



Coalition Meeting
Nov 17, 2020
5:15pm

Summary

Attendance: Julie Taylor, Chairperson & Education Sector; Peder Johanson, Vice-Chair & Faith Sector; Stephanie Pinnow, Treasurer & Civic Sector; Deputy Aaron King, Law Enforcement sector; Bridget Craker, Health sector; Hannah McMunn, Education sector, Sabrina Meichtry, Parent sector, Cynthia Villavicencio, Hispanic Outreach; Megan Altfillisch, Community Service Coordinator; Kathy Comeau, Program Director

Apologies: Chief Chris Hughes; Katie Weber

Welcome and Introductions: Julie led the welcome and introductions. Deputy Aaron King was welcomed and he described his role as a community liaison officer and Crime Stoppers Coordinator.

Consent Agenda: Expense budget update, staff report, previous meeting notes
Board members referred to their packet of information that was sent to them prior to the meeting. There were no questions or discussions. Stephanie Pinnow moved to accept the consent items as written. Peder seconded the motion.

Updates

Red Ribbon Update – Stephanie described the distribution of Red Ribbon week materials at the Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. All of the items had drug free messages printed on them. She said the Elementary teachers were very appreciative of the t-shirts. Stephanie noticed that lots of the elementary students were wearing the face masks.

LGBTQ+ Committee update – Megan said that there was a training that is being offered on LGBTQ+ awareness and creating a welcoming workplace. We are able to pay the registration fees for one person from each school to attend.

- Training for educators is being developed.
- Peder and Megan had a discussion about hosting a podcast centered around LGBTQ+

- The committee is exploring ways to support students virtually by hosting a safe virtual space for them to socialize. There would be adult 'chaperones' during the specific times the space was open.

Y2Y Update - Jen Wichita, the Y2Y Advisor was not present. Kathy said that the Y2Y students had developed a letter to parents and the letter was emailed to parents along with Small Talks information on how parents can talk to their children about substance use.

Hispanic Outreach- Cynthia said she is currently working with four families in the Brodhead area. She provides resources for them on services available. She also assists with translation. She has distributed drug information rack cards in Spanish and has also put the information on Facebook.

Data Committee – Kathy reminded everyone that we are now in Year 5 of the Drug Free Community grant, which means we need to start preparing for putting together an application for years 6-10. That application will be competitive, so we need to include data to support the grant proposal. Kathy asked Aaron about getting some county numbers for alcohol, marijuana, and rx drug misuse.

New Activities

Parents Night Out / Talk They Hear You campaign- Megan explained that the planning committee has been developing this for a few weeks. This coming Thursday evening, Stephanie Pinnow, Sabrina Meichtry, and Erin Menzel will have a round table discussion about talking to their children about alcohol.

There was a suggestion that the next Parents Night Out discussion, we should try to have more diversity in the parents having the discussion.

Municipal Policy Inventory project: Julia Sherman shared this inventory at the Alliance for WI Youth meeting and encouraged coalitions to hold discussions with their local law enforcement, and elected officials about the municipal policies that are in place. The document lists policies that are currently being used around the state. There is a grid in the appendix that can be used to record the information gathered.

POLD Project – Chief Hughes was unable to attend the meeting due to a conflict with a City Council meeting. He did relay the message that his staff were collecting the POLD data and would pass it on to Megan once completed so Megan can put it in the power point presentation. The stipend from AWY will be given to the Brodhead Police Department to cover the time involved with data collection. The plans are that Megan and the Chief will present the information at a number of county meetings. Last year's presentations resulted in plans to host a task force to address the alcohol problems on the Sugar River from youth/young adults tubing. This was postponed due to Covid 19. It is hoped that we can convene this meeting with representatives from the Health Dept, law enforcement, DNR and others next Spring.

Narcan Training- We have hosted Narcan training in the past with the Aids Resource Network. There are now two trainers at Green County Human Services who can provide this training. With the recent two overdoses in the community, it was agreed to host another training. There was some discussion about where Narcan was available. Bridget shared a link showing what pharmacies in WI distribute Narcan.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/naloxone-pharmacies.htm> Pinnow Hometown Pharmacy is on the list.

It was agreed to host the training on Dec 8th at 6:30. Kathy will reach out to the trainers to confirm.

Any Other Business: no other business was discussed

Next Coalition Meeting: December 15th at 5:15

Adjourned at 6:00pm