



In partnership with the Seaford/Blades Community

Drug Free Communities Pilot – Seaford / Blades Catchment Area
Stakeholders Meeting
Nanticoke Hospital
December 13, 2018



Meeting Minutes

- Peggy began with introductions

Bob Carey - Teen and Adult Challenge – Home of Hope Houses for women

- Staff have BS in psychology
- Childcare center on board
- Onboarding Women - first dorm full within the next month – will be able to hold 35 women and 15 – 18 children
- Offers long term treatment and has transitional treatments
- Signing contract with Wilm U so that the ladies can take classes that are accredited
- 5th Home of Hope in the nation and the largest in the Nation and debt free!
- 12 – 15-month program
- Cost for residents – sliding fee cost - \$1000/month
- Have sponsorship rack cards for sponsorships
- How does someone come into the program?
 - Call admin or website
- Prison contact for offenders being released?
 - Some are court ordered into program
- Can you staff the prison with the 8-Noon program?
 - No
- Incarceration? Do we have adequate court systems? Are we determining if it is crime or addiction?
- Treatment is needed and workforce development strategies
- Environment is huge; a well-balanced environment is best
- Narcan- There were over 2700 ED visits last year, police are Narcan-ing multiple times a day

- Connections has re-entry programs and voc rehab services for continuing services and the angel program at Seaford
- 250 overdoses at Nanticoke to date – most are opioid related

Katie Hickey – Seaford Parks and Rec

Family togetherness recreational activities are needed in Seaford. Proposed activities:

- Family Fun Night – Game Night and Open Swim at the B & G club in Seaford – Soroptimist may help as well as SCHC from a prevention activity angel
- Rotating church family game night (12 churches, each takes one night) for families at or below the poverty level

SCHC is willing to support family prevention fun night with Parks and Rec as organizer. Make these things an event instead of calendar

SCHC will help with funding and messaging

Rotary can be a possible funder for community night

Botvin in schools – in partnership with P & R family support and engagement – geared towards a monthly family/game/activity night

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