



Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force  
**Family Support Subcommittee Meeting**  
Thursday, December 27, 2018 @ 5:30PM  
Location: County of Summit ADM Board – Trailblazer Room  
(1867 W Market St Ste B2 Akron OH 44313)

## Meeting Notes

- Present: (4)
- China Darrington
  - Nicole Jones
  - Cathy Harbert
  - Ruth Stimac

*Next meeting:* Wednesday, January 16, 2019 @ 5:30PM (ADM Trailblazer)

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### I. Introduction and Welcome

### II. Mission & Goals of the Summit County Opiate Task Force - discuss

### III. Introduction to the Family Support subcommittee

- a. Chairperson: Nicole Jones
- b. Co-chair is open – Nominations? Vote? – Tabled for next meeting 1/16/19
- c. Need for a Secretary to take meeting notes

### IV. 2019 Family Support Subcommittee goals

- a. Resource Page (Updated quarterly) - <https://www.summitcountyaddictionhelp.org/drug-addiction-resources.aspx>

- b. Promotional 2019 Calendar Magnet – Magnet due to be ordered by January 15 and will arrive 2-3 weeks later.
- c. Family Peer Navigator – ED room? For Kinship (Child Welfare)?
  - 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 one's addiction*
  - iv. *Blessing bags? Summa ED/ Jail/ Syring Exchange*
- d. 2019 Opiate & Addiction Conference – June 14, 2019 @ University of Akron. Consider OhioCAN – Summit as a community partner
- e. TRAINING: “Strategic Sharing” – how to tell \*your\* story. Facilitated by China Darrington during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Date to be set at 1/16 meeting.
- f. POSSIBLE: Developing training FAMILY SUPPORT to healthcare systems

**V. 2019 FAMILY SUPPORT MEETING DATES:** Wednesdays, 5:30-7PM (ADM Trailblazer)  
1/16, 3/13, 5/15, 7/10, 9/11, 11/13

## **VI. Closing & Thanks**