



**Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC)
August 8, 2018**

Members/Guests Present: Marilyn Calfee, Nathan Wray, Ashley Freeberg, Nancy Steele, Jeanna Steele-Mack, Jill Murphy, Teresa Bestwick, Valerie Haun, Donna Forstrom, Sue Skytta, Patti Luttrell, Dina Jackson, Bob Schrock, Sherry Samples.

Marilyn called the meeting to order and introduced Del Thomasson, the Authorized Central Storage (ACS) Container Coordinator for the Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force. The program began in earnest in 2016 with a partnership between the DEA, TDEC and TBI with TDDTF. The TDDTF is responsible for the collection and incineration of all medication from take back boxes and on National Prescription Drug Take Back Days.

The slides from the presentation can be found at the link underneath the August meeting minutes on our website.

The meeting concluded with new business. Nathan Wray informed coalition members that RCADC was awarded the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA) grant for \$150k and the Cardinal Health Foundation's Generation Rx Prescription Drug Misuse Prevention Education for Youth grant program for \$25k. Nathan Wray also reminded coalition members about our new ambassadors within the high schools in the county and that Rockwood and Oliver Springs don't have ambassadors yet. Jeanna Steele-Mack reminded coalition members that RCADC will have a vendor table at the Senior Directory Expo on Wednesday, August 22nd at the Knoxville Expo Center and on Tuesday, September 18th for the Senior Health and Wellness Fair at the Kingston Community Center.

Marilyn reminded members that future coalition meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5th at noon at the Prodigals Path to Recovery which is located at 107 Paint Rock Ferry Road in Kingston.