



**Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC)
February 6, 2019**

Members/Guests Present: Jeanna Steele-Mack, Leonora Spangler, Sue Skytta, Ashley Freeberg, Sarah Harrison, Nathan Wray, Suzanne Horsfall, Justin Casevechia, Ben Young, Stacie Plazek, Dr. Terry Stevens, Beth Sams, LaDonna Booker, Cathy Day, Raquel Leal, Kathleen Cherry, Maretta McNichol

Sarah Harrison began the meeting with introductions as Chairperson Marilyn Calfee was unable to attend.

Raquel Leal with the YWCA presented a slideshow entitled, "Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention" and the slideshow is below the minutes on the website. The YWCA is on a mission to help you recognize domestic violence and support your loved ones. Tennessee's rank nationally for the rate of women murdered by men is 4th in the nation. There were 77,846 domestic violence offenses reported to law enforcement in Tennessee during 2017.

Beth Sams provided everyone with the February Roane Tourism monthly calendar. Jeanna Steele-Mack announced that Cathy Day was nominated for the Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards (GVSA) as well as the East Tennessee Volunteer Recognition Awards (ETVRA) for her volunteer work with the coalition. Cathy will be representing Roane County at the awards ceremonies. Sarah Harrison stated that the Leadership Roane County class project is regarding the potential new school. According to Ron Woody there will be a 23-cent tax increase related to building the school. All of the documents related to the potential new school can be found at roanecountytn.gov. Sarah also reported that she is working on applications for two federal grants as well as four foundation grants.

The next coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the RCADC office.