

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 Hollar 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



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1/20/15 CCPP Meeting Agenda

New Business

Prevention Speaker: Shawn has been attempting to work with the schools to bring a methamphetamine speaker to Clark County. CCPP has offered \$500 to the cost of the speaker in addition to a pending amount from the DEC Taskforce. Loyal, Greenwood, and Owen are currently interested in facilitating an event. Once a dollar amount is confirmed, we will book a speaker and begin looking into the logistics of presenting at the schools.

Post Prom: The CCPP would like to create a group to help assist in implementing a post prom in *****. A post prom is an excellent way to create a safe, enjoyable environment for students after prom. We are looking for additional volunteers, resources, and contributions to make this idea a reality in 2015.

Funding the Future: We are currently working on two grants with the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Cancer Foundation. In addition, we are working to gain a non-profit 503-C status and could use support. Amanda will discuss more on these exciting opportunities.

Rise Together: On Monday, February 2, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Outreach and Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth (MACY) will be hosting a Marshfield Area Parent Network presentation: Rise Together – Story of Recovery at Marshfield Senior High School Auditorium. 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.

Updates

AmeriCorps Update: Fresh from his midterm training at the Kalahari Resort, Shawn will discuss AmeriCorps and the second half of the program year.

Optimist Club Christmas Party: Numerous faces were painted and information and joy were spread by members of the CCPP. Thank you to all who contributed, and thanks to the optimist club for having us.

4-H Discovery Day: Amanda held successful conversations on new trends and risky behaviors including: energy drinks, vaping, snus, and the influx of candy-like marijuana products. Shawn made a big mess and taught children the history of printmaking.

Next meeting: 2/10/15 5PM Neillsville Courthouse Auditorium (Room 101)

