signage and coffee sleeves with prevention messaging.

Positive Action

We have 47 enrolled at The Rain Teen Center for our Positive Action programming. We kicked off our season of giving Nov. 11th with a huge thanksgiving Dinner for our weekly Rain kids. We served a traditional thanksgiving dinner and the staff dressed as waiters and waitresses and served our teens. They each left with a Turkey and basket of items to provide a Thanksgiving meal for their families.

Bridge

The past month has been eventful for Bridge program. We continue to implement our Positive Action curriculum twice a week. We had a great time during our Fall Festival with games and prizes for all who attended Bridge! We have been connecting families/parents to resources within the community to assist with Christmas gifts and Thanksgiving food boxes. We participated in Red Ribbon Week and Cross the Line events in the schools as well. The elementary group made artwork and wrote notes to the nursing home. We are planning for our Bridge Family Thanksgiving Dinner at The Rain Teen Center as well as upcoming service-learning projects

Drug Endangered Children

This past month, we had a great visit from author Trish Luna to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. We have lots more Timbi's to distribute and are able to give some to children who are struggling with parental addiction. Tabatha also gave us the opportunity to attend the Tennessee Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Advisory Board Meeting. Met with Franklin County's human trafficking officer Kayln Machuta. She is putting together presentations for the kids in our community. She is also working on getting the CAC room ready so that we will have an operational office and interview room in our county. Isaiah 117 House has Southern Home Builders out of Murfreesboro organizing its construction schedule and plan, footers should be dug within the next week. They are still looking for a plumber and concrete finisher and septic installer. (just between us, I found them a roofer this week).

Tn Save A Life

We are continuing our virtual training every Thursday night at 6PM. If you can't attend an in-person event this is a great opportunity to get trained and certified. We focused a lot of our outreach in Franklin County last month and were successful in getting a lot of individuals trained. Thank you to everyone who partnered with us. This month we are focusing our outreach on some outlying counties. If anyone is interested in those events, please contact Dustin Ritchie or Matt Brown for more information. We have two lots of Narcan that are expiring this month so everyone please look at your expiration date if you have Narcan and contact us if you need a new unit and as always, we are continually looking to connect with community partners to do outreach with so if anyone is interested please let us know.

FC Health Council Updates- November 16,2020

COVID- 19

Total cases in TN- 310,937

FC County-1,678 (239-active)

Detailed case count information is available daily at 2pm:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/cedep/ncov/data.html>

Testing: FC Health Department

Monday- Friday

9am-12:00pm - drive through only

Free of charge! For questions call 967-3826

*As school case liaison, continued work on school COVID cases

Fight Flu TN Event- November 19th at Franklin County High School (back of the high school) from 3:45-6:45 p.m. Drive-through clinic. Free of charge.

November-American Diabetes Month- USDA nutritional videos are being featured on our social page for the month of November. Facebook page- Franklin County Health Council

November is Great American Smoke Out- We will be partnering with the Coalition to distribute coffee cup sleeves with anti- tobacco messaging on them. Sleeves should be arriving early next week. They will be distributed to all the local coffee shops in town.

Maintain Don't Gain Challenge- November 22- January 10th

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1udFr0nkbBnpolcxdjezedUbLAI8w2ERiKe2DMLviXE/viewform?edit_requested=true

Special Thanks to all our members!

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at any time at sofia.leon-meza@tn.gov

Community Health Access and Navigation in Tennessee (CHANT)- Angela Coffelt with the CHANT program stated that the CHANT program is trying to raise awareness and reach the community for families to benefit from this program. CHANT is comprised of HUGS and TN Care outreach program. CHANT offers services to pregnant and postpartum women along with children from birth to 21 years old. CHANT offers a comprehensive screening and assessment, pathways of care, and coordination of care. Please see the CHANT referral form for individuals who qualify. For more info please click on this link: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/fhw/early-childhood-program/chant.html>

Coalition Survey-Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey that Melanie sent out. If you need the link, please contact Jessie or Melanie.

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA GRANT)- Josh Crews

The purpose of this program is directed at current or former Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant recipients to prevent and reduce the abuse of opioids or methamphetamines and the abuse of prescription medications among youth ages 12-18 in communities throughout the United States. Josh shared that some of the goals are to increase outreach, education, and resources to first responder agencies in the grant region. Expand telehealth learning opportunities. Implement overdose detection mapping application program (OD MAP) tracking software. Convene an advisory Council with regional and state representatives.

If you are interested in forming part of this council or have questions, please contact Josh Crews at 931-202-3033 or email at jcrews@pc4s.org

Announcements:

- There will be no December meeting- Next meeting is January 19th at noon
- Merry Little Christmas- December 11 & 12
- COVID testing from 9 am-noon, call FC Health Department at (931) 967-3826 for more information.
- COVID vaccine coming soon to Franklin County
- Lung Screening Bus – FC Library Dec. 17th 10am -3pm