



**Clark County  
Prevention  
Partnership**

**11/06 Clark County Prevention Partnership Meeting Minutes**

**Time:** 5:00

**Location:** Neillsville Courthouse Auditorium (Room 101)

**Attendees:** Shawn Ganther, Chris Hollar, Bob Leisehow, Jessica Wilson, Melissa Geldernick, Julie Slobodnek, Elizabeth Smith, Bill Neville, Amanda Smagacz, Susan Fiest

5:01 Meeting called to order by Shawn Ganther

5:03 Introductions

5:06: Amanda Smagacz discussed the continued funding of the **AmeriCorps** position and passed around a thank you card for the **Listeman Foundation**

5:13: Shawn Ganther introduces an opportunity to partner with Drug Endangered Children to bring a **methamphetamine training** to Northern Clark County. CCPP members brainstormed possible presenters for the event including Sue Novak, Rise Together, and Ron Baures. Shawn is looking into the costs and availability of each speaker.

5:20: Shawn Ganther is partnering with the Mental Health Taskforce to become a QPR trainer. QPR stands for **Question, Persuade, and Refer** -- 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. QPR teaches individuals how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

5:22: **YRBS Data Retreat** on hold while remaining schools complete the survey. Once the data is complete, Amanda Smagacz will contact members about organizing the data and creating an action plan based on assessment needs.

5:24: Amanda Smagacz, Susan Fiest, and Chris Hollar discussed upcoming PR opportunities in Clark. The CCPP will be setting up a information and face painting booth for the **Optimist Club Christmas Party** on December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm, and contributing to **4-H Discovery Day** on December 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am to noon. We are looking for volunteers to assist with both events.

5:30: Amanda Smagacz spoke on our first session of **Guiding Good Choices**. Four parents were in attendance and contributed to an extended discusses that lasted well past the intended runtime of the event. The final GGC training will occur November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Feel free to join us for this final event. If you have questions please contact Shawn.

5:41: The CCPP is partnering with **Operation Promise** to provide Milwaukee youth with a day of fun and discovery. We invite local youth to join us for a dairy tour, sledding, and snowshoeing. Amanda will have more details once the date is set; however, we are looking for donations of

outgrown jackets, boots, hats, and gloves for the event. Please contact Shawn if you would like to donate materials.

5:45: Shawn Ganther updated the group on **BLAST** and **AMP**. Prevention teams are running in all districts, but the county BLAST meeting was canceled due to illness. AMP is only in one district.

5:49: Coalition recap and discussion of grant funding.

**Next two meetings scheduled - December 9<sup>th</sup> and January 20<sup>th</sup> both at 5:00pm in the Clark County Courthouse Auditorium (Room 101).**

6:02: Shawn Ganther makes a **motion to adjourn**. Susan Fiest seconds the motion.

6:01 Meeting adjourned

**End Minutes**