**Faces4Change DFC/CARA Community Coalition**

**January 12, 2022, Monthly Meeting Minutes**

1. Dr. P Thandi Hicks -Harper
2. Billo Harper
3. Victoria Riddle
4. Pastor Costella Forney
5. Karen Hicks
6. Debbie Debullis
7. Pastor Adam Blagg
8. Mo Bowler
9. Debbie Kipps-Vaughn
10. Yolande Ndjomgoue
11. Sgt. Hancock
12. Onesimo Baltazar
13. Sandra Quigg
14. Jennifer Hicks
15. The Spirit Doctor

* **Dr Harper called Meeting to order at 6:06 PM**
* **Welcome, introductions, and reading of agenda**

* **Invitation to give Community Feedback** (via chat, emojis or unmuting and sharing)
* **F4C Team and Sector Member Intos**

1. Special into of Yolande Ndjomgoue, our JMU inter, Yolande has a background in Substance Abuse Prevention, she is a history major, and a very articulate speaker

* **“2021” Giving Thanks (**for all the progress Faces4Change made in 2021)
* **Part 1 of FYI Presentation-Part 2 and Revive Training, Mo Bowler of the Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB. Her PowerPoint slides from Pt.1 and Pt. 2 will be available on the F4C Website**

1. Explained that an opioid overdose is the result of having too much of the drug in one’s system causing the blockage of the brain receptors and the shutting down of the nervous system making it harder to breath and without intervention there will be a fatality.
2. Chart of rise of overdoses from 2017-2020
3. Fentanyl is prescribed for server pain
4. Small amount (2Millograms) can induce overdose
5. MDMA= Ecstasy Molly
6. Non-medical use of prescription drugs is in the top five of drug use among youth
7. Harrisonburg is a college town which contributes to high levels of drug use

* **The importance of Revive Training**

1. Want to keep as many people alive as possible
2. When overdosing the body forgets how to breath
3. Lives can be saved with this training
4. Naloxone (Narcan) reverses opioid overdoses in 30 seconds or less

* **3 types of Legislation in VA concerning overdosing**

1. Standing order: any person can purchase Naloxone 70-150 dollars for 2 dose unit
2. 2020 Bill 667 the person reporting, or the person overdosed will not be charged unless they are doing something else illegal
3. House Bill 908 Good Samaritan Law person attempting to revive will not be held liable if death occurs.
4. Dr. Harper gave Mo kudos for the presentation and made the statement about the use of and the selling of opioids by Harrisonburg High School Students

* **F4C Website Reveal. Victoria**
  1. Website should be up no later than January 17, 2022
  2. Meeting attendees gave thumbs up and, in the chat gave kudos to their liking of the website. “It is clean”. “Informative”. “Very good Job”.
  + **Victoria presented F4C brochure and Fact Sheets, each addressing Marijuana, Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs and Methamphetamines. Onesimo and the DFC Futuro Lationo coalition will be transcribing the fact sheets in Spanish. All resources, fact sheets and the brochure will be printable from the F4C website.**
* **We need your help with ideals on how to get info out**

* **The 2022 Working Plan**

1. Drug Take Back Day
2. Meth Workshop/Presentation/Local Interviews
3. Treatment Providers-Meth Task Force
4. CADCA Mid-Year Presentation
5. Environmental Scans
6. Participation in/Collaboration with Legal Event
7. Focus on Sound/Music Studio Development
8. Branding & Distribution of Prevention Materials
9. F4C Youth Coalition-Recruitment & Youth Development
10. Pride Survey – Baseline Data Collection
11. Increased Communications via Coalition 7 F4C SM
12. Schools/University Collaborations
13. Law Enforcement Presentation of GSL
14. H2P SA Prevention App/Informercial

* **New Faces4 Change Office Space in Harrisonburg**

* **How to connect with F4C through social media**

1. We ask that you continue to connect with us through social media and to spread the word.

* **Questions & Comments**

1. Karen Hicks spoke about the JMU Revive training coming up that will be conducted in Spanish.
2. F4C will promote this important training once we receive the flyer

* **Contact Information**

* **Meeting adjourned at 7:10**