



**Clark County
Prevention
Partnership**

12/09 Clark County Prevention Partnership Meeting Minutes

Time: 5:00

Location: Neillsville Courthouse Auditorium (Room 101)

Attendees: Shawn Ganther, Chris Hollar, Briana Miller, Amanda Smagacz, Kristin Weiler, Melissa Geldernick, Brittany Mews

5:02 Meeting called to order by Shawn Ganther

5:03 Introductions

5:06: Chris Hoeller asked to present on a possible opportunity in Clark County. **Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals (DITEP)**. We are currently one person short of the required number of registries. This prompted a discussion on future events and event planning. We have hosted excellent training and events in the past but often draw a low number of attendees.

5:11: Brittany Mews discussed the completion of the YRBS by our schools and the potential for future readiness activities.

5:17: Shawn Ganther updated the group on the DEC collaboration to bring a methamphetamine speaker to Clark. We currently have two schools interested in this opportunity. Shawn is working to increase school interest and locate additional funding. Sue Nowak's fee is roughly \$1,500 and the partnership agreed to put \$500 toward this effort.

5:23: Shawn spoke about his involvement in other local coalitions. Amanda Smagacz proposed a possible merger or partnering with these groups. The topic was left open for future discussion.

5:28: Brittany discussed the potential for collaborating and mentoring with Marathon County. Marathon is in the process of writing for the Drug Free Communities Grant. They been collecting interview data with key community members and have shared their findings with us. Brittany is the POC on this and will inform us of future activities.

5:45: We're still looking for additional volunteers to help out at the Optimist Club Christmas party. Contact Shawn if you're interested in helping out this Saturday. We will be operating a face painting booth.

5:46: Updates on the past GGC and upcoming 4-discovery day.

5:51: Neillsville BLAST is attempting to put on an after-prom event. We are looking for community members to help volunteer and raise money for this event.

5:57: **Transfer of authorized personal on partnership bank account proposed.** Due to availability and partnership involvement, Amanda proposed Chris Hollar be added to the account and Melissa Kono removed. Shawn seconded the motion with no objection from members in attendance.

6:21: Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Brittany.

End Minutes