

PREP COALITION MEETING – JULY 15, 2015

ROLL CALL

Dr. Dianne Kerr, Dana Hale, Henry Lustig, Molly Malloy, Frank Catrone, Julie Chaya, Ashanti Parker, Shirley Pisano, Helene Gates, Andre Elliott, Daria Shavers, Lisa Winkler, Rebecca Vujanov, Morgan Lehman, Rebecca Fetters, Kristy Werstler, Cynthia Wells, Delivia McDonald, Patti Choken, Mary Sanchez, Michelle Hightower, Ida Ross-Freeman

REVIEW

Dr. Kerr introduced Jan Apisa, Public Education Specialist for the Office of Criminal Justice Services AmeriCorps Prevention and Awareness of Trafficking in Humans (PATH) Program. Jan greeted attendees and then began her “Human Trafficking 101” presentation. The presentation provided an overview of sex and labor human trafficking throughout the world, the United States and locally. Federal and state definitions and statistics were covered, as well as vulnerability factors and recruitment, traffickers and Johns, Ohio’s initiatives to combat the problem and individual empowerment. Following the presentation Jan answered questions. Upon the conclusion of the question and answer period, audience members completed a brief evaluation of the presentation.

Dr. Kerr introduced herself, Henry Lustig, Dana Hale, Molly Malloy, Frank Catrone and Ashanti Parker to the group. She informed attendees that PREP stands for Personal Responsibility Education Program. It is a teen pregnancy prevention program that targets youth in juvenile justice and foster care settings.

Henry said the Ohio Department of Health is sponsoring a Trauma Training at Summit County Public Health on July 30, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Interested parties were able to sign-up during the meeting.

Dr. Kerr and Molly presented representatives from Pathway Caring for Children, Multi-County Juvenile Attention System – CCF and Mahoning County Juvenile Court with certificates of recognition for their outstanding participation and leadership in Ohio PREP. Certificates were also awarded to Stark County Job & Family Services and Trumbull County Juvenile Court/Detention Center, however, representatives were not in attendance. Dr. Kerr said the plaques that accompany these certificates will be given at a later date.

Dr. Kerr asked the group if they had any more questions or comments. There were none.

Dr. Kerr thanked everyone for coming and their interest in PREP.