



Agenda Item	Discussion	Next Steps/Follow-Up	Who?
Welcome	Introductions as needed		
Icebreaker	What is your favorite dessert?		
Review Previous Minutes	Accept or amend	Minutes accepted with no corrections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy motioned to accept the minutes with no corrections, and Sharon seconded.
Speaker	No Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no speaker scheduled for this meeting, so Lisa asked Josh to provide a Medway update. Josh shared that Medway is seeing the same trends with meth and fentanyl still being very popular, and said the one difference they are seeing is a huge increase in cocaine and crack usage. Josh explained what xylazine is, and shared that Narcan does not work on xylazine. Medway is still short-staffed, and they are in the process of promoting and hiring a new senior agent. Medway has a grant that is giving them the opportunity to do drug education with third grade students in all school districts, and they are planning to start this fall. Josh talked about a summit he went to recently which stressed the importance of a new approach to preventing overdose deaths by sharing the message of "Don't Use Alone". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff is working on contacting and scheduling speakers for upcoming meetings. Medway is starting to see more xylazine in positive fentanyl tests. Medway currently has four open positions, and Josh said they have good candidates that have applied for those positions. There was a group discussion about the challenge of making this message a normal part of prevention messaging especially with preconceived notions that this message encourages substance use.
Marketing/Events	<p>TIPS Alcohol Vendor Training Report</p> <p>Overdose Awareness Day – August 31st</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one came to the vendor training, and the next training will probably be the onsite vendor training in 2024. Staff reviewed the locations where information tables will be, and asked for volunteers who could help at the Orrville locations. Josh said Medway will have agents at most of the locations including the two Orrville locations. The tables will have overdose awareness information, coalition information, and Deterra bags. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overdose Awareness Day information tables will be at: Orrville YMCA and Orrville Goodwill 4 PM – 6 PM OneEighty 9 AM – 5 PM Creston, Shreve, and Rittman Libraries 4 PM – 6 PM Wooster Library 12 PM – 6 PM Wooster library will also have Naloxone available.
RAPA	Sharon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OHS orientation was Thursday night, and RAPA was able to speak to parents and students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the 9th graders showed an interest in RAPA so hopefully there will be

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folders will only be passed out to 10th grade students on the first day of school because the school already gave folders to 9th graders at orientation. • The first RAPA meeting will be after school on Thursday, August 24th. • The RAPA-designed billboard is up, and staff will be writing a press release for OrrViews about the artist which will include a picture of the artist with the billboard that Sharon took. • The new RAPA long sleeve shirts have been ordered, and should be ready in two to three weeks. • The Orrville Library tailgate is September 22nd which is the same night as Youth Night at the football game. • TPC purchased mini-footballs to throw out at the game on September 22nd, and the footballs have the RAPA logo on them with a “Go Rider” message. 	<p>some new members this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school included RAPA information in the folders they passed out, and the information they included was provided by Sharon. • TPC/RAPA information is not on the billboard, and no one knows why it is not on there. • Staff will ask the library if they plan on having the event outside or inside. • Staff will bring the footballs to the high school.
Other Business	<p>Sign Coalition Involvement Agreements</p> <p>988 Materials</p> <p>DARE Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder that those who have not signed their coalition involvement agreements need to do so. • Staff asked Dan if the school would be able to put up 988 materials if they were provided. • Dan said he will ask Tim Adams about the possibility of putting up 988 materials, but said that it might be difficult because the school is already using suicide prevention materials provided by the state. • Dan asked if TPC would be willing to partner with OHS during Kindness Week by purchasing anti-bullying sweatshirts and related swag. • Josh asked Dan if Narcan is available at the school, and led a group discussion about the importance of Narcan being available in public spaces. • Lisa reported that she talked to Chief Birkbeck about DARE training for the new school resource officers, and he said the officer assigned to the middle school will be getting DARE training certification in September. • The two-week training is in Columbus, and Lisa discussed the expenses associated with the training including the cost of the training, a hotel room, food, etc. • The DARE training is currently scheduled to be presented to 7th and 8th grade students, but Chief Birkbeck is currently looking at whether that training can be extended down to 5th and 6th grade students as well. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will find out which sector representatives still need to sign their agreements. • Staff will send a link to SAMHSA’s 988 materials to Dan. • There was a group discussion about partnering with OHS, and this will be discussed further at a future TPC meeting. • Dan will see if Narcan is available at the school, and will look into getting it into the school if it is not. • Lisa explained that we have to be careful when paying for the training because the DFC grant does not allow money to be given directly to the police department.
Coalition Education	The Coalition Elevator Pitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff reviewed TPC’s elevator pitch, and discussed the importance of elevator pitches in achieving coalition goals. • TPC’s elevator pitch is “Turning Point Coalition is a community-based volunteer organization that works to help create an environment in our community that will help keep youth alcohol, tobacco, and drug free”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TPC has a great elevator pitch because it is succinct, and the hardest part of creating an elevator pitch is conveying pertinent

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevator pitches are important because they help with recruitment, obtaining funding, creating community buy-in, and building advocacy efforts. • There are seven important things to consider when creating an elevator pitch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition's name, purpose or mission, why it exists • Coalition's legal status (if applicable) • Define your coalition's service area or priority population • Describe your coalition's scope of activities or focus (Top 1-3) • Describe what is unique about your coalition (Top 1-3) • Make message positive, understandable, and "actionable" • Provide summary statistics and historical information 	<p>information before someone's attention is lost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will include TPC's elevator pitch in the e-mail when meeting minutes are sent out.
Set Next Meeting Time, Date, Location	Executive Meeting Full Coalition Meeting	9/1/2023 at Mrs. J's at 8 AM 9/8/2023 at Board of Education at 8:30 AM	