

AGENDA DETAILS

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 - 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 December 12, 2023, Minutes:

Announcements/Introductions: *No new members*

Report on December/January Events:

DELTA UPDATE: Carolyn Harris, Executive Director Heart2Heart Connections/Mayor

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:



Presentation on 2023 School District events and accomplishments [Lisa/Elizabeth]



December 20

Training of Trainers by Criminal Justice Institute for new D-FAC Coalition Naloxone Trainers: Daniel Shelton, Carolyn Harris, & Evelyn Woods

In-Kind Donations: **REMINDER:** Please report in-kind service hours to Gina Morgan for Grant tracking documentation [i.e., *student event participation, attending conferences, recovery meetings, etc.*]

Upcoming Events:

January 16, 2024

Region 5: Faith-Based Substance Misuse Prevention Conference: First United Methodist Church of Crossett 500 Main Street, Crossett, AR 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Engaging faith-based community
- Equipping with tools and resources
- Mental Health First Aid and Narcan Training sessions

February 2024

Planned COMBINED High School Food Pantries Drive

Discussion/Recommendations/Suggestions:

1. Presentation by Healthcare Professionals Sector [Eric Shoffner]
2. Continued discussion of Agenda recommendations for 2024:
 - a. identify Sector Leader for presentation at monthly Coalition meeting of each Sector, and,
 - b. recommendation for open Sector Leaders [i.e., *replacement for Healthcare Professionals and Business Sectors.*]
3. PAYCheck Program Overview: [PAY: Protecting Arkansas' Youth] component of the Criminal Justice Institute's Maltreatment and Drug Endangered Children initiative that is now available to participating school districts statewide.
 - a. Designed to protect children who have been impacted by a traumatic event away from school and could exhibit academic, emotional and/or behavioral problems at school because of exposure.
 - b. [PAYCheck Program](#)
4. Brochure and Welcome Guide updates in progress to present new officers [Harry Hillier/Arlyn Richards/Janie Carter]



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Next Meeting Date: Tuesday February 13, 2024 - 4:00 PM at UAM College of Technology-Crossett

