



Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC) Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2024

Members/Guests Present: Danyel Smith, Kandis Salko, Sheila Staggs, Barbara Phillips, Dann Buongiorno, Brenda Maddox, Matilyn Lands, Danielle Pritchett, Jessica Woodell, Kristy Bentley, Allie Ward, David Choate, Kelly Tedder, Brittney Bowers, Mike Barber, David Acres, Laura Haynes, McKayla Gallaher, Laina Buche, Ben Young, Leonora Spangler, Demerius Bunch, Beth Sams, Sherry Samples, Ben Briley (volunteer coordinator), Ashley Freeberg (prevention coordinator), Sarah Harrison (executive director)

The Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition's monthly meeting was held in-person at the RCADC Office at 151 E. Race St., Kingston, Tennessee.

Ben Briley began the meeting by asking all attendees to introduce themselves and their organizations due to the large number of new attendees.

Yvette Reeder, trauma informed/resiliency specialist for Roane County Schools, was our invited speaker. Her presentation was "Having Resiliency in a Bullying World"

Please see the attached presentation for detailed information from today's meeting.

Ben Briley followed up the presentation by mentioning both Yvette's and present attendee Kristy Bentley's position was created by the Opioid Abatement Council.

Sarah Harrison began Coalition Updates by announcing the Johns Hopkins recognition for Opioid Abatement Council's efforts on the aforementioned positions. Roane County was also nominated for a "Bright Spot" award through the Tennessee Department of Health for the Children's Attitude Motivational Program (CAMP). Sarah then mentioned that RCADC was selected as the recipient of silent auction funds for Ken Yager's Annual Chili Supper.

Ben Briley mentioned the upcoming Prescription Drug Take Back Day, taking place on October 26th from 10am-2pm in the Kroger parking lot. Ben asked all attendees to distribute flyers in their respective businesses/organizations.

Ashley Freeberg took over by detailing RCADC's partnership with HABIT and announcing preparations for Red Ribbon Week.

Ben then opened the floor for Community Updates:

- Leonora Spangler announced the Roane County Teen Advisory Board are in the process of gathering the Teen Stocking Program
- McKayla Gallaher mentioned the Roane Chamber Ambassador's Food Drive
- Matilyn Lands noted that October is Child Health Month and "Let's Talk" Month. She also promoted the "Hidden in Plain Sight" project that is used to present to parents.

- Kelly Tedder, Roane County Schools, with Mike Barber, mentioned the “Get Your Selfie to School” program, used to incentivize students and schools to boost their attendance numbers.
- Danielle Pritchett, UT Extension, is new in her role but will be teaching nutrition and recovery programs soon.

Ben then adjourned today’s meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on November 6, 2024 at the RCADC Office at 151 E Race St, Kingston, TN, 37763 at 12:00pm.