



SCCUDD Minutes

Mission: To prevent, reduce, and delay the onset of substance use among Schuyler County youth by:

- Collaborating with our community partners
- Promoting prevention education and substance-free activities
- Implementing environmental strategies

Vision: A connected community where our youth have education, resources, and drug-free options to help their journey to become happy, healthy adults.



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Coalition Meeting Minutes	Date:	Time:	Location:
	September 20, 2016	3-4:30 p.m.	Shared Services
	Next Meeting: November 14, 2016		

Attendees

Deborah Dalmat, Casey Allen, Danielle Tilden, Gretchen Silliman, Glenda Gephart, Chelsea Bailey, Billie Kingsbury-Lohr, Adam Lawton, Veronica Mintegui, Michael Notarfonzo, Jim O'Brien, Sarah Robbins, Chris Rosno, Connie Smith.

Materials Disseminated (attach to minutes)

Agenda, SCCUDD Updates, July 19 meeting minutes

Agenda Item

Welcome and Introductions • Additions to the Agenda	Discussion
	• Casey Allen, new SCCUDD project coordinator, is introduced. She replaces Dalmat, who has taken a full-time position with Public Health. Also introduced is Chelsea Bailey, new Public Health nurse.
	Action Items
	• None
Approval of prior meeting's minutes	Discussion
	• None
	Action Items
	• Rosno moves, O'Brien seconds to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2016 meeting. All in favor.
Prescription pain relievers and heroin	Discussion
	• Dalmat reports that the Executive Committee is suggesting that prescription pain relievers and heroin be a new focus area, replacing marijuana/THC, due to the changing landscape of marijuana laws and community opinion and the growing problem of abuse of prescription pain relievers and heroin, even among young people. There are tangible strategies, especially in the area of education, that SCCUDD can utilize.

	<p>Notarfonzo confirms that heroin is a big problem in Schuyler County. He suggests an educational campaign about the proper disposal of needles, which are a great safety hazard to everyone, from the public to law enforcement. He notes that the Sheriff's Department will be participating again in National Drug Take Back Day for prescription and over-the-counter pills on Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Odessa and Tyrone fire departments. He says the collection bin at the Sheriff's Department receives upwards of 60 pounds of materials each month. He says young people's first exposure to prescription drug abuse is at the family medicine cabinet. Tilden says studies show the first use of heroin is prevalent between the ages of 18-21 and that use is higher among men. The group believes there is enough community concern about these drugs to change the subcommittee focus.</p>
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mintegui moves, Rosno seconds to change the THC Subcommittee focus to prescription pain relievers and heroin. All in favor.
Meeting structure	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalmat reviews the current structure of Coalition meetings of every other month and subcommittee meetings in the opposite months, or when members can get together. She suggests a change to combining subcommittee meetings with the every-other-month Coalition meeting. The full group would convene, then break into subcommittees, then gather again for reports and discussion. If necessary, subcommittees could meet more frequently. The change would make meetings easier for everyone and would lead to more involvement and productivity.
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gephart moves, Silliman seconds to change the meeting structure to allow for subcommittee meetings as part of the Coalition meetings. All in favor.
Nominating Committee	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosno reports for the Nominating Committee that Gephart, who has been serving as SCCUDD secretary, has submitted her resignation. After discussing the possibility that Allen will have a more active role in minute-taking, Mintegui agrees to be nominated as secretary. Rosno reports that Silliman, now vice chairman, will be nominated to move into the chairman's position, and that Rich Greenberger has agreed to be nominated to serve as new vice chairman. New officers will be elected at the November Coalition meeting/Fall Planning Retreat, which is scheduled for Nov. 14 from 3-5 p.m. at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel.
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
SCCUDD updates	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silliman announces an upcoming event in Geneva to celebrate recovery. • Tilden reports there is evidence that carfentanyl is being used in the region. It is 100 times stronger than fentanyl. She is still working to get more people trained in the use of NARCAN. • Robbins reports that she presented to the Schuyler County Legislature the concept of

	point-of-sale tobacco laws to reduce exposure to tobacco marketing. She feels her message was well-received and with some interest. She will be following up with lawmakers.
Adjourn	3:45 p.m.