

**KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY
COALITION REGULAR MEETING
November 27, 2023**

On Monday, November 27, 2023, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Joe Piszcior, Chair.

Members Present:

Joe Piszcior – Chair
Joe Duprie – Secretary
Cynthia Tate – Member
Deanna Allen – Co-Chair
Christa Lovett- Member

Members Absent:

Thomas Hurt - Member
Katelyn Christopher - Member

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

Partners and Guests:

Phil Taylor, SACADA
Dale Trees
Randie Benno

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1A. The regular meeting of 23 October 2023 was not held due to absence of quorum. The minutes of the September 25, 2023 meeting was reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Cynthia Tate and seconded by Christa Lovett.

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

Phil Taylor – SACADA
Dale Trees – Citizen
Randie Benno- Citizen

3. SOUTH TEXAS HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

3A. Due to time constraints, a presentation by HIDTA via MS Teams took place prior to committee business and approval of previous meeting minutes. The presentation was hosted by Fred Delgado and Rick Saldinas of HIDTA and presented an overview of the function and reach of the HIDTA program. The committee invited Mr. Delgado to participate in the INOR for 2024 and he accepted.

4. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOID RESPONSE TEAM UPDATE

4A. Mr. Taylor reported that he will be publishing an accounting of all activities SACADA has been able to accomplish with federal grant money for 2023.

5. HCCADA UPDATE

5A. Ms. Lovett reported Mr. Taylor will conduct a STIGMA presentation at the next regular meeting. A question was presented to the chair whether the KRCC and SACADA/HCCADA resource guide could be provided to overdose/abuse patients in the local ER.

6. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE

6A. Chief Maloney reported the team did meet and the majority of the meeting surrounded law enforcement and that some updates and revisions to the Resource Guide are in the works.

7. KRCC 2023 ANNUAL WORK PLAN UPDATE and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

7A. Online Suggestion Submission- This has been completed

7B. Resource Guide – Deanna Allen was recognized and thanked for her work on the guide.

7C. Warrants Clinic - It was suggested to liaise with Mr. Tatsch, Asst. City Attorney and city Judge to resume planning.

7D. 2023 INOR Debrief – Recap – the event went very well and was a success. Suggestion for next year to begin planning EARLY, especially in securing speakers.

7E. “Reverse” Job Fair – Discussion about this topic being included in the annual Recovery Rally and/or INOR. Should also check with TWC to ensure we are not duplicating efforts.

7F. Education Outreach RESOURCE GUIDE- No updates at this time.

7G. Update to City Council 11/14/2023 – Chair reported he was able to deliver a power-point presentation to the city council from the INOR and was well received.

7H. Discussion/planning for next Stakeholder Feedback Session- This will be discussed at the January meeting when new coalition members are in attendance.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS

9. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

9A. Recognize incoming and outgoing board members.

9B. KRCC Workplan for 2024, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7H

9C. Stigma Reduction Presentation

10. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

10A. No Meeting in December due to Christmas Holiday 10B. Next meeting to be January 22, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

11. ADJOURN. Motion to adjourn by Deanna Allen and Seconded by Cynthia Tate.

D. K. A. 01/19/2024
Randie Benno 1/19/24