

North Iowa Task Force

Dec. 14, 2017

North Iowa High School

Members attending: Matt Holmquist (BC Police), Cassie Johnson (LM Chamber), Libby Myer (director), Jason Ramaker (Parent/Chair), Adam Sauer (County Attorney/VChair), Ron Kvale (Civic), Keri Bergeson (Education), Courtney (Prairie Ridge), Rhonda Schiever (Public Health), Fr. Paul Lippstock (Faith), Sam Belz (Faith)

Staff Sector update:

Libby: Bison Graphics made graphics for sticker for popcorn or other uses. One for alcohol and one for Marijuana.

Ordered 20 medical lock bags and 30 large lock boxes.

Cards for real estate and funeral home cards to distribute.

Signs created for talking to your children about drugs.

Partnerships: Met Turning Leaf about counseling mental health students at schools. North Iowa and Lake Mills have 30 min to 1 hr sessions. Paid by insurance. Full in Lake Mills and nearly full at NI. Willing to speak to group or at event.

Crisis Intervention: Meeting is rescheduled. Important issues with sexual abuse and substances.

Sam: Has been ask to have a youth group ministry. Plans to have 9-10th graders to Shepard the 7-8 grade. Focus on Buffalo Center/school. Positive relationships with adults. Idea to "Reinvent Church". Looking for support.

Environmental Scan Audit: Reminder to complete it. Another copy sent with next notes.

Youth Summit Discussion- update Community Assessment as moving to end of 5 yr grant.

students complete online. About 20 minutes,

Positives:

- More students report 9-12 grade. 100's vs 20. Will be gaining more feedback and participation across county

Missing:

- Where party are and personal information (details of what is shared face to face)

Timeline of when giving-Jan 8-12 it will be sent to schools and report of results completed by Feb 15.

It is suggested that community assessment be completed by Deacon/ECS. It would be a separate fee and is that what we want? He would have a report for us to use to make a plan for future planning. Around \$4500-6000. \$11000 is a carry over to use. We do have money to pay for this. The Vote was positive. It was decided to look at other sources including Prairie Ridge before approving ECS.

Fr. Paul - Chasity Group at the Surf was a great program. Could we use the new facilities in FC

Rhonda: Four sites have created policies for tobacco free and signage. Posters have been distributed. NI had an activity. Gave away balls to youth with tobacco free message.

Fareway stores are tobacco free.

Adam Sauer: No Social host charges. Need a person that was there to assist the investigation.

Jason/Parent: Busy kids stay out of trouble. Alone at home is asking for trouble.

Thanks to all for Volunteering. Food was a thank you from Staff to members for all volunteer time.

Courtney has "hidden in plan site" set up to watch.

December Tobacco Update

(12/14/17 Mtg. @ NICS in Buffalo Center)

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

Business Policies: Goal this year is 4.

1. Forest City Public Library

- 11/15/17 (Wednesday) - Received TF/NF policy from the Library Director.
- 11/16/17 (Thursday) Submitted TF/NF policy for approval.
- 11/21/17 (Tuesday) - Forest City Public Library policy approved.
- 11/22/17 (Wednesday)- Submitted signage request form
- 11/30/17 (Thursday) Delivered signage

2. Lake Mills Public Library

- 12/7/17 (Thursday) - Submitted TF/NF policy for approval.
- 12/7/17 (Thursday) – Lake Mills Public Library policy approved.
- 12/8/17 (Friday)- Submitted signage request form
- 12/13/17 (Wednesday) Delivered signage

3. Rake Public Library

- 11/28/17 (Tuesday) - Follow-up with library director and was given their updated policy.
- 11/29/17 (Wednesday) Submitted TF/NF policy for approval. Rake Public Library TF/NF policy approved.
- 11/30/17 (Thursday)- Submitted signage request form
- 12/14/17 (Thursday)- Delivered signage

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.
5. Lake Mills Theatre
 - 12/4/17 (Monday) - No board meeting for December has been scheduled as of yet per Theresa Nicholson.
 6. Winnebago County Fair
 - 11/14/17 (Tuesday) - Met with Winnebago County Fair Board Member. Requested to be on their Monday, November 20th agenda to present TF/NF Sample Policy/signage
 - 11/20/17 (Monday) - Presented TF/NF sample policy to the Winnebago County Fair Board. They will contact me if they want to move forward with a policy.
 7. North Iowa Community Action Organization (NICA)
 - Patty Nordmeyer, Butler County Public Health submitted the TF/NF policy, approved on 1/1/17 which included Winnebago County. The Winnebago County, Forest City location did not have signage posted at their location.
 - 11/14/17 (Tuesday) Submitted signage request form
 - 12/6/17 (Wednesday) Delivered signage
 8. YMCA-Forest City
 - 12/5/17 (Tuesday) - Met with YMCA director and will schedule a meeting to review their current policy and present the sample TF/NF policy.

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

1. **Buffalo Center Parks**

- 11/14/17 (Tuesday) - Met with Buffalo Center City Clerk, Deb and will e-mail her the sample policy to make the changes needed to submit to CHC.
 - 11/15/17 (Wednesday) - E-mailed sample policy to Buffalo Center City Clerk to make changes
 - 11/21/17 (Tuesday) - Submitted Buffalo Center Park policy for approval.
 - 11/27/17 (Monday) - Buffalo Center Parks TF/NF policy approved. Submitted signage request form.
 - 12/5/17 (Tuesday) - Delivered signage.
2. Leland Park
 - 12/13/17 (Wednesday)-Met with Leland City Clerk to be put on their Monday, January 8th agenda to present TF/NF Park sample policy/signage
 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:**

December Poster: It's beginning to look a lot like QUIT-MAS. Don't let the holidays stress you out and keep you from quitting tobacco. Talk to one of our Quit Coaches today. You may be eligible for FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy.

The following businesses were added:

- Leland Post Office
- Forest City YMCA

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

Other Monthly Information:

Community Event: Friday, December 8, 2017 Libby tended a table at the Forest City vs North Iowa Basketball game with WCTF information as well as Tobacco/Quitline Iowa brochures, Quit tip cards, blue bags and a kids drawing for basketballs with the slogan 'Slam Dunk Tobacco'.

January Meeting will be 1/18/18 12-1 in Forest City at Winnebago Co Sheriff