

AGENDA DETAILS

Tuesday, March 12, 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.

MARCH NATIONAL OBSERVANCES:

Self-Harm Awareness Month; National No Smoking Day (March 13);
Brain Awareness Week (March 11-17); National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (March 18-24)

Intended outcomes of this meeting:

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

Welcome and Introductions: Chairman Eric Shoffner

New Active Member: Rene Bowles (Parent Sector)

Approval of February 13, 2024, Minutes

Report on February/March Events:

CHANGE IN DFC GRANT STAFF:	From Project Director Janie Carter to Project Director Mike Neal Submission of the Non-Competitive Year 3 Proposal Review of updated Welcome Guide (Harry & Cathie Hillier)
STAFF REPORT:	CADCA Leadership Forum, Wash., D.C. (Lisa Riels/Elizabeth White)
DELTA UPDATE:	Carolyn Harris, Executive Director Heart2Heart Connections/Mayor
MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT:	Encouraging Words PSA's on 99.5 Q-LITE (7:25 am), 104.9 KAGH (7:30 am), & 102.7 KWLTV (8:45 am); sponsored by Drug-Free Ashley County Coalition/Mike Neal

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS since February 13:



Student Leadership Group meetings in both districts
Canned food drive = 20,459 cans were donated
Crossett Middle School/Coach Lawson (Liz taught 3 classes dealing with refusal skills, peer pressure, and stress reliever skills)
Crossett High School Career Fair
Spanish Parent Night at Hamburg Middle School
Hamburg Parent/Teacher Conferences
Drug Free Youth Ashley County Leadership Summit

COMMUNITY EVENTS (w/D-FAC Participation) since February 13:

Crossett Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Hamburg Educational Foundation Banquet
Ashley County Go Red Gala Heart Banquet
Life Choices Pregnancy Ministry Banquet
Voices of Resilience: A Prevention Experience (Phoenix Youth/Family Sponsored)

In-Kind Donations: Atwood's; Brookshire's; Cash Saver; Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Robert Holt; School Advisors; DFC Staff
Candy for Pill Activity: Canfor So. Pine, Tracy Streeter, Gina Morgan, Ephraim Johnson, Daniel Shelton

Upcoming Events:

March 14	Picnic with the Arts – at Crossett Library; 4-7 pm
March 18-22	Crossett School District Spring Break
March 18-29	Hamburg School District Spring Break
March 21	Collaborating for Change Convening, Nat'l Institute for Work & Learning (Juvenile Justice Reform) UAM
March 27	Chambers of Commerce Lunch & Learn; Speaker Stacy James, Founder Hope Movement Foundation
April 17	Mental Health First Aid Training, ARRHP, Hamburg 1 st Baptist Church, 10 am – 2 pm (must register and complete 2-hours of online pre-work; need 8 registrants to constitute a class)
April 27	DEA – AR TAKEBACK Rx Drug Day; volunteers needed

Discussion/Recommendations/Suggestions:

1. Presentation by Rene Bowles: A Parent's Perspective (Special Needs Youth)
2. PAYCheck Program Update - Superintendent Streeter & Chief Johnny Oliver
3. Naloxone Update (UAMS project with APMC) - Barron Griffin

REMEMBER TO Inform Treasurer Gina Morgan of in-kind donations, committee meetings, etc.

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