**BOYLE COUNTY AGENCY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY, INC.**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes: April 22, 2022**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, Inc., was held on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Boyle Extension Office, 99 Corporate Drive, Danville, KY. The meeting was called to order by Christy Whitsell, Chairperson, at 8:35 AM. Board members present: Christy Whitsell, John Caywood, Paige Lutz, Brent Blevins, and Jenny Clark. A quorum of the Board of Directors was present. 26 other members were present, and 7 members of United Human Services joined the meeting for the presentation of the prevention video. All were welcomed and introductions made. The Boyle County Extension Office was thanked for today’s meeting room.

**Approval of Minutes of March 25, 2022, Monthly Meeting:** Minutes of the March 25, 2022, meeting were emailed by Kathy Miles. Motion was made by Brent Blevins, seconded by John Caywood, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Approval of April 22, 2022, Treasurer’s Report:** Brent Blevins, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s Report, which was emailed in advance, and reflected a beginning balance of $ 30,203.85 on February 19, 2022, and an ending balance of $38,389.42 on March 18, 2022. Motion was made by Hilary Blevins, seconded by Paige Lutz to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

**Approval of Budgeted Requests for Payment and New Requests:** Brent Blevins, Treasurer, presented the following requests for payment:

1. Beacon Youth Service Center Danv. Schools for Vape Detectors: $1500 (Annual budget)
2. Centro Latino for Community Health Fair incentives: $200 (from Resilience film Prevention/education funds)
3. Kathy Miles for March Coordination: $400 (Budgeted Annual Budget)
4. Kathy Miles reimb. for Prevention materials: $287.42 (Budgeted Annual Budget)

Motion was made by Paige Lutz, seconded by Hilary Blevins, to approve all requests for payment. Motion carried.

\*Balance on Donated Funds for Treatment, Travel, & Undesignated): - $ 3448.37

**Trends, Updates, and New Program Info**

A)Veterans Suicide Prevention: Madison Masse and Haylee Smoot, Lexington VA Health Care System, presented information on veteran’s resources for mental health, substance use, and suicide prevention services. They are available to provide a prevention of veteran suicide program at no charge to organizations in our county. Madison can be reached at: [Madison.Masse@va.gov](mailto:Madison.Masse@va.gov)>. They reported that the number of veterans estimated to live in Boyle County is 1501.

B)“Coping” video: Mimi Becker, Arts Commission, introduced the almost final version of the prevention video, “Coping”, and members with additional guests viewed the video. The final version of the video will be ready within 2 weeks. First drafts of the stories of those appearing in the video, and study guides for related discussion, were shared with members.

**Healing Communities Study Report:**  Amy Longwill, Boyle Co. Coordinator; Amy Anness, Boyle Co. Prevention Specialist; Jada Nylander, O.D. Outreach Coordinator, shared an update on the progress of the Healing Communities work. Naloxone has been distributed to over 1100 Boyle County residents to date, and Boyle County is doing well compared to other counties in the study.

HEAL/ASAP Sustainability Transition Committee report was given by Amy Anness. The committee has identified community distribution of Naloxone as a key continuing need that must be addressed after the study is completed, as well as continuing services at the jail and through EMS. Application has been made to the city of Danville for cost of some Naloxone.

**Program Updates:** Program updates were minimal due to the time needed for viewing the video.

Ra’shea Ford, in conjunction with Danville Families First Family Resources Center, announced a Back to School Block Party scheduled for July 30, 12 to 9 PM, at Millennium Park. Free backpacks and school supplies for kids. Kids and family activities. Donations are needed, and agency information tables are welcome. Contact him at 859-319-6569.

**Old Business:**

-Cosponsoring a Public Forum on Drug Courts with Justice Advocates Group Update: We are still waiting to hear from Judge Dotson and Drug Court staff re: the possibility of hosting a forum. Drug Court training is scheduled for April 27, Mercer Co. Judicial Center.

-Earth Day, April 23, 11 to 3, at Boyle Co. Extension. ASAP is sharing table with U.K. Healing Communities Study staff to distribute Narcan. Thanks to Rat Durham, who has signed up to help staff table. Amy Anness will represent HCS.

-Community Health Fair: April 30, at Indian Hills Christian. Agency tables are welcome. Anyone wishing to staff an ASAP table, please contact Kathy Miles.

-Emergency Shelter Committee Update: Michelle Baker and Gwen Campbell shared that plans are continuing by the Housing Authority 501©3 to raise funds for a community shelter.

- “First Responder Fatigue” Training sponsored by Boyle ASAP & led by consultant Tracey Reed is scheduled for May 5, 9:45 to 1. Boyle County Fire Department Training Room. For more info, contact Brian Wofford or Kathy Miles.

**New Business:**

-SAVE Training – Preventing Veteran Suicides – Free training and Free lunch. Focused for Law Enforcement and other First Responders, but others are welcome. 11:45 AM to 1 PM, May 23, at Shepherds House. Supported by ASAP Annual Budget. To register, contact Kathy Miles. CEU attendance certificates available.

**-**Northpoint Training Center looking for volunteers to serve meals to staff for Staff Appreciation May 2-6. Contact Shea Hawkins.

- May is Mental Health Awareness Month

**Other Business and Announcements:**

-“Nurturing Parenting” classes beginning at Isaiah House/REAL HOPE Behavioral on April 25, 5 to 7 PM, through Aug. 1. Call: 859-239-9598.

-“Appalachian Gathering for Recovery Solutions”: free conference both in person at Union College, Barbourville, and live interactive. 5 CEUS. To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/appalachian-gathering-for-recovery-solutions-tickets-291612218997>.

**-** Local NAMI Danville is reorganizing as NAMI of Central Kentucky, and looking for members. For more info, contact Susan Rogers at 859-608-1728.

**-**Free Fentanyl test strips individuals & orgs: Kentucky Harm Reduction Coalition. <https://nextdistro.org/kyfentstrips>

- Next meeting “Survivors of Suicide Support Group”: May 5, 6 to 7 PM, Boyle County Public Library. For more info, contact Susan Rogers, 859-608-1728.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Miles, Secretary

**Next Meeting: May 27, 2022, 8:30 AM, Boyle County Extension Office**