



Summit County Opiate Task Force  
**Young People Subcommittee Meeting**  
Monday, October 22, 2018 @ 4PM  
Location: *Summit County Public Health*  
(*Command Control Room*)  
1867 W. Market St., Suite B. Akron OH 44313

## Meeting Notes

*Date:* Monday, October 22, 2018 (4-5PM)

*Present:*

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- Vicki Prussak ([vicki.wellnesscoach@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.wellnesscoach@gmail.com))
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1. Meeting called to order 4:10PM by Kim Patton
2. Discussion on current work teams:
  - a. School Supports
    - i. N'ecole Ast gave update on School Support needs
      1. Indicated that schools are focusing on the mental health needs of the kids at school who have been affected by addiction and substance use disorder
      2. Youth Mental Health First Aid training (Nov) is full
        - a. John Ellis indicated that in 1Q 2019 the University of Akron may like to have a training with RAs or residents of the dorms
  - b. Community Support
  - c. Recovery High School
    - i. Document supporting a Summit County based Recovery High School complete
      1. Would need location
      2. Champion
    - ii. Discussion about "Alternative Peer Groups" (APG)

1. Probably need to develop prior to any advancement of the RHS initiative
  2. Critical mass of an APG is about 30 participants
  3. Discussion with current SC based adolescent providers (CHC) to see if developing an aftercare program or APG base
    - a. Problem is that currently isn't billable
    - b. Would need a grant
  4. APG needs to be active and exciting for adolescents to participate
  5. Youth-led
3. John Ellis (University of Akron) is conducting a research project surveying those who have attempted/completed treatment in Summit County and their experiences.
- a. Indicated that by December he could locate a group of Young People in Recovery from Summit County
  - b. We could have a panel discussion for them to lend direction to the SCOATF:YP direction.
4. There is a Doodle Poll I've sent out for members to select which of the two consolidated workteams they would like to focus their work in 2019 (Members may select one, or both.)
- a. Prevention
  - b. Recovery Resources
  - c. Doodle Poll: <https://doodle.com/poll/9xenchdf33syrqbd>

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There is a Doodle poll which you can select which work team you would like to focus your effort for 2019: <https://doodle.com/poll/9xenchdf33syrqbd>

Any questions about the work of the **Summit County Opiate Task Force** in general, or the **Young Peoples** subcommittee, please contact: China Darrington SCOATF, Project Coordinator (330)776-5560 or [china@xix-recovery.org](mailto:china@xix-recovery.org)

**NEXT SCOATF PUBLIC QUARTERLY MEETING: Monday, December 17, 2018 at 4PM (Summit County Public Health – Auditorium 1867 W Market St. Akron OH 44313)**