



**April 24 2019, Meeting Minutes
10:00-11:30 a.m. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, IL**

Jessica Duft, Vice Chair, began the meeting with a welcome to all and asked for brief introductions from participants.

Current Business:

- The strategic planning activity information from the January meeting will serve as a guide for the Executive Committee as we plan for the rest of 2019 and the future. The topics of interest have been and will continue to be used as the foundation of the monthly presentations. The Work Groups will use the information to develop a strategic plan.
- Donations to the Partnership are currently being held by Chestnut and used for designated projects. The Executive Committee continues information gathering about becoming a 501(c)3. If you are interested and available to assist with this process, please let a member of the Executive Committee know at partnershipdrugfreecommunities@gmail.org
- **Due to the holidays, November and December meetings will be combined and held on Thursday, December 5.**

Guest speakers:

- The Dangers of Vaping presented by Mike Luther and Alison Donoho from Chestnut Health Systems. Allison and Mike present programs in schools for youth and adults.
- The presentation was an extensive overview of electronic cigarettes with examples of the devices. Juul is one of the most common among youth.
- 2016 Surgeon General Report indicated e-cigarette use was a significant public health concern among youth; youth who use e-cigarettes are 4 times more likely to try traditional tobacco products; vapors make it harder for lung cells to repair damage; may contribute to lung cancer and heart disease
- Ordinances that addressed tobacco need to be changed to reflect the current culture and use of electronic cigarettes

Work Group Updates:

- Education and Prevention Work Group: The work group will be meeting after the Partnership meeting and will discuss potential projects for the group. The Work Group will use the strategic planning activity information to plan for future projects and will continue the work of disseminating the tear off pads. The Madison County Health Department and the Madison County State's Attorney website have been updated with the most recent prescription drop boxes. April 27 is DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Day.
- Law Enforcement Work Group: The state police continue discussions about resuming the work that officers have done educating students in schools. The last meeting included a presentation about Juul and vaping. There was a small group in attendance.
- Treatment and Recovery Work Group: The work group will begin work on their future plans using the information from the strategic planning activity. The October Partnership meeting will be a Treatment and Recovery Panel. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month noon-1:30 at Chestnut Health Systems Maryville office. Please bring your own lunch.



Announcements:

See attachments

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL. The guest speaker will be Brittany McCrady, MSW, LCSW, Centerstone Clinical Manager of Mental Health Outpatient Services. She will speak on co-occurring disorders and how mental health connects to substance use.

If there are any additions or corrections, please let me know. Denise Strehlow at denise.strehlow@bjc.org or 314-580-3767.