



TALBOT COUNTY BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

(Please note meeting starts at 5:00 p.m.

YMCA Administrative Office, 111-1 East Dover Street, Easton)

- Welcome
- Community Assessment Presentation and Open Discussion - Alexandra Duff, MPH,CPH,CHES
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Coordinator, Talbot County Health Department
- Next Steps for the BROCC
- Other Business

The Thirteen Prioritized Interventions Are:

- *Increase parent education about substance abuse risks and prevention during key school transitions (entering middle and entering high school);*
- *Strengthen participation of youth and parents in signing policies about substance abuse for all extracurricular activities, school and community;*
- *Increase saturation patrol to reduce impaired driving;*
- *Improve access to higher intensity treatment;*
- *Expand drug courts to serve maximum capacity;*
- *Increase Employee Assistance Programs and drug testing at workplaces;*
- *Increase ability of service providers to assist parents who ask for help, identify signs of substance abuse, and make referrals;*

- *Increase ability of health care providers to conduct Brief Interventions and referrals for substance abuse;*
- *Increase screening and referrals for substance use during the school-based mental health intake process;*
- *Increase full day comprehensive program options for the most troubled youth;*
- *Increase the targeting and dispersing of underage alcohol/drug parties;*
- *Improve the ability of businesses to report fake IDs; and*
- *Strengthen enforcement of the liquor laws by hiring a liquor inspector and codifying penalties for the illegal sale of alcohol by license holders.*