

DeKalb County Local Advisory Council

MINUTES
11-13-23

Attendance:

Role	Person	Present
Chief Public Defender	Mark Olivero	X
Prosecutor	Neal Blythe	X
Dir. Of Community Mental Health Center	Steve Howell	X
Sheriff	Brady Thomas	
Dir. Of Community Corrections	Michelle Fosnaugh	X
Chief Probation Officer	Michael Lapham	X
Commissioner	Mike Watson	X
County Council	Amy Demske	
Judge	Adam Squiller	X
Additional mental health provider	Karla Benitez Estrada	X

- I. Minutes:
The minutes from the meeting on 08-14-23 were **approved**. Moved by Mike Watson; seconded by Mark Olivero

- II. Update on Commissioners Request for more money to be spent for opioid disbursement.
 - a. Mike Watson: Next step is to go to the Commissioners and make presentation with one person from JRAC Group
 - b. Michael Lapham: Majority of funds will need focused on ATC screening
 - c. Steve Howell: Discuss \$25k/year to help mentor/train graduates through coaches. ICADA (\$700 per participant).
 - Coaches are those that are recovered or are peers/family members
 - Potential is there if someone shows interest, depending on status while in the program. Question comes down to them showing interest.
 - Certification would need to be done close to the time participants graduate from the program
 - General rule for duration of participants in ATC is approximately 2 years

- III. Vaping
 - a. Michelle Fosnaugh: Meeting with school districts last week
 - b. Treatment focused
 - c. 2024 Funding will be available
 - d. Invitation for Cheryl Lynch with Health Dept.
 - e. Michael Lapham: School districts are different and SRO's are taking charge
 - f. Red Ribbon week use to educate grades 4, 5, and 6
 - g. Neal Blythe: Butler Ordinance was D.O.A.

- IV. Vaping issue goal: Focus on specifics of who is selling the synthetic/organic types to minors.

- V. Brainstorming of ideas for additional Opioid disbursement:
 - 1. Opioid Funds: spreadsheet through 2026; Mike Watson to distribute by request
 - 2. Opioid Funds: Pilot Program for coaches to determine final costs and how many hours will need paid back.

The meeting was adjourned. **Next meeting: February 26, 2024, at 12:00PM in the Prosecutor's Office.**