CORE Treatment/Supportive Services Team Minutes

January 12, 2017

In attendance: Ashley Baker, Jeannie Dempster, Jan Rhoades, Dr. Varian, Cheryl Varian, Eric Cook, Robert Bryant, Ross Cunningham, Larry Novak, Kathy Zeller

--Reviewed minutes from last meeting.

--Supportive Services:

1) Sober activities subcommittee: New Year’s Eve party went well, great event/great activities, too much food! About 30 people in attendance. Concern about parents dropping kids off and leaving. Next meeting not yet set.

2) Faith-based support meetings subcommittee: continuing to contact other churches for interest. Will be using Celebrate Recovery materials but will be called a different name. Suggestions given to contact Brian Meadows at Huntsville UM and Terry Robinson at Wake Up the World.

3) New open AA meeting at Recovery Zone at 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

4) First Lutheran Church is interested in hosting NA meetings at noon. Considering beginning the first Monday of February.

--Treatment Services:

 1) Opioid Overdose Response Team: Had first meeting. Discussed 2 options: responding one

 Day a week to the homes of those who overdosed the prior week; responding to the ER at the

 Time of the OD. Group elected to respond to the ER. Dr. Varian will get feedback from Corey

 Huffman, the director of the Emergency Dept., at their next department meeting on 1/23/17.

 2) Discussion about ambulatory detox and the state’s requirement that each county will

Provide this level of care within a 25 mile radius. It has been determined to be just as effective as inpatient detox. Time frame is now by July 2018. Discussion included the possibility of using a retired nurse.

3) Discussion about use of compounding naltrexone kit, although insurance is not wanting to pay for it.

4) Dr. Varian reported that the Harm Reduction/Medical Team has been looking at the local data around babies being born with opiates in their systems. He is going to speak with the OSU/Mt. Carmel physician at their pregnancy clinic.

5) Dr. Varian reports that there is still some discussion about having inpatient beds at Mary Rutan Hospital.

Next meeting:

Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church, 624 Township Road 55, Bellefontaine (close to the YMCA)