



OCONEE COUNTY OPIOID RESPONSE TASK FORCE

Regular Meeting Held at:
April 2nd, 2024 at 12PM
Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

Members

**Aaron Zeller, MD (Chair); Scott Krein (Co-Chair); Lekesha Benson
Michael Carroll; Richie Caudill; Tim Rice; Caitlin Pope;
Alan Sayre; Jon Holland; Zac Smith**

The Oconee County Opioid Response Taskforce met on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 at 12pm in County Council Chambers, located at 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla SC. Members present included Aaron Zeller, Michael Carroll, Caitlin Pope, Alan Sayre, Scott Krein, Tim Rice, Brittney Martin; Grants Administrator, and Staff Liaison; Zac Smith.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [www.oconeesc.com]. In addition, it was made available [upon request] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order:** Dr. Aaron Zeller called meeting to order at 12pm.
- 2. Approval of Minutes:**
- 3. Discussion Items:**

Fund Balance Approved: \$542,680

Current Opioid Response Spent: \$92,000

Community Support Application Review/Approval for PlaySafe USA

- Ms. Brandy Singleton presented project proposal on behalf of PlaySafe USA.
- Mr. Scott Krein inquired to Ms. Brandy Singleton about reporting software. Ms. Singleton explained the process of tracking substance abuse/misuse in the schools with this software.
- Mr. Alan Sayre asked about the operations supervisor. Ms. Brandy Singleton explained the hierarchy and chain of command of their team members.
- Mr. Alan Sayre: what avenues is PlaySafe USA looking at in the next few years for funding? Ms. Brandy Singleton explained the process of looking at more permanent funding and US government grants.
- Mr. Alan Sayre, for the implementation plan, is this for other drugs other than opioids? Ms. Brandy Singleton explained a typo in the application and that this program is strictly for opioid only.
- Mr. Jon Holland asks what will the employee be doing in their off time? Ms. Brandy Singleton stated that they would be creating presentations, reviewing programs, follow-up's, and community events.
- Discussion on mental health and software usage.
- Mr. Alan Sayre made motion to approve application in the full amount of \$110,000. Second by Mr. Jon Holland. No discussion. All in favor.

4. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Alan Sayre made motion to adjourn, second by Mr. Mike Carroll. All in favor.

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