Thursday, March 9, 2017

- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Training Room – 201
- Central Administrative Offices
  - Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m.

**Agenda Items:**

- **Roll Call:** Chris Clouet, Fred Musanti, Pam Mautte, Louis Dagostine, Lorraine Rossner, Mark Holden, Pat Stanchfield, Ben Trabka, Tina Ugas, Ethan Stutheit, Barbara Schaffer, Brian Yurzak

- **Review of First Six Meetings**
  - Have held six meetings in response to the opioid epidemic that has become a health issue within the valley community as well as nation-wide. We have had the opportunity to create a logo and mission statement as well as outlined the significant factors from within the community that will be proactively addressed within the functionality and input of the coalition work.

- **Status of Grant Submission**
  - **Community Data** – Law enforcement has accrued data for committee use to imbed within the grant reflecting statistics re: burglaries, robberies, noise & party complaints as well as OD numbers which can be directly related to drug abuse, addiction, and substance abuse and support. The grant also addresses the number of drug related fatalities that have occurred within the last year. The statistics are sobering and are driving the mission of **Shelton Empowers** in order to promote education and knowledge to reduce the abuse of drugs, alcohol, and marijuana.
  - **Signing Letters of Partnership** – Letters of participation were passed out to all committee members present in order to sign-off as participation partners for **Shelton Empowers**.

- **Timeline**
  - April 4, 2017 – Griffin Hospital - Teen Safe Driving Symposium -
  - March 28, 2017 – Whitneyville Cultural Commons, Benzodiazepines – the Opium of the Masses –
  - April 27, 2017 – Grassy Hill Country Club - The Cyber Child: Neurological, Social, & Educational
• **Other Issues**
  o Ethan shared another video public service re: drug abuse

**Next Meeting:**

**Shelton Empowers**

• Thursday, April 26, 2017
• 6:00 p.m.
• Training Room 201
• Central Administrative Offices
• 382 Long Hill Avenue
• Shelton, CT

Agenda TBD