

## January Coalition Meeting

1/18/2018

Members: Libby Myer (Director), Jason Ramaker (Parent/Chair), Krista Tegland (Coordinator), Jim Scholbrock (education), Ken Baker (education), Matt Holmquist (Police), Kalin Knudtson (student), Makayla Kingland (student), Rhonda Schriever (public health), Randi Gambell (mental health), Dakota Torres (PR Prevention), Courtney Cockrum (PR Prevention Specialist), Cindy Miller (parent/education), Cassie Johnson (business), Steve Hepperly (Law), Lori E (youth)

December 14<sup>th</sup> notes reviewed no changes needed.

Made connections with business partners to funeral homes and real estate offices.

National Drug and Alcohol Fact Week: provided information to schools for announcements, new posters to each school, facebook posts.

Working with Deacon to create youth survey in replace of youth summit. Talking with districts to see when we can coordinate to distribute to students. 9-11<sup>th</sup> at Forest City will take next Tuesday. Jim will check schedule. All students will give to all students.

Grant been sent and waiting to hear for approval for next year.

Sector Updates:

**Waldorf:** quite with break. Decrease in marijuana due to drug testing program, significantly. One and done policy you are done and out for 1 year. Not everyone is in favor of policy so will continue to look at it and update as needed. Increase in sexual assaults which has been linked to alcohol use.

Libby: Krista and I met with Crisis Intervention this morning and hopeful they will be board on partnering with us.

**Businesses/Chamber:** Cassie can help get in touch with funeral homes and real estate offices in Lake Mills

**Prairie Ridge:** reports back on Holland Contracting doing Hidden in Plain Sight, working to getting into health concerns.

**Schools:** Jim – still having issues with detecting marijuana (difficult task). Courtney and Jim working to do senior seminar and Jason also presenting.

**Students:** Pictures in the bathrooms are always interesting. Not noticing any new trends but increase in alcohol as they have gotten older. Tide pod challenge not happening at school but students are joking. Continue to do stall things. DARE program need to do a follow-up in middle school. Not sure 5<sup>th</sup> graders are understanding it all.

Rhonda: Enjoying the radio ads. See students do a theatre ad.

**Youth Serving Agency:** Lori – No current updates

**Law Enforcement:** Matt confirms acid being used within Buffalo Center/North Iowa High School. As young as 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Healthcare:** Rhonda – tobacco update.

Tipline: Sheriff Dave Peterson discussed with Libby. He is working on a tip line for the county to see what can be done to make it anonymous.

ID Scanner: went ahead and purchased a new id scanner. Charge a minimal fee on that. 30.00 rental fee. Approved.

Environmental Audits: alcohol environment scan. Go to different businesses and see how they are promoting alcohol sales. How can we work with these businesses?

Deacon Presentation on Evaluation Committee:

**Courtney and Dakota (Prairie Ridge) volunteer to be on this committee**

**Cassie (Lake Mills) Volunteers to be on committee**

Depending on youth survey results we may do a follow-up in each school district and having dialogue on what we see.

Events: Family Fun Night @ FC YMCA → Courtney, Dakota, Rhonda, and Randi are holding a booth with prescription boxes and possibly Hidden in Plain Sight.

North Iowa is going to be having a dance and helping with supervision, food, etc.

January 30<sup>th</sup> if we could speak with them at Bible Study. Looking for availability.

Kalin noticed popcorn stickers.

Following the meeting, Cindy Miller and Randi Gambell offered to join the evaluation team. Jason Ramaker and Rhonda Schriever also said they would help if needed.

February 15 meeting @ Lake Mills School. Room 125.

## January Tobacco Update

(1/18/18 Mtg. @ Public Safety Center Forest City)

### 1. Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policies/Signage:

**Business Policies:** Goal this year is 4.

#### 1. Forest City Public Library

- 11/21/17 -Forest City Public Library policy approved.

#### 2. Lake Mills Public Library

- 12/7/17 - Lake Mills Public Library policy approved.

### 3. Rake Public Library

- 11/29/17 -Rake Public Library TF/NF policy approved.

### 4. Thompson Public Library

- 12/7/17 (Thursday) – Follow-up phone call to library director. She informed me she is currently working on other policies for accreditation. Her plans are to update the current tobacco policy to reflect a tobacco-free/nicotine free policy in January of 2018.
- 1/2/18- Waiting to receive policy.

### 5. Lake Mills Theatre

- 12/22/17 (Friday) - Met with the Mills Theatre Board, motion was made to update their current policies to include a TF/NF policy.
- 1/2/18- Waiting to receive policy.

### 6. YMCA-Forest City

- 12/18/17 (Monday) - Met with YMCA Director and Director of Business Operations. E-mailed the Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy guidelines for use with Businesses for them make the changes to fit their business.
- 1/2/18- Waiting to receive policy.

## 2. Park Policies: Goal this year is 2.

### 1. Buffalo Center Parks

- 11/27/17 - Buffalo Center Parks TF/NF policy approved.

### 2. Leland Park

- 12/13/17 -Met with Leland City Clerk to be put on their Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> agenda to present TF/NF Park sample policy/signage.
- 1/8/18- Met with Leland City Council and presented the TF/NF Park sample policy/signage.
- 1/10/18- Received phone call from Leland City Clerk they would like to proceed with the park policy for the Otto Nolte City Park. E-mailed the City Clerk the electronic copy of the IDPH TF/NF sample park policy.

### 3. Scarville Park

- 12/4/17 (Tuesday) - Met with Scarville City Council and presented TF/NF Park sample policy/signage.

### 3. Training/Webinars:

- None

### 4. Quitline Iowa Monthly Poster Distribution:

January Poster: HIT THE RESET BUTTON Start the New Year by quitting tobacco for good

### 5. Coalition Meeting Attendance: (Target: average attendance of 12 members)

Q1: Average meeting attendance: 10 members

**Q2: Average meeting attendance: 15 members**

Q1: **July (Forest City):** 9 members present (no students) New members: 1 adult  
**August (Lake Mills):** 8 members present (no students) New members: 0  
**September (Buffalo Center):** 13 members present (3 students) New members: 1 adult and 2 students

Q2: **October (Forest City):** 18 members present (3 students) New members: 1 adult  
**November (Buffalo Center):** 15 members present (3 students -2 High School/1 Waldorf) New members: 1 (Waldorf student)  
**December (Buffalo Center):** 12 members present (0 students) New members: 1(Ministerial)

Q3: **January 2018 (Forest City):** 16 members present (2 students) New members: 1(Turning Leaf)

**Additional Monthly Information:**

Family Fun Night @ Forest City YMCA WCTF (medication lock boxes), Quitline Iowa, and Turning Leaf information available.