



**Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC)
March 14, 2018**

Members/Guests Present: Marilyn Calfee, Cathy Day, Nathan Wray, Jeanna Steele-Mack, Beth Sams, Sherry Samples, Leonora Spangler, Ken Mynatt, Josh Branham, Maretta McNichol, Michele Watkins, Nicole Bugg, Suzanne Horsfall, Charles Stallings and Sarah Harrison.

Marilyn called the meeting to order and introduced Alex Windings with KM Clark Consulting Group.

Alex gave a Partnership for Drug Free Kids train-the-trainer presentation titled "Heroin and Other Opiates: From Understanding to Action". Alex explained that the presentation was designed to be used by community members to educate others about substance use disorders related to opioids.

The slides from the presentation can be found at the link underneath the March meeting minutes on our website. If you give the presentation to a community group please let Sarah know so she can report back to Alex for data collection purposes.

New Business

Sherry Samples reminded coalition members about the TN Together Conference that will be held in Knoxville on April 17th and 18th. The registration deadline is March 16th. Sarah encouraged everyone to attend this event.

Charles Stallings announced the Recovery Roundtable that will be held at the Kingston Church of Christ on March 23rd from 9am-3pm. This event is being hosted by TAADAS and the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The meeting is designed to get community members to work together to continue to identify local resources while identifying gaps and needs.

Michelle Watkins introduced Life Choices of Roane County, a new family support and pregnancy center. They are holding a community meeting on Thursday March 29th at 7pm at the Rockwood Community Center. Michelle asked members to attend this event to learn more about the agency and what they offer.

Nicole Bugg discussed the Compass Intervention Center, a facility in Memphis offering individualized treatment for youth with co-occurring disorders along with a certified on-campus school. For more information visit www.compassinterventioncenter.com.

Beth Sams invited members to the Roane County Republican Women's meeting on March 22nd at 6pm at the Michael Dunn Center. Wade Creswell will be presenting on the K-14 initiative.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at noon at the RCADC office (151 E. Race St, Kingston).