



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

Winnebago County Task Force September 2017 Notes

September 21, 2017 12-1pm at North Iowa School

Those in attendance: Libby Myer (Director), Rhonda Schriever (Public Health), Adam Sauer (County Attorney/VC), Jason Ramaker (Chair/parent), Kathleen Grunhvd, Jim Scholbrock (School), Father Paul Lippstock, Cassie Johnson (LM Community Development), Libby Heagel (student), Abbey Bray (student), Kylee Buns (Student), Keri Bergeson (NI Principal), James Scholbrock (LM Principal)

Jason opened meeting with introductions. Members shared names and sector involvement.

Libby shared update on parks and recreation proposal to Buffalo City Council. Information was not received well. Comments were made by members that TF is suggesting banning alcohol. Libby and Rhonda tried to correct this thought process. Other specifics were shared. The TF brainstormed ideas to address concerns. Suggested that provide a letter from the TF sent to clarify our task force mission. It was decided to send a letter.

Libby shared that area schools will be participating with Red Ribbon Week. North Iowa will have a speaker, decorating and dress up days K-12. Forest City Police would like to be involved with the school doing some classroom demos. Lake Mills will be having a speaker and dog demo.

Libby reported that some the carry over money from Grant 2 would go toward Family Night at the Y, 3 Sundays. TF will pay \$9 toward family pass and Y will pay for \$5. Felt this is a better use of money and meets many families. Will have booth and survey available.

Sector Updates:

Rhonda reported on Public Health and Tobacco Free

Tobacco Update:

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

- 9/13/17(Wednesday) –Attended the Buffalo Center City Council meeting. Follow-up from 8/9/17 presentation regarding Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy guidelines for use with parks/sample policy and the Tobacco & Nicotine Free Parks & Trails Fact Sheet. The council has the Tobacco Prevention Coordinator’s contact information.
- 9/18/17 (Wednesday) - Sent follow-up e-mail to Waldorf University and North Iowa Community School to see if they are in need of additional signage from their original order.

2. Iowa Mapper (Counter Tools): (Present tobacco retailer content quarterly)

- **Q1 (July-Sept):** 9/21/17- Presented Iowa Mapper information “Retailers Near Parks” in Buffalo Center, Forest City and Lake Mills. See the attached information that was presented.

3. Training/Webinars:

- 9/18/17 (Monday) – Training webinar (not required) The webinar focused on Tobacco 101, Smokefree Air Act 101, Implementing a tobacco free/nicotine free childcare policy, Quitline Iowa 101 and local resources.

4. **Coalition Meeting Attendance:**

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

Father Lippstock reported on March against Suicide in Mason City, Oct 7

Jim Scholbrock shared concern that they have lost the Teen Screen program, other options to address mental health. Group discussed 1st Aid Mental Health being offered to teachers. Some are working to provide for professional development. Turning Leaf is being offered at NI for students to meet at school rather than having to leave and take a day away. Seems to be working. Discussion on 13 Reasons Why-if 2nd season, should be doing anything about this? Will address at another time.

Meagen W shared info on expansion of building.

Jason reported as parent. Shared that LM homecoming seemed successful. No major issues.

DRE-certified to help determine drug use...who is in our area?

Libby shared on the postcard. Getting good feedback from public. Met with medical providers and they are willing to hand out packets to families. Forest City Clinic does not want to hand out lock boxes but BC said that they would. Asked if other locations or stay without we have. Group felt ok with what we have.

Reviewed as group goals that have/not been met. Need more attendance at meetings, seen increase in usage. About \$11,227 will be carry over. \$900 balance for donations.

Libby shared talking points handout, a great tool to share our task force mission. Please read and become familiar with what we are doing. Idea is to feel more comfortable in sharing our mission and involving Task Force in work throughout county.

The group decided to have the same goals for next year but look at making percentage of change more realistic to 1% or remain stable when addressing substance usage (perception or risk)

Next meeting set for October 19th in Forest City.