



Summit County Opiate Task Force
Family Support Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, October 04, 2018 @ 5:30AM
Location: County of Summit ADM Board (Trailblazer) –
1867 W. Market St. Ste B2, Akron Oh 44313

Meeting Notes

Next meeting: 12/27/18

Present: China Darrington (china@xix-recovery.org)
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Nicole Jones (Co-chair) – (nicoleRjones@orianahouse.org)
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Chrissy Gashash (chrissy@admboard.org)

I. Introduction and Welcome (5:30PM)

II. Resources to Populate “Family Resource” webpage

- a. [Family Resource Page](#) : (in progress) :: Need to get review approval by 10/19/2018

III. 2018 Strategic Goals for the Family Support Subcommittee - Promo

- A. Promotional Product – 2019 Calendar Magnet
- B. Sample Designs – Will have these for online review by 10/19/2018
- C. Have ready for distribution and announcement by 4th Public Quarterly Meeting – Dec 17, 2018 @ 4PM

IV. Planning for 2019 Family Support Subcommittee goals – Tabled For Next Meeting

- a. Family Support for those currently struggling with a loved one’s addiction
- b. Family Support for those who have *lost* a loved one to addiction
- c. What do families need to know to be better informed to support a loved one who develops at addiction at some point
 - i. *Addiction as a brain disorder*
 - ii. *Reduce stigma / treat addiction like any other health crisis*
 - iii. *Help families better support and come forward for help in the case of a loved ones addiction*

V. Closing & Thanks (6:35PM)

Mission: The Summit County Opiate Task Force is a group of key individuals and organizations committed to reduction the tragic consequences of opiate abuse in Summit County through education, collaboration — and the wise use of available resources