

Southwest Coalition for Substance Abuse Issues
February 19, 2019

Present: Taylor Jovanovic, Don Mitckess, Nate Muchley, Peter Bradley, Zaia Chirkina, Tracey Petersen, Robert Snipes, Sue Ellen Foley, Carolyn Chambless, Phil Schneeberger, Mardi Wunderlich.

January meeting minutes were accepted as submitted.

Advocacy: No report

Education: Programs have been approved for CEU's through June of 2019. The Spring Conference has not yet been submitted to ICB, Inc. To obtain information about upcoming Coalition events, type Southwestcoalition.org into the address bar and then click on the event section. Using a search engine will not lead you to the Coalition's website. Efforts are being made to remedy this situation.

The deadline is May 1, 2019 to apply for a Coalition scholarship.

The Coalition meeting in March conflicts with the IAODAPCA conference. In the future, we will try to avoid overlapping with the convention.

Zaia Chirkina advised agencies to contact him at the National Guard if drug disposal boxes are needed. His email address is zaia67@gmail.com.

D. Feeney Counseling in Westmont has an "Addiction and Family" workshop coming up on February 25, 2019.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: March 19, 2019 at Stepping Stones.

Minutes prepared by: Mardi Wunderlich
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