

Belchertown Opioid Awareness Taskforce
January 24, 2017 Meeting Notes



Present: Kevin Pacunas, Kim Dion, Jason Krol, Craig Bodamer, Jill Panto
Guests: Peg & Lew Louraine of BCTV

Peg & Lew attended so that we could discuss plans for a PSA on the Good Samaritan Law. They are willing to put something together for us that can be used on the web, vimeo, youtube, etc. Kevin will draft an outline for the script and get it to us next week. The committee will work together on wording to best get the message across. Officer Bradway has indicated that she is willing to be on camera.

Lew is able to add a printed line: "For further information, got to [www....](#)"
Peg and Lew will edit for concise and eye-catching content.

Jill will send out items that she has gathered to go on the Town's website, for the group's review.

The Community Panel Discussion on Opioids will happen in the JBMS cafeteria on March 16, from 6-7:30pm, with a Narcan training immediately following. We will reach out to QHSUTF to find out about funding for food for the event, and the consensus of the group was to ask all of the pizza restaurants in town to participate in providing pizza.

Kevin will look into having an extension set up at the Police Station for RSVP's to the event. Kim will work on getting the BOAT logo put together, and will create the flyer for the event.

Jill will contact Jessica Burgess Wise, a therapist, to see if she will present on Medically Assisted Treatment and therapy. We need to find someone to present on harm reduction. Jill will either present, or find someone to present on parental/family impact. A representative of the PD will present on the Good Samaritan Law. Craig will give a quick overview of Narcan (Nalaxone) ...how it works, how much is needed, how long it can block/the importance of calling 911. (It might be good to have Craig present just before the PD). We hope that Judy will present on public health and touch on harm reduction. We hope that Phyllis will present on prevention.

Next meeting: February 7, 9am

Items discussed here and accomplished as of 1/30/17:

Phone line is in the works

Draft of good sam PSA has been received

QHSUTF has committed funds for food, and will provide a speaker for prevention