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

**Monthly Meeting Minutes: May 27, 2022**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, Inc., was held on Friday, May 27, 2022, at the Boyle County Extension Office, 99 Corporate Drive, Danville, Kentucky. The meeting was called to order by James Hunn, Vice Chairperson, at 8:30 A.M. Board members present: James Hunn, Brent Blevins, John Caywood, Hilary Blevins, and Mary Huston. A quorum of the Board of Directors was present. In addition, 13 other members were present. All were welcomed, and the Boyle County Extension Office was thanked for providing the meeting space. James Hunn opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence, in memory of all the children and adults lost to gun violence in the past several days across the country.

**Approval of Minutes of April 22, 2022, Monthly Meeting:** Minutes of the April 22, 2022, meeting were emailed by Kathy Miles. Motion was made by John Caywood, seconded by Brent Blevins, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

**Approval of May 27, 2022, Treasurer’s Report:** Brent Blevins, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s Report, which was emailed in advance, and reflected a beginning balance on March 19, 2022, of $38,389.42, and an ending balance on April 18, 2022, of $35,364.97. Motion was made by John Caywood, seconded by Mary Huston, to accept 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. Kathy Miles for April Coordination: $400 (Budgeted Annual Budget)
2. Minuteman Press: $68.75 for office supplies (Budgeted Annual Budget)
3. The Training Center: $200 for Peer Support Training (Harm Reduction Budget)
4. B.Hobson Tumbleweed Account: $300 for S.Living (Out of Donated Funds)
5. K. Miles: $87.60 reimbursem. For training supplies (Budgeted Annual Budget)
6. Lees Famous Recipe: $400 for training meal(Budgeted Annual Budget)
7. Boyle Co. Fire Dept: $25 for training room usage (Budgeted Annual Budget)
8. Tracey Reed: $287.00 trainer honorarium (Budgeted Annual Budget)
9. S.P.A.R.C.: $400 treatment deposit (Out of Donated Funds)
10. B.Hobson Tumbleweed Account: $150 for S.Living (Out of Donated Funds)
11. Arts Commission: $900 for Prevention Video (Budgeted Annual Budget)
12. K.Miles: $166.77 for Training Meal (Budgeted Annual Budget)
13. Shepherds House: $75 for training room usage (Budgeted Annual Budget)
14. B.Hobson Tumbleweed Account: $600 for 3 men for S.Living (Out of Donated Funds)

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

\*Balance on Donated Funds for Treatment, Travel, & Undesignated): - $ 2,623.37

**Healing Communities Study Report:**  In the absence of Healing Communities staff, Kathy Miles led a discussion soliciting input re: ongoing work to continue to fight overdose deaths, and shared the following just released overdose info for Boyle County:

\*Boyle County Provisional O.D. Deaths for 2021: O.D deaths by all drugs: 16; O.D. deaths; by Opioids Only: 10.

U.S. Provisional All Drug O.D. Deaths for 2021: 108,000 (15% increase).

Members shared the following suggestions to continue the work of Healing Communities as the will be transitioning out of Boyle County: 1) More MH/SUD training for teachers; 2) More services for students in schools, such as the newly developing Boyle County Be Well program; 3)Mentoring programs in all schools for students at risk; 4)Inpatient Services which treat SUD and dual DX MH/SUD; 5) A psychiatrist at EMRMC who is certified in Addiction Medicine; 6) Continue to develop services in the jail, and at Northpoint, and followup as they leave jail; 7) Advocate and monitor closely decisions made re: the Opioid Settlement Funds as they are sent to local governments. Refer back toASAP’s recommendation for the use of these funds; 8) More work should be done toward being a Recovery friendly community.

**Program Updates:**

-Detention Center: James Hunn shared that the jail program was recently reviewed, and received a 100% rating. Census today is approximately 180.

-Shepherds House: Blake Hobson reported that they have received a grant to expand the Women’s Transitional Living program, and they will be adding a traditional IOP to their programming.

-Isaiah House/REAL HOPE Behavioral: Hilary Blevins reported that she and another staff member will be going to New York, to discuss a new Employee Assistance program. All of their operating programs are going well.

-Newvista: Kristen Truty shared information re: how schools can receive a Purple Star Award for serving military children and their families. She encouraged our school systems to apply.

-Syringe Exchange: Brent Blevins reported that Amy Anness has been hired to staff the program, in the position vacated by Merl Baldwin. Usage numbers are still high, and homelessness of those using the program continues to increase.

-Sperohealth: Josh Marshall reported that their program in Boyle County continues to show much growth in usage. They are also expanding in other states.

-Resurgence Counseling: Stephen Warner introduced new staff member, Kristen Wesley.

-Hope Network: James Hunn updated that the next Hope Network meeting will focus on homelessness. They are also discussing establishing Recovery Churches. The May 14 Day of Hope event was very well attended. Kids Hope USA Mentoring in the schools will be started back up in the fall.

-EMRMC: Connie Edwards, Marketing liaison for Ephraim McDowell, introduced herself, and stated that she is accepting input re: behavioral health services at the hospital. No report from the Emergency Room.

-Recovery Roadhouse: Hilary Blevins reported that they are planning a cook-out fundraiser, and that new board members are coming on the board. There are currently no NA programs operating in Boyle County, but AA attendance is very good.

-Parents of Addicted Loved Ones: Kathy Miles reported in the absence of Denise Babcock. PAL is back meeting in person on Monday nights, at First Christian. Attendance continues to be limited. Kathy would like to develop information to share with the community re: all support services for families in the area.

-Community Action: Julie Mullins reported working with local homeless clients, and there is a new Community Developer for Boyle County being hired.

**Old Business:**

- Prevention Video, “Resilience: The Faces of Hope” (formerly “Coping): Mimi Becker reported that after many months of work, the prevention video (with a new name) is now ready to go out to the community. Email Mimi to receive a link to the YouTUbe private video. Forms to assist in showing it, and to request to show it, are available on the website, [www.danvillearts.org](http://www.danvillearts.org).

- Boyle/Mercer Drug Court update by Kathy Miles: She reported that the beginning meetings and trainings for Drug Court have gone well, with much enthusiasm. No word yet on whether ASAP will be able to host a Public information forum with Justice Advocates Group.

-Earth Day, April 23 report by Kathy Miles. The table sponsored by ASAP and Healing Communities was popular at the festival. Narcan was distributed by Healing Communities staff Amy Anness. Thanks to Rat Durham for staffing the ASAP table.

-Emergency Shelter Committee Update: No report

- “First Responder Fatigue” Training sponsored by Boyle ASAP and Boyle County Detention Center on May 5: Kathy Miles reported that the consultant, Tracey Reed, was excellent. 27 people attended, and the evaluations were very positive. Brian Wofford recommends repeating this training regularly.

- S.A.V.E. Training, sponsored by Boyle ASAP, VA Health Systems, and Shepherds House. & led by Haylee Smoot and Madison Masse, was held on May 23. Kathy Miles reported that there were 16 attendees, and evaluations were excellent. We are all encouraged to post veteran resources on organizations’ websites/social media pages.

- Kathy Miles reported that Danville H. S. is looking for short-term mini-internship opportunities for high school students to learn a little about specific jobs in the for-profit and non-profit world. Email Kathy if you think you might be able to provide that opportunity for this Fall.

**New Business:**

-Boyle ASAP members are invited to a program Open House at Revive, Nicholasville, on June 15, 10 to 11 AM. For more info, contact Mason Knappel at 859-241-3892.

-International Overdose Awareness Day is August 31. ASAP members interested in serving on a planning committee for our local event, contact Kathy Miles.

-Back to School Family Event: July 30, at Millennium Park. Agency tables welcome. Anyone willing to help staff ASAP table, contact Kathy Miles.

-Applications have been submitted for two $1000 minigrants for Danville and Boyle Co. Schools for programming for 22-23 school year.

-Kathy Miles announced that a Carter County H.S. student collapsed and lost consciousness at school this week, after vaping.

1. **Other Business and Announcements:**

- Deaf Sober Social event, 257 N. Limestone, Lexington, May 21, 1 to 3.

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

- Boyle County HANDS program at the Boyle County Health Department how has an online referral process to make referrals to their program. [www.boylehealth.com/portfolio/hands/](http://www.boylehealth.com/portfolio/hands/)

Email Kathy Perkins for more info, at [KathyL.Perkins@ky.gov](mailto:KathyL.Perkins@ky.gov).

-Noldine Walton, Salvation Army, announced that they are taking applications for kids, ages 7 to 15, to attend summer camp. Deadline for signups is June 3. The flyer will be sent out to ASAP members.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mary Huston, seconded by James Hunn, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Miles, Secretary

**\*\* Next Meeting: June 24, 2022, 8:30 AM, site to be announced – Monthly and Annual Meeting of the Corporation**