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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

ZOOM MEETING

April 7, 2021 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes (March 3, 2021)
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Program updates
- VI. Old Business
 - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

**Silent prayer/meditation
thought (voluntary):**

*Adults will make positive
impacts on our youth's lives
through mentoring, role
modeling and providing
resources.*

Factoid of the Month:

DEA Announces 20th Take Back Day

On the heels of largest collection to-date, federal, state and local partners prepare for April event

WASHINGTON, D.C. – With opioid overdose deaths increasing during the pandemic, the Drug Enforcement Administration announced its 20th Take Back Day scheduled for April 24. At its last Take Back Day in October, DEA collected a record-high amount of expired, unused prescription medications, with the public turning in close to 500 tons of unwanted drugs. Over the 10-year span of Take Back Day, DEA has brought in more than 6,800 tons of prescription drugs. With studies indicating a majority of abused prescription drugs come from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets, clearing out unused medicine is essential.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. has seen an increase in overdose deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic, with 83,544 Americans overdosing during the 12-month period ending July 1, 2020, the most ever recorded in a 12-month period. The increase in drug overdose deaths appeared to begin prior to the COVID-19 health emergency, but accelerated significantly during the first months of the pandemic.

The public can drop off potentially dangerous prescription medications at collection sites which will adhere to local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations in order to maintain the safety of all participants and local law enforcement.

DEA and its partners will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps, and illegal drugs will not be accepted. DEA will continue to accept vaping devices and cartridges at its drop off locations provided lithium batteries are removed.

Helping people dispose of potentially harmful prescription drugs is just one way

DEA is working to reduce addiction and stem overdose deaths. Learn more about the event at <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>, or by calling 800-882-9539.

Source: <https://www.dea.gov/press-releases/2021/03/01/dea-announces-20th-take-back-day>

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION
COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2021 – ZOOM Meeting
4:00PM

PRESENT:

Executive Director: Joana Wells; Coalition Youth Prevention Program Manager: Tiffany Shirley;
Coalition Youth Prevention Program Manager: Julie Fuentes; OSAP Prevention Manager: Erin Williams;
Youth Intern: Hannah Kim; Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood, Andrea Edmonson Guests: Ashlyn
Lujan: DWI Program Prevention Educator; Kimberly Morrow-Foundry Home, Sgt. Josh Calder: Carlsbad
Police Department

Not Present: Youth Media Program Assistant: Sarah Bowman; SPF/Teen Court Assistant: Samantha
Smith

Meeting called to Order:

Joana Wells at 4:05 PM.

Moment of Silence ensued.

SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:

Round Robin of attendees.

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:

Motion to Approve February 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes: Ashlyn Lujan

Seconded: Josh Calder

Motion Carried

TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells

January 2021 INCOME: \$96,285.23

January 2021 EXPENSES: \$44,619.38

January Reconciliation: \$130,834.43

February 2021 INCOME: Do not have yet.

February 2021 EXPENSES:

February Reconciliation:

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Joana Wells (Program Director) – Steve Cummings resigned from the Executive Board last week. We are looking to add members to our Board of Directors, if interested please let Joana know. Joana stated she reapplied for continued funding with the City of Carlsbad, NM and County of Eddy, NM for the Teen Court program. Requesting the same amount as last year, \$24,000 from the City and \$7,000 from the County.

Julie Fuentes (Teen Court, TOP & STOP) –

Teen Court: Started focusing on training more with youth attorneys since there are no citations.

Recruiting more youth attorneys, currently have four total.

March 3, 2021 Community Board Meeting

TOP: Hosting one meeting a week due to their schedule change at JMA. They are moving back to a regular schedule, hopefully they can meet twice a week again. Changed virtual platform to Canvas from Google.

STOP: JMA- 6th and 7th graders. Little participation, however, they are completing their lessons on Google Classroom.

Erin Williams (OSAP GRANT) – February developed PSA's to the Current Argus and Carlsbad Radio. Look at for those! Completed the CADCA training and spoke to some of our legislatures regarding substance use prevention. They were interested in helping promote our efforts. This month the New Mexico Community Survey is open. Asked for help to promote this survey and the importance of the survey. Asked Josh Calder to promote it within the Police Department. Erin reached out to NMSU-C also to promote. Ashlyn stated that Sky Klaus could help promote this, contact skyklaus@nmsu.edu. Andrea will promote at CIS. Mary will promote it at the Public Works Department.

Tiffany Shirley (SPF/PFS) – Put out a newsletter this month that she posted in the chat and it is also on the Carlsbad Coalition website. We are starting a Youth in Action and we are wanting to recruit youth to form focus groups, media campaigns, etc. We are asking for recommendations and nominations for youth to join. Also started classes in the 8th grade health class. 100 have already participated. Discussed doing a participation drawing but not sure if they are allowed. Andrea stated an outside source can do that. Idea would be \$50 gift card a month to get involved. We are also working on the Parents in Action and putting information on that. We are seeking parent groups to identify and get parents involved with these resources.

OLD BUSINESS:

Need to nominate someone for Chair and Co-Chair for the Community Board. Nobody volunteered.

- **Action Teams-**

Parents in Action is a Facebook group

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kimberly Morrow stated the Foundry Home will be having their ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. www.picktime.com/FoundryHome There are openings all next week to register for the Foundry home. SENMCAC Facebook page has a virtual tour about the home.

Ashlyn Lujan reported on all the initiatives that DWI Program has been doing. Sticker shock, DWISE, Pecos Connections middle school online school initiatives, newspaper initiatives. Nancy in Artesia has been holding radio interviews for them regarding alcohol awareness. MADD came to their last Advisory Council meeting.

Josh Calder stated they will have a DWI checkpoint this weekend. Currently they are doing two a month. They received more grant funding for that. The State had one last week. Looking at sending officers to trainings in state and out of state. There are frozen positions and not sure if they can be filled.

Andrea Edmonson, CIS, stated 145 kids were out this past Monday and Tuesday due to sick or quarantined but are doing everything they possibly can to stay in person and adhering to all their protocols. All their positions are filled.

Mary Garwood reallocated grant funds since she cannot do trash pick ups with groups. They did some landscaping at the Police Department and in a couple of weeks they will do their substation. Will reallocate funds for Solid Waste Department campaigns regarding liter. More people are getting involved and taking initiatives. Any help she will take.

ADJOURNMENT:

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 5:01 PM

Minutes Submitted by Joana Wells