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Subject: FW: Illegal Drug /Overdose Working Group Briefing to Commons

For Item 8(D) on Thursday October 17th.
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From: Pat D. Lopez
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Danielle M. Buck <DBuck@lanaster.ne.gov>
Subject: Illegal Drug /Overdose Working Group Briefing to Commons

Danielle, thank you for your assistance. As I mentioned on the phone the Illegal Drug /Overdose Working Group would like to schedule an update with our local elected officials and state senators on the current state of illegal drug use and the incidence of drug overdosing in Lincoln and Lancaster County. This proposal was brought up at the Illegal Drugs /Overdose group meeting in March of this year. The consensus was that doing a briefing on the current situation relating to illegal drugs and drug overdose incidences in Lincoln and Lancaster County would be a worthwhile endeavor. We are requesting to be placed on the Commons agenda.

Description:

The update would be in the form of an hour-long briefing, which would include presentations by local law enforcement and others directly involved with this issue (i.e. health and emergency services). A sufficient amount of time within this time-frame would be allotted for questions and group discussion following the brief presentations.

Goal:

To increase the understanding of current local trends and potential new trends related illegal drug use and drug overdosing.
To raise awareness of current resources being use to address the issue today and resources that may be needed in the future.

Tim Timmons from Health coordinates the group. The group was started after the K-2 situation that required a community response.

Group Participants are listed below.

- Roger Bonin- LFR Medical services
- Benjamin Houchin- Lancaster Co. Sheriff Office
- Chris Peterson- LPD
- Jeff Peterson – LPD
- Jeff Bliemeister – LPD
- Jeff Burcher- LPD
- Joe Wright – LPS
- Dr. Ed Mlinek – Bryan ER Services
- Dr. Jason Kruger – CHI St. Elizabeth ER Services
- Kelley Hanau – The Bridge
- Tammy Stevenson – The Bridge
- Marcia Mueting – NE Pharmacist Assoc.
- Raju Kakarlapudi – LLCHD
- Kathy Cook – LLCHD
- Lata Nawal – LLCHD

Please let me know what additional information you need.

Thank you
Pat



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