

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2025 MEETING OF THE DRUG FREE ASHLEY COUNTY
COALITION

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Tony D. Jones (Faith-based Sector Leader), Nathan M. Sullivan (Schools/Education Sector Leader), Dennis Maxwell (Media Sector Leader), Jennifer Johnson (Parent Sector Leader), MAJ Adam Bussmann, (AR Army National Guard), tempest Alexander (Region 4 Coordinator; Partnerships for Success), Hadley Hill, India Holt, Julie Roberson, Arlyn Richards, Daniel Shelton, Jr., Eric Shoffner, O'Brennan Moss, Ephraim Johnson, Alisa white, Lisa Riels, George Bussmann, Elizabeth White, Janie Carter, Mike Neal. Present via Zoom: Arnetta Pugh, Vivian Guimbellott

Welcome and Introductions:

- Meeting opened with approval of minutes from the October meeting. India Holt made a motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Maxwell seconded the minutes. All approved.
- Arlyn Richards appointed new member-at-large for Executive Committee.
- New members: Tony D. Jones (Faith-based Sector Leader), Meriam Beverly, Parent Sector.
- Arnetta Pugh (Regional Prevention Representative for Phoenix Youth & Family Services) expressed interest in the vacated position of Youth-Serving Organization Sector Leader. Follow up information will be provided to her for further consideration.

Old/New Business:

- Those present discussed proposed meeting times.
- Group decided that the December 9th meeting will meet at Hamburg at 12 noon and also in Crossett at 4pm.

Recent Conferences/Community Events Information:

- Eric Shoffner reminded members that the Arkansas Attorney General's Annual Overdose Summit will be held in Hot Springs the week of November 17th.

Presentation:

- MAJ Adam Bussman presented information about Veteran's Day and recognized service members and veterans in attendance.
- O'Brennan Moss, the coordinator for Tobacco Cessation (to include vaping) for the Future Builders, Inc. non-profit group out of Pine Bluff was introduced. Moss had attended DFAC previously by Zoom. This was his first in person meeting. He and Mike have been in discussions about a future Vaping Cessation Rally for youth in Ashley County.

The next meeting will be December 9th at noon at Hamburg Public Schools Administration Building AND at 4pm on MLK, Jr. Blvd. at E.C. Crossett Youth Center