

Substance Abuse Prevention Workgroup Meeting Notes
Thursday, August 25, 2016

- **Cathy Breazeale, Director of Prevention Services for Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County, explained the various prevention programs offered at her organization.** BHS of Pickens County works with the school district and the superintendent to reach children from elementary school with red ribbon programs to high school with a Pickens County Youth Board.
- **Cpl. Charles Mulwee with the Oconee County Sheriff's Office presented about his elementary mentoring program.** Through a relationship with the School District of Oconee County, Cpl. Mulwee is able to mentor elementary age boys in ten different schools. Through mentoring, day camps, and other methods, Cpl. Mulwee is able to prevent childhood substance abuse and other negative behavior.

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Next Steps

- **Thursday, September 1st is the last day to purchase individual tickets to the September 13th Upstate Summit.** [Click here](#) for more information about how you can join over 800 community leaders in making the Upstate a leading place to live, learn, do business, and raise a family.
- **What do you want to learn about or discuss at the next meeting?** Please email your suggestions to Tiffany Tate (ttate@tenatthetop.org).