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TO MOTIVATE, EDUCATE, AND COLLABORATE PROMOTING HEALTHY DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE AMONG YOUTH IN MID-MISSOURI

## **October Coalition Meeting Agenda**

October 14, 2021

11:30 – 12:30 pm

VIRTUAL Meeting via ZOOM

Attendees: Andrea Holloway, Kirk DeMars, Jamee Bendvidez, Zachary Reimund, Ron Fitzwater, Olivia Hunt, Clair Duenckel, Renee Duenckel, Carlie Ferrell, Keith Ferrell, Tijera Safir, Judy Brooks

Call Meeting to Order – Executive Director, Andrea Holloway called the meeting to order and welcomed the attendees and explained what the meeting would be discussing.

- Approval of Minutes - Kirk DeMars made a motion to approve the September minutes. Ron Fitzwater seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- Introductions - Each attendee introduced themselves and told something interesting about themselves.

Student of the Month Presentation – Project Coordinator – Tijera Safir introduced and asked each student to tell why they wanted to remain drug and alcohol free.

- Malorie Brown – Russellville - To keep body and mind healthy
- Bryce Hale – Russellville (September) - experienced family using and died
- Carlie Ferrell – Blair Oaks - Family be best they can be and be healthy
- Grace Cooper – Helias - Live a long and healthy life, accomplish things
- Claire Duenckel – Calvary Lutheran- Wants to be healthy and be an example
- Matthew Boyer – Capital City - Always in positive attitude and steers away from negative people

National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month – Executive Director - Andrea Holloway  
Andrea discussed many facts dealing with National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month. The Missouri State Survey showed the use of prescriptions not prescribed were up 2%. Between the ages of 18-20 the increase was 3%. Parents wrongness was up, Friends wrongness decreased, and Perception of Harm went down. Teens are turning to medicine Cabinets to get high. Andrea presented a short video showing the warning signs. When asked what can we do? Several suggestions were to lock medications, place in safe storage, talk more about effects, and educate others

#### 2021 Events Calendar

- October – National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month
- October 15 – Central Bank Tailgate – Blair Oaks
- October 19 – CDFY Marketing Committee Meeting – 11 am
- October 23 – DEA National Drug Take Back Day – 10-2 pm with JCPD
- October 24-30 – Red Ribbon Week
- October 28 – Video Contest (6:30 pm at Capital 8 Theater)
- October 28 – CDFY Strategic Planning Committee Meeting (9-10:30 am)
- October 30 – JC Fairgrounds Trunk or Treat (2-5 pm)
- November 2 – CDFY Membership Committee Meeting – 11 am
- November 2 – CDFY Community Outreach Committee Meeting - Noon

**COALITION MEETING REMINDER - 2nd THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH!**  
**November 11, 2021 at 11:30 am**