



Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC) Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2023

Members/Guests Present: Nathan Wray (Prevention Coordinator), Missy Wallace, Gail Becker, Bo Lewis, Sarah Cannon, Jessica Woodell, McKayla Gallaher, Tracy Christian, Brian Niekerk, Damon Lawrence, Demerius Bunch, LaDonna Booker, Richard Wood, Allen Lutz (Zoom), Stacie Plazek (Zoom), Matilyn Lands (Zoom), Ashley Sutton (Zoom), Caitlin Ensley (Zoom), Sandy Leavell (Zoom), Mike Barber (Zoom), Leonora Spangler (Zoom), Laura Conner (Zoom), Jill Murphy (Zoom), Kathy Parks (Zoom), Sara Lawson (Zoom), Chasity Lowery (Zoom)

Our monthly coalition was a hybrid meeting held in person at the RCADC office at 151 E Race St, Kingston, Tennessee and via Zoom.

Nathan Wray opened the meeting with introductory remarks.

- Sarah, Ashley and Ben are absent because they are attending the CADCA Forum in Washington, D.C.

- Upcoming Prevention Day on the Hill (Feb 7) in Nashville with five students attending.

- City of Rockwood has passed a smoke-free/vape-free ordinance for city playgrounds.

- Assemblies for 5th Graders on Peer Pressure

- The next DEA Take Back Day to collect unused medication, is April 22. Hoping to partner with Michael Dunn Center to coordinate a Shred Day/Take Bay Day combo. Roane County locations will be reported as soon as they are confirmed.

Nathan introduced Sarah Cannon, Training and Outreach Director of the Avalon Center. The Avalon Center serves Bledsoe, Cumberland, Fentress, Morgan and Van Buren Counties.

- See Presentation for detailed information

- The mission of the Avalon Center is to end power-based violence against men, women and children and to achieve social justice.

- In 2021-2022, the Avalon Center served 180 adult victims of domestic violence, sheltered 36 victims of sexual assault, ten of which were from Roane County.

- The Avalon Center operates under complete confidentiality for every client served.

Nathan opened the floor for community events, no events were shared. Meeting adjourned.

The next coalition meeting will be on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. The meeting will be held in person at the coalition office (151 E Race St., Kingston). A Zoom link will also be made available prior to the meeting.