

AGENDA DETAILS

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 - F2F & ZOOM – 4:00 P.M.,

UAM-CTC CAMPUS



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING RECORDED. IF YOU ARE ON ZOOM AND DON'T WANT TO BE RECORDED ON CAMERA, BE SURE TO TURN YOUR VIDEO OFF.

Intended outcomes of this meeting:

Share status of community connections/meetings and upcoming events with Coalition members

Welcome and Introductions: [DRUG-FREE ASHLEY COUNTY COALITION](#)

Approval of November 14, 2023, Minutes:

Announcements/Introductions:

Report on November/December Events:

DELTA UPDATE:

Carolyn Harris, Executive Director Heart2Heart Connections/Mayor Parent/Teacher's Meeting – Sharing results of survey during Red Ribbon Week celebration.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:



November 14, 2023 Ribbon cutting for Hamburg School District student-led, district wide school-based food pantry “providing food-insecure children in the HSD with shelf-stable and easy-to-prepare foods.” Received \$5,000 Grant from the Arkansas Community Foundation.



November 13, 2023 Facilitated meeting with students on gratitude, participation and role-model status, brainstormed ideas for naming and marketing their group.

November 29, 2023

Attended Faith-Based Conference in Monticello

December 7, 2023



Roshunda Johnson, Deputy Director, Phoenix Youth & Family Services, Inc. sponsored “MISSING LINKS ...”: Meth Prevention Conference 9:00am – 1:00 pm, Crossett Community Center

Discussion of critical missing pieces to end methamphetamine abuse in our region.

Upcoming Events:

January 2024

“Pending” Food Drive for Crossett and Hamburg District School-Based Food Pantries

January 11, 2024

Options, Inc. Semi-formal Banquet, Pauline Baptist Church, Monticello, more info: options.inc1989@gmail.com

In-Kind Donations:

Received \$500 Donation from Ashley County United Fund

Discussion/Recommendations/Suggestions:

1. Presentation by Faith-Based Sector [Ronnie Donaldson, Rev Ephraim Johnson, and Bro Mike Neal]
2. Members will vote on 2024/5 Officers presented by Nominating Committee [Sherri Hendrix, Brother Mike Neal & Daniel Shelton, Jr.]
 - a. Chairperson: Eric Shoffner [2-year]
 - b. Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Bro Mike Neal [2-year]
 - c. Secretary: Christi Carter [1-year]
 - d. Treasurer: Gina Morgan [1-year]
3. Recognition of previous, current, and future Coalition Officers
4. Continued discussion of agenda recommendations for 2024, i.e., monthly presentation of each Sector; “Getting to Know our members” – “Christmas Bingo” activity.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday January 9, 2024 - 4:00 PM at UAM College of Technology-Crossett

REMEMBER TO BRING A “SNACK” FOR CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION