

Winnebago County Task Force Meeting
March 15, 2018 at Heritage Town Center, Buffalo Center

Members present: Ken Baker(education), Keri Bergeson(education), Randi Gambell, Steve Hepperly(law enforcement), Cassie Johnson (business), Father Paul Lippstock (Faith), Libby Myer (director), Jason Ramaker (parent), Rhonda Schriever (tobacco), Dakota Torres (substance), Courtney Wentworth, Cathi Currier, Jordan Ostrander(Student), Kylie Buns (Student)

Introductions – new member Cathi (Crisis Intervention)

Approved February meeting notes.

Student survey went well within the schools. Evaluator felt we had a good across the board number representation of all schools.

Staff Report:

Libby will be leaving her position at the end of April and early May, will help transition new director.

Krista will be finishing up the end of March.

Working with fiscal agent to get positions posted and get new individual in to interview and hire. If anyone has anyone they know who would refer them on. Krista and Libby are willing to meet with interested individuals.

Presenting Fit from the Inside Out at Forest City Middle School a great opportunity. Offering to 6th grade.

Took a group of students to Day on The Hill and the students really stuck their ground and represented us well. Spoke about beer tax and consequences if legalize marijuana.

Distributed parent survey so far have had 135, will do one last push.

K9 unit went through North Iowa School, some concerns that came with that visit. Has created conversations with students, staff, and homes on how we can provide support to our students. Meetings have been held with staff on how to address the concerns.

Other Sectors:

Law Enforcement (Steve): Drug Take Back Day – April 28. Libby will do news release and promote boxes.

Prairie Ridge: (Dakota) Dakota will be our rep. Will continue to do senior presentation at Lake Mills, many conversations and questions. Prairie Ridge will be holding there symposium on April 11. 40.00/day and Ryan leaf extra 10.00 on top of the day.

Tobacco (Rhonda): box delivered to a Lake Mills resident who remembered seeing us at the lake mills vs north iowa game who recently had surgery and has young kids at home.

Tobacco Compliance Checks done annually (Mike D): S.O (BC, Thompson, and Scarville)

PDs do FC and LM

BC Caseys and Hometown markets were the ones who did not pass compliance checks this past year.

Parent: prom, increased drinking and driving, graduation

Proms: BC, LM and FC will all be staying within their communities.

College: A good year with drug and alcohol drugs, less citations on campus. Residence hall has not had as many issues this year.

Cassie: Legislative forum in Lake Mills and Buffalo Center coming up. Planning for July Jubilee they are hoping to do a Friday night family night. Saturday night they are thinking of doing a teen dance and an adult dance. Coalition can help with expenses and can help provide scanners.

Tip Line: 641.585.8803 up and running. Deputies will have the phone with this number. The officer will ask more questions and then will filter it to the appropriate police station.

Will begin advertising. Sent to administrators. Need to distribute to communities to help get the number out to others. Will offer on facebook, kiow, channel 2, papers. Do we need to have a billboard? Target all 3 communities. The group thinks it would be a good idea! Could we offer at the movie theatres? Push the anonymous part. Could we hang these at Tree Town?

Tree Town: Past we have spent money to put posters up. Tipline!

A contact person that can work between the two groups – Dakota

Crisis intervention may be interested in having a booth at Tree Town.

Meeting between partners to work towards Tree Town: Dakota, Rhonda, Crisis Intervention, Cassie (Randy and Ken can help with hanging up signs).

Site Visit: March 27th → Fred will be here.

9-10 meeting with fiscal agent

10-12 Think tank – those who have been apart of group and can explain what we have done so far

12-2 more dialogue with everyone involved

At North Iowa School, lunch will be provided

Concerns shared about having meeting at Sheriff office-too small to hold with growing numbers. Libby will look into another space, check to see how many office can actually hold. Next meeting is set for April 19 at the Winnebago County Sheriff office.

March Tobacco Update

(3/15/18 Mtg. @ Heritage Center Buffalo Center)

Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policies/Signage:

1. Business Policies: Goal 4 businesses.

2. Forest City Public Library

3. Lake Mills Public Library

4. Rake Public Library

5. Thompson Public Library

- 3/13/18-Follow-up with Library Director. She has had health problems and does not have it completed. She has been in contact with Lake Mills Library Director who is going to forward their approved policy for her to review.

6. Lake Mills Theatre

- 3/15/18- Follow-up e-mail sent

7. YMCA-Forest City

- 3/15/18- Follow-up e-mail sent

2. Park Policies: Goal 2 Parks. Goal Met

1. Buffalo Center Parks

2. Leland Park

3. Training/Webinars:

- None

4. Quitline Iowa Monthly Poster Distribution:

March Poster: GET AN ASSIST to help you quit tobacco. Behind every great player is a great coach. And when you're trying your best to quit tobacco, a coach can make all the difference. Find your Quit Coach at Quitline Iowa. You may be eligible for free Nicotine replacement Therapy. Visit QuitlineIowa.org or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for help quitting.

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

Q1: Average meeting attendance: 10 members

Q2: Average meeting attendance: 15 members

Q3: Average meeting attendance: 16 members

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

February 2018 (Lake Mills): 16 members present (2 student) New member: 1 (Crisis Intervention-Violent Crime)

March 2018 (Buffalo Center): 15 members present (2 students) New member: 1 (Crisis Intervention- Human Trafficking)

6. Additional Monthly Items:

- Tobacco Compliance Checks in Winnebago County: 2/8/18 met with Mike Dressler Tobacco Compliance Officer from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office. Compliance checks are completed annually by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department in Buffalo Center, Scarville and Thompson. Compliance checks completed by the City Police Department in Forest City, and Lake Mills. There are no tobacco retailers in Leland, Rake or Vinge.
Citations issued: 2017- 1 citation and 2018- 1 citation.

- Tobacco: 2/23/18 Presented to the Winnebago County Board of Health
- Tobacco: 3/13/18 Submitted FY19 Grant application
- WCTF: Continue to distribute med boxes via PH Home Health Nurses and to the public. (Contacted by a Lake Mills resident who recently had surgery and remembered seeing our table at the LM/NI Basketball game)