

CCPP 1/20/15 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Shawn Ganther, Chris Hollar, Susan Fiest, Amanda Smagacz, Bill Neville, Judy Murrow, Melissa Geldernick, Brittany Mews, Kristin Weiler-Nytes

5:01 Meeting called to order by Amanda Smagacz

5:02: Shawn updates the group on the status of the prevention speaker. Currently, we are waiting to discuss the financial contribution from the DEC. Once the final amount is determined, Shawn will book a speaker and work with the schools to finalize locations.

5:04: Amanda was recently contacted by the city administration of Thorp. They would like to install a permanent medication drop box in their community. The CCPP decided to match their donation of \$350 and make this a reality. Shawn has contacted them and is moving forward with the unit purchase.

5:10: The ***** BLAST program is working toward holding a post prom in April. CCPP has decided to make a small contribution to their efforts. However, more support from community agencies and groups is required. Shawn will be attempting to network with local groups to move this project forward.

5:20: In lieu of purchasing our own methamphetamine speaker, we are also referring people and groups to an exciting opportunity in Marshfield. Rise Together will be coming to Marshfield February 2nd. RISE TOGETHER is a recovery advocacy group that has a passion for prevention, education, and community outreach. Dinner and registration begin at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation starting at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and childcare will be provided at no cost. To register for this event please call 715-221-8422 or email: radue.zachariah@marshfieldclinic.org by Friday, January 23, 2015. Please provide first and last name of participant(s). If requesting childcare, please provide name and age of children.

5:25: Shawn recaps the midterm AmeriCorps training the expectations for the future.

5:27: Amanda updates the group on the success of the Optimist Club Christmas Party and 4-H Discovery day.

5:31: Amanda led a discussion concerning **coalition growth** and future expectations. There are certain aspects that we need to complete before we can move forward with obtaining any large grant opportunities (5013C status). For now, we will move toward obtaining smaller, more obtainable funding opportunities.

5:47: Brittany discusses current Public Health initiatives including YRBS strategic planning sessions. Bob, Brittany, and Shawn will be going to the schools to help them analyze local data and move forward with planning for the future.

5:50: No additional business. **Next meeting scheduled - February 10th at 5:00pm in the Clark County Courthouse Auditorium (Room 101).**

5:55 Susan makes a **motion to adjourn**. Amanda seconds the motion.

5:55 Meeting adjourned



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Introductions

New Business

MedRetrun Box Thorp: We have been working with the City of Thorp, Marshfield Clinic, and the Northwoods Coalition to bring a prescription medication drop-off location to Thorp.

Public Health Collaboration: The CCPP has partnered with Public Health to help schools look into their YRBS statistics and plan for the future. One proposed idea is a county based youth coalition. Similar to BLAST groups, this youth-based team would discuss potential risk factors in the county and work toward a solution.

Guiding Good Choices: Amanda and Shawn will be holding their second GGC program starting March 10th in Osseo-Fairchild. GGC is a program designed to help parents communicate with their children about important topics such as drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Amanda Smagacz will update the group on the first training session and discussing potential needs for future events.

Unite Against Bullying: Pittsville School will be hosting a UAB event in April. This event will use the same format as those held last year in Clark County. Several CCPP members have already volunteered to assist with this event; however, we can always use more. Please contact Shawn or Amanda if you would like to volunteer.

Town Hall Meeting: Funding is available for a town hall meeting. Amanda will discuss the timeliness and possible location of this event.

School Policy Change: Schools are opening up to the idea of policy changes in regards to key items such as tobacco and e-cigarette usage.

BLAST Summer Programming: Looking ahead to youth programs in the summer.

Updates

County BLAST meeting, QPR training, prevention speaker, and coalition growth

Next meetingMarch 3rd at 5PM in the Neillsville Courthouse Auditorium