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Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC)

May Meeting Minutes

**Members/Guest Present: Ashley Freeberg (Prevention Coordinator), Danielle Pritchett (Volunteer Coordinator), Dann Buongiorno, Jonathan Whaley, Barbara Phillips, Jessica Woodell, McKayla Gallaher, Maretta McNichol, Patti Johnson, and Kacey Jackson.**

The monthly coalition meeting was held in person at the RCADC office at 151 E. Race St Kingston, TN.

The meeting was called to order by Danielle Pritchett. Danielle welcomed attendees and let each guest introduce themselves and then provided an overview of the meeting, including an introduction of Dann Buongiorno with the Community Recovery Center of Roane County.

Dann introduced himself and gave a brief overview of the Community Recovery Center and services they offer. Dann spoke about the disease model of substance use disorder, emphasizing understanding treatment and recovery rather than focusing on blame or judgement. His presentation prompted extensive discussion on substance use disorder and the science behind addiction.

Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

The next meeting will be held on June 3, 2026 at the RCADC office at 151 E. Race St. Kingston, TN.