



Vision: Winnebago County will be a safe and substance use free environment for youth.

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

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May 18, 2017 12-1pm, Lake Mills

- 12-12:10 Welcome, sign in and introductions
Mtg Started at 12:08 Mtg called to order by Jason.
Attendance: 13 people including 3 students; Ken Baker, Kathleen Grunhovd, Steve Hepperly (Law Enforcement Sector), Ron Kvale (Civic Sector), Libby Myer (director), Krista Tegland (coordinator), Jason Ramaker (parent/chair), Rhonda Schriever (Public Health), Dave Thomas, Meagan Wentz (Secretary), Libby Heagel, Cassy Smith, Jordan Ostrander
- 12:10-12:15 Review/Approve of minutes
Motion to approve by Jason. Minutes approved.
- 12:15-12:20 Program Director/Project Coordinator update:
Review report from staff
Jason provided an overview of possible outcomes of the current funding for the Drug Free Communities DFC grant
- May 22nd: President Trump's budget request due to Congress
Mid- June: Congress will approve final budget.
Information was provided to the Task Force to reach out to the community. Please respond by early next week.
The new budget would take effect October 1, 2017
Once we know in June, we will know the future of our DFC. If there is carryover money, we would need to figure out how to spend any carryover money if we need to figure out how to spend it.
- 12:20-12:25 Executive Report
Treasurer;
\$ DFC balance \$ 53,000 currently.
Budget comparison from this May (\$53,000) to last May (\$29,000)
Prediction: \$5000-\$7000 carryover
\$ Donations-no donations recorded, account balance statement
- 12:25-12:30 Local Community/ County Events
5/14-20 National Prevention Week
Each day is a specific theme at school this week
Met with KIOW and talked about Prevention Week
Posters are up about it
Graduation Parent letter will go out to all seniors
Updated Toilet Talks in all three schools
- 5/21 Forest City, Lake Mills, North Iowa HS Graduations
- 5/25-28 Tree Town
Specific Audit Form for Tree Town for event and for campground
We want as much feedback as possible!!
5/24 Meeting at Main Tree Town Entrance to put up posters. We have 150 posters to put up. Bring extra staple guns, tape and twine

6/13 Youth Mental Health First Aid USA

Posters are up for this training. It will be held at the Thompson Library. It is free. You need to register and plan to bring a lunch. A fridge is available to store food.

RX POSTERS:

Coming soon! Permanent Rx location signs.

Postcard about Locking up Meds- once the new Sheriff's Office is open

BILLBOARDS:

One starting in FC soon

Another in the Fall in Buffalo Center

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION;

LMPD is trying to get them to come to LMHS about social media and do an assembly to educate.

Looking at a date in the fall. Possible session for parents to talk with them about checking devices and updating parents about social media devices.

Would other schools want something like this? Is what we are currently doing working? If not, what do we do?

LMPD would like to do it at LMHS and see where we can do it beyond the high school. ICAC is the group that brings it.

FACTORS: Do they know the consequences? Are they communicated?

PARENT INFORMATION: North Iowa is preparing a letter for parents with some social media and bullying information.

12:30-12:35

Other agency/sector updates:

Youth (Jordan, Cassy, Libby, Makayla, Kalin) Increased partying. Seniors and Juniors and a lot of the freshmen. At people's homes in the country. Some parents are home some are not. Both marijuana and alcohol. Adult providing makes kids park other places so he doesn't get caught.

Law Enforcement: Give us an anonymous call.

Parent (Jason Ramaker)

Business (need filled)

Media (AJ Taylor)

School (Ken Baker, Keri Bergeson, Jim Scholbrock)

Youth-serving organization (need to fill)

Law Enforcement (Steve Hepperly) Sheriff's Office turned in 52 pounds and LMPD turned in 26 pounds of drugs taken back. Nation-wide, this was the largest takeback date. June 3rd is the new Sheriff's Office Open House.

Religious/Fraternal Organization (Father Lipstock)

Civic/Volunteer Group (Ron Kvale)

Healthcare Organization (Audrey Lewis)

State, Local or tribal governmental agency in expertise in SA: (Winnebago Co. Public Health)

- Winnebago County Tobacco Coalition update

1. Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policies:

No activity

2. Coalition Membership:

(By June 30, 2017 an average of 15 members will attend the coalition's monthly meetings):

Q1: July 2016: No meeting

August 2016 (Forest City): 10 members present

September 2016 (Buffalo Center): 16 members present (4 students)

Q2: October 2016 (Lake Mills): 16 members present (4 students)

November 2016 (Forest City): 10 members present (2 students)

December 2016 (Buffalo Center): 15 members present (2 students)

Q3: January 2017 (Lake Mills): 13 members present (4 students)

February 2017(Buffalo Center): 9 members present (3 students & 1 student visitor)

March 2017: No meeting

Q4: April 2017 (Forest City): 12 members (2 students)

May 2017 (Lake Mills): 13 members (3 students)

3. 2A's & R (Ask, Advise & Refer) Training and Survey Follow-up:

No activity

4. Quitline Iowa Monthly Poster Distribution:

Total of 93 posters distributed in Winnebago County. No new businesses added.

5. Grant Action

Q3 report submitted in April and approved with no changes needed.

6. Quarterly Iowa Mapper Information:

Provided copies of the Point-of-Sale Tobacco Summary to compare Winnebago County with a couple of the surrounding counties, Hancock County and Worth County.

7. Prevention Week:

On Monday, May 15th, Announcements were made at the schools in Winnebago County and Channel 2 (WCTA) regarding tobacco use. Tobacco Poster was posted in the North Iowa Community School cafeteria regarding the effects of tobacco on the human body.

8. Tobacco Weekly Updates:

The weekly update will be forwarded to coalition members

Comparing Point of Sale information for tobacco between Hancock, Winnebago and Worth counties. Look at Kids' Eye-Level Tobacco Displays and differences in cost of products.

Other org. involved in reducing SA: Prairie Ridge

12:35-12:40 Discussion on Secretary position:

WCTF Report:

We have met with all three middle schools about what we have done and what we could plan to do in the future if we have continued DFC funding. Krista is going to be delivering a permanent drop box to Mercy in Forest City. We are meeting our goals for prescription drugs. We need to spend more time on marijuana. The school district's Iowa Youth Survey results are back and we have them. Forest City and Lake Mills' results are even or consistent with previous years. North Iowa had increased rates with access to alcohol, perception of risk of harm of marijuana.

12:40-1
1:00 Activity-Committees established, discuss descriptions, volunteer assignment
adjourn: Next meeting to be held June 15 at North Iowa at 12pm