



## Communities That Care of Greater Downingtown Coalition Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 12:30-1:30 pm – DASD

empowering youth to  
make positive choices

**Attendees:** Libby Egnaczyk (Director), Judy Haupt (LATO), Keri Brooks (COAD/SFP), Bridget Marley (Holcomb), Amy Karachalios (Holcomb), Kathy Collier (CCD&A), Laura Obenski (CC AVOID), Clara Whaley Perkins (LATO), Chelsea Buckley (Home of the Sparrow), Samantha Polger (MCHC), Kelly Lynch (MCHC), Pia DiSanto (H&S), Javonna Wylie (Career Corps), Casey Jones (Transformation Initiative), Jane Bertone (School Board), Lois Cleary (Parent), Tina Forsythe (DASD)

### Welcome &

**Introductions:** Libby welcomed all and reminded members to sign in.

**Approval of Prior Months Minutes:** Laura made a motion to approve Decembers minutes, and Pia seconded. The motion to approve Decembers minutes passed unanimously.

**Guest Speaker/Workgroups:** Our guest speaker today was Dr. Clara Whaley Perkins – Life After Trauma Organization. Very informative information on the broader category of Trauma – not specifically Human Trafficking. Please visit LATO's website for more information and the video shown at the meeting at: <http://www.thelifeaftertrauma.org>. Many thanks to Dr. Perkins!

**BOA Update:** none this month

### Resources/Community Announcements:

- The coalition continues to look for a Secretary – no experience required. Contact Libby if interested.
- Bridget mentioned that NOPE is always available for school district presentations. It's been 2 years since we hosted NOPE in DASD – it may be time to revisit another session?
- Laura and Katie are in planning mode for PROM season just around the corner – and facilitating another safe driving/safe choice positive message. Opening contest up to all CTC's in Chester County to get more youth involved. All in-the-box kits will be delivered to participating schools in early February for implementation.
- CCD&A grant for FY 17/18 will be released soon - CCRES is also out – we will apply to both
- Career Corps – organization located in Exton established to help youth secure and keep jobs. More info can be found here: <http://www.career-corps.org>
- Home of the Sparrow has availability for housing – more info found here: <http://homeofthesparrow.org/>
- Maternal and Child Health Consortium continues to have services and programs available for women/girls – more info can be found here: <http://www.ccmchc.org/>
- Casey mentioned the Care ministries – more info found here: <http://cfdowningtown.com/care/>

**Next CTC Meeting** – is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from 12:30-1:30. Location: DASD Central Office – Staff Room B