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

**Monthly Meeting Minutes: December 2, 2022**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Boyle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, Inc., was held on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 8:30 AM, at the Boyle County Extension Office, 99 Corporate Drive, Danville. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson, James Hunn. Board members present: James Hunn, Jenny Clark, Brent Blevins, and John Caywood. A quorum of the board was not present. In addition, there were 19 other members present. All present were welcomed, and introductions made.

**Trends, Updates, & New Program Info:**

Troy Young , Isaiah House shared information and answered questions re: “Certified Recovery Churches” Initiative, which has begun in central Kentucky. This program seeks to connect people leaving jail and treatment programs who wish to have community faith-based connections as they leave. Churches who become “Certified Recovery Churches will send a representative to be trained in the basics of providing this support. Most often that representative will be a church staff person initially, but church members may then be trained as well in three 2-hour classes. People seeking this support will be given an ap with info re: church, recovery, job, and other resources. For more info, contact Troy at: [troy.young@isaiah-house.org](mailto:troy.young@isaiah-house.org), or at 270-282-9912.

**Approval of October Meeting Minutes, Treasurer’s Report, and Requests for Payment:** Delayed to January meeting due to lack of a quorum of board members.

\*Balance on Donated Funds for Treatment, Travel, Sober Living: \_$2287.37\_

**Healing Communities Study Report:**  Report was focused on EMS Overdose Followup Visits, and given by Terry Dunn. Terry reported October and November were very busy for EMS. There were 4 or 5 O.D. deaths in Boyle County in October, and December has already begun very busy. Terry reported 83 followups, which included Mental Health, Substance Use, and co-occurring issues in families contacted. Fentanyl continues to be very prevalent, and sometimes has been seen to be cut with Nitazenes.

Scott Lawson, Danville Fire Department, stated that the Fire Department is often the first one on the scene within the city limits, of an overdose call. They are very low on Narcan. Kathy Miles will check on sources for funding for them to get the Narcan.

Members were urged to let Brent Blevins, Amy Anness, or Kathy Miles know if your organization needs Narcan. Boyle County’s financial support from Healing Communities ends 12/31/22, but there are other sources of funding for Narcan.

**Program Updates:**

-Detention Center: James Hunn reported 181 census this week.

-Shepherds House: Blake Hobson reported that donations of men’s and women’s coats are needed. There are slots available at the Women’s Transitional Living program. Current diagnosis they are seeing the most is: Stimulant Use Disorder.

-Hope Network: James Hunn reported that Network leadership is planning a relaunch event in January to get more pastors and churches again involved with their work.

-Isaiah House: Trevor Short invited all to an Open House at the Shelley Center on Dec. 6.

-New Vista Prevention: Kristen Truty updated on the Boyle County prevention needs assessment process she is leading, and she thanked those involved.

-Syringe Exchange Program: Amy Anness reported the program is seeing about 150 persons per month, and is increasing testing for HIV and Hep C. They tested 97 Centre students recently at a health fair. They are working on developing a mobile unit for Syringe Exchange, HIV/Hep C testing, and to include hygiene kits and winter care kits. ASAP will be updated as the project develops.

-BGCAP: Veronica Rice shared info that their SUD program that can serve up to 20 currently has openings. It is an outpatient program with many case management services, and transportation is provided.

-Revive: In staff members’ absence, Kathy Miles reported that their transitional sober living program in Nicholasville #s are increasing, their residential program is currently at capacity, and their IOP is beginning to get more referrals.

**Old Business:**

-Emergency Transitional Housing Update was not available in Gwen Campbell’s absence. But, Scott Lawson shared that the Danville Fire Department has identified 140 homeless people within the city limits.

- Prevention “Resilience” video: In Mimi Becker’s absence, Kathy Miles reported that the video continues to be available to be shown, and facilitators and speakers can be arranged upon request. Kathy reported that it was recently shown in November to approximately 45 people at The Presbyterian Church, with excellent response.

-First Responders Thank You Lunch Update was given by Kathy Miles. 266 Lunches were delivered on November 17, to 19 work sites, with 13 volunteers delivering lunches. This project was jointly shared with Hope Network. She thanked all who helped. A thank you note was received from Family Services.

-Expungement Clinic Update was given by Kathy Miles. It will be held on January 12, 5 to 8, at Danville Church of God. A primary cosponsor is the Workforce Development committee of the Danville Boyle County Development Corporation. Several other community organizations are being asked to partner for the event. Agency tables are welcome until space runs out. Please help publicize this event. Contact Kathy if you can volunteer that night.

- A thank you to ASAP was received from The Beacon Danville Schools for Red Ribbon Week.

-Kathy Miles updated on “Kids on the Block” Prevention Puppet Shows. Scheduled dates are: Nov. 30 at Toliver; Jan 31 – Woodlawn; Jan 26 – Junction City; Jan 11 – Perryville; Feb. 9 - Hogsett. These programs are supported by our ASAP annual budget.

-Medication Lock Boxes update was given by Kathy Miles. 2 different sources are providing the lock boxes in Kentucky. Please contact Kathy if your organization would like to hand them out. Brief educational info is required to be given with the boxes.

- Opioid Settlement Funds distribution was discussed. No definite info was available from members.

-Final Results of Centre College Research Methods in Sociology Class were presented on November 29 at Centre, with just a small number of ASAP members attending. Results of the info on stigma were shared were shared in written form today. Kathy Miles asked that members read the info, and further discuss re: implications for community education and advocacy in the January meeting.

**New Business:**

-Brent Blevins and Kathy Miles reported that the final report for the 2021-22 Harm Reduction Grant has been submitted and accepted by Kentucky ASAP. Carryover funds have been designated for Peer Support Initial Certification, and Continuing Education fees. Contact Kathy Miles for more info.

- Kathy Miles reported that the Boyle ASAP Strategic Plan is due to be updated in early 2023. Board members will need a separate planning meeting to review the plan, and set the new plan.

-Kathy Miles shared that information from Regional ASAP November meeting to remind members that it is illegal to sell vape pens to anyone under 21, regardless of the contents of the vape. Violations can be reported to local codes enforcement office, or to law enforcement.

- Kathy Miles announced that two community trainings are in early planning stages for 2023: Mental Health First Aid, and Trauma-Informed Care. Please contact Kathy if interested in helping to plan, or if interested in your staff receiving the training. A member indicated an interest in a Youth Mental Health First Aid training as well.

**Other Business and Announcements:**

-New Program in Elizabethtown: Astra Behavioral Health Virtual IOP & Hybrid MAT program. Contact: Savannah Shewmaker at [sshewmaker@astrabh.com](mailto:sshewmaker@astrabh.com).

-Resource for rural health (including behavioral health): [www.ruralhealthinfo.org](http://www.ruralhealthinfo.org)

-Partnership to End Addiction ([www.drugfree.org](http://www.drugfree.org)) has new Marijuana Resource Center (info includes vaping, CBD info). Prevention page includes 5 -6 minute assessment parents can take to determine if their child may be at risk for substance misuse and an SUD.

**-**Most recent KIP data for Kentucky’s 6th, 8th, 10th & 12th graders: [www.kipsurvey.com](http://www.kipsurvey.com).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Miles, Secretary

\***\* Next Meeting: January 27, 2023, 8:30 AM, Boyle County Health Department unless members are otherwise notified.**