



Mission: Community members collaborate to educate, prevent and reduce youth substance use in Winnebago County.

### Winnebago County Task Force July 2017 Notes

July 18, 2017 12-1pm at Winnebago County Public Safety Center, 935 Hwy 69, Forest City

Those in attendance: Libby Myer (Director), Krista Tegland (Coordinator), Rhonda Schriever (Public Health), Adam Sauer (County Attorney/VC), Jason Ramaker (Chair/parent), Meagen Wentz (Prairie Ridge), Lori Eekoff (Parks and Rec), Steve Hepperly (Sheriff Deputy), Cindy Miller (new)

12-12:05pm Attendance-welcome to new members

Additional members were invited. Libby has the list.

12:05-12:20 Discussion on:

\*Packet provided to members

- **Youth Survey Results-infographic sheet**  
Findings: Each school district has its own needs. The info sheet reflects county-wide data.  
2% increase in past 30 day alcohol use  
1% decrease is perception of risk of harm  
Youth reporting a decrease in kids who have people in their home with serious alcohol or drug problem.
  - **Future Events-Night in the Park, Back to School, Homecoming, Meat and Music, BC Parent/Youth Night Out**  
Farmer's Market- did one in Forest City with Hidden in Plain Sight  
Night in the Park 4pm-7pm "Better things to do Than Drugs" Activities.  
Family friendly. TOPIC for adults: Marijuana Pool usage too.  
Steve will be between both events- Lake Mills and Forest City
- Meat and Music- new policy: 21 yrs old and up  
Ministerial Association- hard for them to get to meetings  
Event August 13<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo Center at the Heritage Center Middle School and High School students Possibly 3pm-6pm Libby and Krista will know more tomorrow.

**Fair: Offer Pool usage for people who come in and use the pool from 1-5 at the pool this week and WCTF will write them a check. Hanging posters of underage drinking is against the law.**

- **Policy changes for Parks and City**  
Libby, Krista and Rhonda have been collecting information including curfews, minors, substances. WCTF is on the calendar for BC in August. Still working on this.  
Forest City has curfew  
Scarville  
Lake Mills has curfew  
Leland  
Thompson has drug paraphernalia in their policy and has curfew  
There is not a county curfew and to change these we would need to go to city councils.

- **Sector Updates**

Sheriff's office- transition to new bldg.

Parent- Jason went to street dance in both Lake Mills and Forest City.

One Adult Arrest from July Jubilee. Checking to see if WCTF posters were at Puckerbrush.

Staff report- information is in packets about accomplishments.

Prairie Ridge- newsletter and Volunteer Alcohol Server Trainings.

Tobacco- Updates in the new Fiscal Year about focus to businesses and medical clinics; Tobacco Free Nicotine Free businesses. Ask Advise and Refer to Quitline for medical clinics. Going to have booth at Winnebago County Fair.

**12:20-12:55**     **Marijuana: Break Out Discussions led by Krista; groups brainstormed ways to address, shared ideas as to how to proceed**

**12:55-1pm**     **set next meeting and place August 17<sup>th</sup> in Lake Mills maybe in the Chamber Office- Check with Cassie or the City Chambers Room.**

- **Meeting will be to discuss Goals and Strategies for Year 4**
  - **Consider data collected from IYS**
  - **Notes from June meeting-one change within communities**
  - **Notes from Marijuana discussion**