



PEC Meeting:

Wednesday, January 18th 2017

3:15 pm

- Welcome: Introduction and merging of the Committees
 - i. New Committee Goals: Name Ideas:
 - 1. Coalition's Opioid Deterrence Effort (CODE)
 - 2. Coalition's Heroin And Narcotic Grant Effort (CHANGE)
 - ii. The digital design group is unable to start in March, but in April we will teleconference to create 5 images to be used in the movie theater and in the 5 Banners.
 - iii. March 10th Community Forum
 - 1. Poster Finalization- Are we good with the speakers as is?
 - 2. Look TV Filming
 - 3. Hand Outs
 - a. 4 pager too long?
 - b. Sections?
 - iv. Post Star web page ad
 - 1. Chalk Board Ad
 - v. April 29th DEA Take Back Day
 - 1. We need to make sure to get the weight before PD leaves
 - 2. Put up posters in March.
 - 3. Cardinal Health Grant put up Billboards and Radio Ads
 - 4. School District placement of Banners
 - 5. Hand out flyers
 - a. James can drop information off.
 - b. Volunteer request at the April General Coalition Meeting
 - vi. Mentoring Committee Forming
 - vii. Medication Storage Options- See Attached (UAlbany Survey).
 - viii. Purchases for March/ April – We have been told to use as much of the budget as we can, the role over may not occur.
 - 1. Social Media Boost- \$200 (April & May)
 - 2. Post star Web Page ads- Amount up to \$600
 - 3. CCFW Post Cards For the Detera Bags- Amount up to \$400
 - 4. Medication Storage Units- Amount up to \$2,250
 - 5. Detera Bags- Amount up to \$4,000
 - 6. Physical Location ads -> Radio ads for the Community Forum- \$600
 - 7. Cardboard Display Boxes- Amount not to exceed \$150
 - ix. Next Meeting- May 17th at 3:15 in the South Glens Falls Police Station
 - 1. Dan, James, Judy and Patty will be at the Heroin summit

Our Vision:

A substance abuse-free community in which all individuals are involved in prevention and education.

Our Mission:

CCFW is an organization of caring community members working proactively to reduce youth substance use and risky behavior, while providing families with resources, education, and activities that promote safety, health and wellness.



“REDUCE THE MEDS- REDUCE THE RISK” DEA TAKE BACK EVENT IN SOUTH GLENS FALLS

For Immediate Release –4/10/2017

Contact: James Norton 581-1230 ext. 3632

South Glens Falls, NY – The Community Coalition for Family Wellness (CCFW) and the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department are announcing two DEA Medication Take Back Day locations in the Town of Moreau. The Moreau Community Center and the Moreau Emergency Medical Squad will be open from 10-2 on Saturday, April 29th to accept any unused, expired or unwanted prescription medications.

The Community Coalition for Family Wellness (CCFW) is addressing prescription drug and heroin abuse by preventing easy access to potentially dangerous medications in the home. Surveys of South Glens Falls students show that a quarter of all students 12-18 find prescription medications 'Easy' to obtain. Similarly, surveys of young adults, ages 18-25, found that two thirds report prescription medications 'Very Easy' or 'Somewhat Easy' to find. According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse, 53% of all medications misused by teens comes from their own home or the home of a friend or relative. CCFW also provides medication disposal bags at locations throughout Moreau and the village of South Glens Falls, prescription drug drop boxes and take back locations through our Reduce the Meds-Reduce the Risk program. In 2016, the DEA Drug Take Back Day event collected 1,400 pounds in Saratoga County

Partners with the Community Coalition for Family Wellness (CCFW) that support the Prescription Drug Take Back Day effort include: The Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, Moreau EMS, the Moreau Community Center, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, Recovery Advocacy in Saratoga, the Saratoga-Wilton Eks Lodge, and the Prevention Council of Saratoga County. The Coalition's heroin use and prescription drug misuse efforts are funded through the Partnership For Success Grant from the New York State Office of Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA).

Unfortunately no needles, radiological, or liquid medications can be accepted at these events. The Moreau EMS station is located at 1583 Route 9, Moreau New York and the Moreau Community Center is located 144 Main St. South Glens Falls New York. Each site will be open from 10 am until 2 pm on Saturday April 29th for any individual to drop off unused, expired or unwanted medications.

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For more information please contact: James Norton at (607) 205-4617, or Donna Nichols at 792-6007.

About The Prevention Council

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Council of Saratoga County, Inc, is a nonprofit, community-based organization. Our mission is to provide education, information and referral services on the subjects of alcohol, tobacco, other drug and violence prevention to individuals and local communities, thereby enhancing the quality of life for all citizens by diminishing the adverse effects of substance abuse and violence

“ADDICTION AND THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC” IN SOUTH GLENS FALLS

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South Glens Falls, NY – The Community Coalition for Family Wellness (CCFW) announces a community forum on Addiction and the Opioid Epidemic in northern Saratoga County. Parents, students, community leaders and residents are encouraged to attend and join in on the discussion at a free community forum and panel discussion on Wednesday May 10 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the South Glens Falls High School Auditorium to discuss the effects of the opioid epidemic locally and tangible ways we all can address the needed change.

The program will be hosted by Marcie Fraser and feature speakers Assembly Member Carrie Woerner, Saratoga County Sheriff Michael Zurlo, Prevention Council Executive Director Janine Stuchin, Saratoga County Mental Health Director Micheal Prezioso, and Albany DEA Agent in Charge David Zan. The event will also feature an interactive discussion with local panelists including pharmacist and family member in recovery Sue Martin, Recovery Navigator Wanda Facto, CCFW Chair and Moreau Community Center Director Donna Nichols and local recovery leader and family member in recovery Judy Moffit.

As the local community gains awareness of the impact of opioid misuse on our area, CCFW recognizes the importance of responding with concrete, research based changes. Each speaker will provide three specific ‘take away points’ that parents can use and share with others. Information on Nar-anon, Narcan trainings, medication disposal and education tool kits will also be available.

The South Glens Falls High school is located at 42 Merritt Road, South Glens Falls New York. There is no cost and no registration required for this event. CCFW’s heroin use and prescription drug misuse efforts are funded through the Partnership For Success Grant from the New York State Office of Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA).

CCFW is an organization of caring community members working proactively to reduce youth substance use and risky behavior, while providing families with resources, education, and activities that promote safety, health, and wellness. Membership is available to any individual who is interested in improving the lives of those who live in northern Saratoga County and the greater Glens Falls area.

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