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Meramec Rural Opioid Program

Consortium Meeting

July 16, 2019

Meramec Regional Planning Commission, 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order and Introductions:** Samantha Maddison called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm. All attendees introduced themselves.
2. **New Staff Introduction:** Anne Freand, Planning Department Manager was introduced to the consortium. She has a background in city planning and has been with MRPC for 3.5 years. She will oversee the project on a day to day basis.
3. **Staff Report:** MRPC staff gave the following updates:
   1. Resource List for four of the eight counties are with Bonnie for final updates. Copies were provided to the group to review and make any changes and/or edits they may have.
   2. Samantha provided a copy of the Non-Compete Continuation Progress Report that was due to HRSA on July 2, 2019. This report will be reviewed and once approved, HRSA will release our year two funding.
   3. Samantha spoke to the group about the PIMS reporting that was coming up in October. She informed the group that she would be sending a document to them via email for them to provide statistics for the past year. The information needs to be back to Samantha by October 1, 2019 so she has time to compile all responses.
   4. Samantha also provided a copy of the table of contents for the Community Needs Assessment for the consortium’s review.
4. **Program Updates:** Members updated the group on their current efforts for the consortium and the progress they have made. Members also had the opportunity to discuss any upcoming events or opioid related programs they are working on.
   1. Prevention Consultants reported that since the last meeting, they finished up the Salem program and have spent the summer contacting the schools to schedule their programs as soon as school is back in session.
   2. Your Community Health Center reported they are finishing up round two of their community conversations in Crawford and Dent Counties and have decided that these will be best turned into a three-part series. When all of round two is complete, they will schedule round three and pick the topics.
   3. Phelps/Maries County Health department continues to meet with individuals for their normal appointments but has been providing information about substance use prevention in their meetings as well. They also continue to distribute Narcan to first responders and law enforcement at an alarming rate.
   4. Dent County Health Center continues to distribute Narcan at a much higher rate in the past. This could be because drug overdoses are on the rise, or the number of individuals who are now carrying it is increasing.
   5. Invent Yourself, LLC reported that their Crawford County Jail program is complete. Dr. Seibert is working on scheduling an event in Phelps County with the Celebrate Recovery group. More information will be provided once that is scheduled.
5. **Next Meetings:**
   1. Instead of scheduling the next two meetings, the consortium asked that Samantha send out a doodle for them to respond when they are in front of their calendars and can verify there are not conflicts. Samantha indicated she will send the doodle out no less than six weeks before the next meeting.