



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 3rd, 2022 at 4:00 Pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Bill Osborne, Commissioner Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Mechelle Luffman, Commissioner John Irwin, Clerk to the Board, Drew Todd.

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AGENDA

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4:00 Meeting called to order

- A. 4:05 **General Business:**
- i. Opioid Settlement follow up
- B. **Adjourn**

Paige Stephens with Daymark shared the results of the polls from Daymark clients.

She said some of the ideas brought up currently exist within the county so part of the opioid money could be used to promote those things.

Chief Deputy, Nick Hawks shared some information on overdoses and the opioid mitigation strategies the Sheriff's Department is already using.

Jen Greene with AppHealth shared her "pitch" for a matching funds grant.

Lisa Osborne, DSS Director shared DSS's experience with the opioid epidemic and how it impacts her department. She said there are social workers gone every day of the week doing foster visits.

Jen Greene shared more information about the legal "needle swap" program that is being proven successful.

Heath Vogler said most drug and alcohol training is in health class and the DARE program is coming back into the schools. He said the biggest thing the schools are seeing is vaping because they can get anything they want and put it in the vape pens. He also said the age of children vaping is as young as 5th grade. He said they are also seeing the number of children with negative behaviors and behavior problems is going up.

Paige Stephens suggested supporting people in early treatment and recovery and getting a group together to hammer out ideas on how to get the 'legal teeth' back in each of the groups represented today.

Jen Greene volunteered to head-up this group to come up with a plan.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Todd
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman