

Winnebago County Task Force

Nov. 14 2017

Those in attended: Jason Ramaker, Amy Ring Steve Hepperly, Keri Bergeson, Jordan Ostrander, Krista Tegland, Kylie Buns, Sydney Fr. Paul, Ken Baker, Madison Stenerson , Ron Kvale, Rhonda Schiever, Cindy Miller Libby Myer, Kathleen Grunhovd

Box lunches provided by Waldorf

Staff and Sector Update:

Libby Myer: Red Ribbon week at North Iowa, FC Middle school. Lake Mills Middle School.

Buffalo Center: City Council. Made policy for parks to be tobacco/nicotine free. Change curfew from 10:30 to 11:30 Friday and Saturday. New ordinance was adopted for Drugs/Paraphernalia (will be requesting copy for record). Discussion was held on alcohol, suggesting permit for use but no action was made. It was confusing how the alcohol permit is used. Now in violation of own code.

Krista: Volunteering needs to be documented. A sheet was created for members to complete each meeting. Tracking events, time, mileage.

Stalls talk: New sheets to be put in bathroom. Sent around for approval. Ken reported that he had laminated and put in stalls already, Keri said she did not recall getting. Staff will resend to Keri. Jim was not present. Libby asked if a copy sent is that ok or to send copies. Ken B. said a copy sent is okay. Staff will print for NI and put around stalls. Staff will ask Jim preference.

Youth in action for Coaches to have a team builders was sent to Admins. Keri and Jim both approved so was forwarded to AD's. Staff asked for members to participate in break out sessions if groups request to hold activities.

Rx Lock Boxes : 180 boxes have been purchased, 149 have been given out, 31 remain. Nearly 100 out since July. Fairs, day cares, public health, boy/girl scouts have been recent targets. Cost has been \$20 for large box and \$17 for small. Option is to use locked bags at \$14 and stay with large box.

Any other audiences: Need to reach more of county. Look at a free will donation for groups that can afford it.

Ken suggested purchasing an ad in paper with a link and promote how to purchase and reason for boxes.

Do we want to continue this? It can be our thing, it is a good PR for us, how about college dorm and use the nurse to help filter. And school nurses may need them in each building-field trips, out of building events. It was decided to continue. A few pills may be taken but a bottle locked may not be taken. Pharmacy have information in FC. Also, have press to promote the purchase of their own. Use parish bulletins, senior citizens, funeral homes, hospice, school e-news letter.

Environment Scan Audit: Asking members to do a scan audit at a store within Winnebago County. Would like to have completed by Dec 14 but ok to also target January. Emphasis with holiday promotions. Scanning for alcohol.

Youth Summit : Once a year we have a student summit to get their ideas, concerns on what is happening in their community. The youth present it to adult leaders in PM. Use the data to create our program goals/activities. Ideal would be 10 per grade per school all come together in one location.

Concerns that hard time getting commitment from students, same students, full day away from classes. Look at other options to gather data.

Options:

1. Keep the same. One group for all schools.
2. Do one at each school.
3. No adults
4. Give during a leadership meetings.

Discussion: Survey for data. More detailed than the IOWA YOUTH SURVEY. Survey may get more data/participation. Do the survey and then small groups can use the information. Need students from each school more equitable. Use Survey Monkey as an option.

We will look at using the survey to all grades. Will follow up with leadership sessions in each school (some are still opposed)

Stickers on popcorn bags: If you do stickers, what do we want to put on them? Staff shared data from IYS on 30 day use. Focus on marijuana and alcohol. 8th grade doubled in alcohol use, 11th grade doubled in marijuana use. Focus on data that doubled. Consider dual message for sticker.

Rhonda update: Signage handed out, Scarville Council meeting this, Rake postages, libraries, Thursday is the Great American Smoke Out.

Tobacco Update:

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

Business Policies:

- 10/19/17 – Met with Theresa Nicholson for LM Theatre TF/NF policy.
- 10/19/17– Met with Buffalo Center Library Director and Rake Library Director and presented TF/NF sample policy/signage.
- 10/23/17 Met with Lake Mills Public Library Director and presented TF/NF sample policy/signage.

- 10/23/17- Additional signage order delivered to Hanson's Family Life Center
- 10/24/17- Met with Thompson Public Library Director in October presented TF/NF sample policy/signage.

Park Policies:

- 11/2/17- Contacted Scarville City Clerk to be put on their December 4th agenda to present TF/NF Park sample policy.
- 11/8/17- Attended Buffalo Center City Council mtg. Park policy approved and will be meeting with City Clerk to finalize policy for submission and signage.

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

- This is no longer a quarterly requirement.

3. **Training/Webinars:**

- None

4. **Quitline Iowa Monthly Poster Distribution:**

November Poster: Tackle It Head-On. Behind every great tackle 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.

The following businesses were added:

- Rake Post Office
- Thompson Public Library

5. **Tobacco Grant:**

- Q2 Quarterly Report due on January 8, 2018

6. **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)

Other Monthly Information:

Thursday, November 16,2017 GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT, Krista has posted on the website

Amy Ring: has a posters and coasters for craft beer from Public Health. If anyone knows of brewery or bar that sells-share name with Amy.

Next Month Meeting- December 14th at North Iowa