



Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force
Policy & Advocacy Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, May 02, 2019 @ 3:30PM
Location: *Summit County ADM Board (Trailblazer Room)*

MEETING NOTES

Date: Thursday, May 02, 2019

Next meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2019 3:30-5PM (County of Summit ADM Board)

1. Attendees (5)
 - a. Paige Freel
 - b. Sarah Nelson Arrow Passages Recovery
 - c. Jerry Craig ADM Board
 - d. James J. Lawrence Oriana House
 - e. China Darrington SCOATF
2. Leadership: Chairperson position still open
3. State Policy & Advocacy Updates
 - a. Potential Event: Candidate Forum for 2020 – Follow up with Kayla for an elected official event and preparatory work for a 2020 Elected Officials Candidate Forum
 - b. Barberton “First Step” ED-based program :: 350+ patients seen, 150+ connected to recovery coach. 175+ induced on MAT. Average 84% show rate for follow up appointment.
 - c. Question: “Who is New Seasons” – After searching internet and asking colleagues the only New Seasons I found in Summit County is a pain management clinic (**New Season Pain Medicine** 1493 South Hawkins Avenue, Akron, OH 44320).
 - d. SB3 – “Express intent to reform drug sentencing laws” Sponsored by Sen. John Eklund
 - e. IMD Rule – Recovery Ohio Advisory Council – issue of interest
 - i. Transitional Control is eligible for Medicaid but not eligible for treatment services
 - ii. 16 beds
 - iii. Alisha/Jerry meeting in July to discuss this, among other Recovery Ohio initiatives
 - iv. Workforce Development – Elevate Greater Akron program through the Greater Akron Chamber
4. Federal Policy & Advocacy Updates
5. Other Information
 - a. Conference – Opiates & Addictions “What’s New, What’s Next?” – June 14, 2019 – University of Akron
6. Closing

Mission: The time is right to unite key leaders in a commitment to reduce the tragic consequences of opiate abuse in Summit County. We believe that through education, collaboration and wise use of our available resources, we can make a difference

2019 POLICY & ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE DATES

Thursday (Monthly) - 3:30PM - 5PM – County of Summit ADM Board

- ~~○ February 7, 2019~~
- ~~○ March 7, 2019~~
- ~~○ April 11, 2019~~
- ~~○ May 02, 2019~~
- June 6, 2019
- July 11, 2019
- August 8, 2019
- September 9, 2019
- October 3, 2019
- November 7, 2019
- December 5, 2019

2019 SCOATF PUBLIC QUARTERLY MEETING

- ~~● 03/20/19 Wednesday 4-5:30PM~~
- 06/12/19 Wednesday 4-5:30PM
- 09/10/19 Tuesday 4-5:30PM
- 12/17/19 Tuesday 4-5:30PM