



Summit County Opiate & Addiction Task Force

Policy & Advocacy

Meeting Notes

01/16/2020 @ 4PM

County of Summit ADM Board – Dr. Bob’s Room

ATTENDEES: (3)

- China Darrington, SCOATF
- Jerry Craig, ADM Board Summit County
- Jim Lawrence, Oriana House

1. Introduction and 2020 Reconvening
 - a. Levy won by 68.7% percent. Half a point higher than last time.
2. Nomination/Election of Chairperson(s)
3. State Policy & Advocacy Updates
 - a. HB365 Chemical Dependency Counselor License
 - i. CDCA
 - ii. LICDC II – Expedited
 - iii. Issues: “deprofessionalizing” – some more review is needed
 - b. HB177 – Advance Practice Nurses – Prescribing of CII substances
 - i. Providers for it
 - ii. Physicians not so much
 - c. HB338 – Straw Ohio – misdemeanor – civil commitments – gun issues
 - d. HB354 – Emergency Mental Health pink slips (way to combine with HB338) makes changes to weapons under disability. Seen as a
 - e. SB3 – Sentencing reforms for drug laws. Under review since Spring 2019.
 - f. HB443 – Parity bill. Won’t likely come forward until Spring 2020 for testimony.
 - g. Ohio Medicaid is a mess
 - h. RecoveryOHIO – Alisha Nelson come to do a presentation at the Integrated Health Conference. Working on the medication portion of the Opioid Settlement.
 - i.
4. Federal Policy & Advocacy Updates – very few updates

5. Other Information

- a. Sober Seventeen – March 17th, 2020 at Akron Civic Theater
- b. March PQM – Updates to strategic plan for SCOATF
- c. February – SCOATF Survey
- d. Opioid Settlement

6. Closing

Policy & Advocacy Meetings:

- 01/16/2020
- 03/19/2020
- 05/21/2020
- 07/16/2020
- 09/17/2020
- 11/19/2020

Next Public Quarterly Meeting: Wednesday, March 18 2020 at 4PM (Summit County Public Health – Auditorium)