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Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC)
Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2006

Members/Guest Present: Sarah Harrison (executive director), Ashley Freeberg (prevention coordinator), Danielle Pritchett (volunteer coordinator), Hailey Eason (Drug Endangered Children Coordinator), Maretta McNichol, Caitlin Cates, Tara Boles, Zack Eason, McKayla Gallaher, Joni Mitchell, Jonathan Whaley, Jessica Woodell, Kacey Jackson, Annabeth Layne, Darian Green, Franchesca Brist, Twila Rule, Keith and Dann Biengiorve,

Our 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 Sarah Harrison. Sarah welcomed all attendees. Following introductions, Sarah explained the activity planned for the meeting and gave an overview of the Strategic Prevention Framework. Sarah presented findings from the most recent community assessment highlighting youth vaping, underage drinking and marijuana use.

Attendees then participated in a capacity building activity designed to identify additional individuals and organizations that could contribute to prevention efforts within the community. Posters representing different sectors of the community were displayed around the room. Participants added the names of individuals, organizations, and other community partners who were not currently represented at the table, as well as those who were present but could provide additional assistance or resources in specific areas.

Religious & Faith Based- First Baptist of Rockwood (Drew Stockton), Big Emory Baptist Association, First Baptist Church (Dr. Dale Darley), New Life Church (Jeff Blackburn), The Grove (CR-Mark Brikkel), Celebrate Recovery (Various), BOBS CMS, FCA.

Parents- PTA/PTO, Church groups, Open houses, Al-Anon, Graduation/Prom events, Daycares/after school programs.

State, Local, & Gov't Agencies- Roane County Health Department (Mattie & McKayla), TN Suicide Prevention Network (Taylor Murman), TN Voices FSSFT (Brittany Goins), DCS (Kevin Ledden), TN Start (Esi Norwood), Library, Ethra, Safe Baby Court, Recovery Court, Youth Villages (Marissa McElroy), Child Support Office.

Business- The Spot Nutrition, Tattoos by Bryan, Reloved by Ashley (Ashley Ruppe), Tattered Peacock (Pat Mynatt), Pharmacies, Bonding Companies, and Roane Co. Taxi

Civic & Volunteer Groups- Civitan Club, Kingston Rotary, F3 (Zach Eason), Roane Chamber, City Rec League Sports, Boy scouts, and Girl scouts.

Healthcare Professionals and Organizations- Ridgeview Behavioral Health (Jessica Woodell), Covenant Health Roane (Joni Mitchelle), Peninsula Outpatient, VBH, PCP's, Free Medical Clinic (John Robinson), Dementia Navigator (Kelsey Ladd), CRCRC (Dann Buorgiorne), Hope of East Tennessee, Crossroads Treatment Center (Twila Rule), Village Behavioral Health (Alicia Stewart), Emory Valley Center (Megan Miller), Michael Dunn Center (Courtney Briley).

Youth-Serving Organizations-Ridgeview Behavioral Health (Amy Olsen), Village Behavioral Health (Ladonna Booker), Charlie Health (Ashton Thompson), East TN Behavioral Health (Lindsay McNabb), Omni (John King), Helen Ross McNabb (Laren Gangeware), Pennisula Outpatient (Laura Townsend), Creekside, DCS, Contact Care Line(Teen Crisis Text Line), Youth Villages (Jamie Ayers), Roane State BCM (Travis Harmon), McNabb Family Walk-In Center & Children's CSU (Lindsey Stone).

Law Enforcement- TN Homeland Security (Bradley Redmond), Firefighters, RCDC (Tim Phillips-Sheriff) (Maretta McNichol), Juvenile Court System, Roco EMS (Cindy Sutton), Probation/Parole Office, Team Mobile Health (David Harrington).

Media- BBB Communication, School Facebook & Instagram, Sheriff Office Facebook & Website, WBIR, WATE, Roane

Newspaper, Black Creek Film Co (Riley Clem), RCHS Media (Jacket Life), Small Town Network (Scott Wilk).

Schools- Coordinated School Health (Mike Barber), Coaches, Food Program, Truancy (Melinda Edmonds) (Missy Layne), Harriman Middle School (Leslie Smith), Student Support (Craig Freeman) (Tony Clower), Roane State CC (Chris Whaley), Roane County Schools Nutrition (Hope Cisson) (Megan Adams), FCA.

Other Local Organizations- Ridgeview Behavioral Health (Jessica Woodell), TN Suicide Prevention Network (Taylor Murmann), Mid-East Community Action Agency (Amber Jacks).

Youth- Pickel Ball Courts in Rockwood, Church youth groups, Sports, Roane State BCM (Travis Harmon), NAMI On Campus-Roane Co Hight (Gregory Sims).

Our next meeting will be held November 4, 2026, at the RCADC office at 151 E. Race St. Kingston, TN