



MCH Advisory Council Meeting
 Tuesday, January 9, 2018
 MCCHD Conference Room 254

NAME	AFFILIATION	PRESENT
Merry Hutton	Hospital/CATCH	X
Heidi Halverson	Dental	X
Erin Lipkind	Schools	X
Blakely Brown	Nutritionist	Excused
Clair Leonard	Advocator	
Starlite Nightgun	MUIHC representation	
Tammy Dutton	Asst. Prof-Health Prof	X
Blair Davison	Psychiatry-ped and adult	X
Sue Dunn	Retired ped RN	
Nikki Grossberg Jill Burgan Jill Sheridan	CFSD representation	
Vicki Dundas	Staff-MCCHD	X
Kate Devino	Staff-MCCHD	Excused
Sara Heineman	Staff-MCCHD	Excused
Colleen Morris	Staff-MCCHD	X
Pat Buffington	Liaison/staff-MCCHD	X

Guest: Brandee Tyree

Missoula Forum for Children and Youth
 Coordinator for the Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and the
 Prescription Drug Task Force

We began with introductions and welcomed our new member Colleen Morris, Supervisor of the MCCHD Immunization Clinic.

The meeting was called to order by Blair. The November minutes were reviewed; Merry motioned to approve, seconded by Heidi and all approved.

Follow up from our last meeting:

- A panel for dentists will be held in February
 - Taylor Diggs, DDS, is president of the Dental Association and Brandee will connect with him
 - Heidi will connect with PHC to see if one of their dentists can attend

- Brandee with send date out to Vicki
- Perhaps Anna Semple can attend

Brandee presented as follows:

- The task force was developed due to the need for more public awareness
- Medications need to be properly used, stored and destroyed
- Most importantly medications need to be locked “up and away”
- Currently there are four drop box locations
 - Curry Health Center
 - Granite Pharmacy
 - Partnership Health Center
 - Missoula Police Department
- Disposal bags are available
- Take Back Days – 2 each year sponsored by DEA
- Prevention work in schools
 - Working with 5th graders
 - 6-week series
 - Letter to parents
 - Interactive education to promote healthy choices
 - Starting presentations with PTO’s
- Encourage all medical professionals to register with the drug registry
- Working on 2 initiatives on the proper disposal of medications and use of firearms in partnership with the Suicide Coalition

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Buffington
Administrative Assistant