

### 3/03/2015 Meeting Minutes

**In attendance:** Judy Murrow, Chris Hollar, Bill Neville, Amanda Smagacz, Shawn Ganther, and Brittany Mews

4:57: Meeting called to order

4:59: **Guiding Good Choices:** Discussion of the first session in Osseo and potential challenges facing the future of the program.

5:03: **Town Hall Meeting:** Amanda discussed partnering with other organization to hold a town hall meeting. Judy suggested involving the Business After 5 program. A discussion was held about partnering with the UW-EX to hold an event at the Courthouse to discuss the effects of drugs on the working environment. We would sponsor the event and bring local groups to the table. Judy will talk to the chamber about this opportunity. We also need to look into bringing in a speaker.

5:15: Summer Programming: We lose a lot of momentum over the summer, when it comes to youth serving youth organizations. We are beginning to plan a summer meeting. For this meeting, we are looking into youth leadership activities – possibly using a ropes course or other team-building activities.

5:22: Brittany discusses the youth leadership grant and the proposed building of a youth-based leadership coalition.

5:25: Building a group activity. Amanda led a discussion on the types of resources do we have and how to utilize them.

5:33: Putting together materials for drop box promotional material. We may be able to partner with MMC for printing costs.

5:41: Unite Against Bullying will be held in Pittsville. We will be using this opportunity to promote GGC programming. In addition, we are also looking for any volunteers willing to help run the programs.

5:44: Fair activities. We had a good response from last year's booth. We're looking for new activities to hold during those days. We were able to talk to a great number of parents; however, volunteers were often too busy to assist in the dissemination of information.

5:54: CHIA grant. Providing infrastructure for youth alcohol prevention. Public Health is looking into apply for this grant.

6:01: Meeting adjourned



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## 04/07/15 CCPP Meeting Agenda

### New Business

**Town Hall Meeting:** The CCPP has received funding to hold a town hall meeting. Currently, Amanda is working with local organizations to arrange this event. Please contact Amanda if you have ideas or contacts that may assist with this opportunity.

**Sue Nowak is coming to Clark County:** CCPP and DEC have combined forces and have hired Sue Nowak to present in two of our schools. Sue is a AODA speaker that has been in the field for over a decade. She will be educating students about a variety of topics including methamphetamines and aerosol inhalants. Sue is scheduled to be in Thorp High school on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am and Greenwood High School will be later that day at 1:30pm. Total cost of these programs is \$731.95 and is being split equally between the two contributing groups (\$366 each).

**Business After 5:** There is potential for programming in the local business community. The CCPP is attempting to bring an industry professional in to talk to local business owners about the costs of alcohol and drug use by employees. Currently, we are looking at October 20<sup>th</sup> as a potential date.

**Rural Safety Days:** We are looking to spread the word. Shawn will be setting up an information booth at this event and will be helping to teach youth about an array of different safety issues.

**Northwoods Coalition:** The CCPP works closely with the Northwoods Coalition and is considered part of their extended network. Northwoods meetings occur across the state; however, there will be a meeting in Marshfield on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. CCPP members are invited to this meeting to see how our partnership works. The meeting will be held at Good Shepard Church. Meetings run from 10am to 3pm and lunch is provided. Please RSVP if interested in attending.

**PREVCON 15:** As part of the CCPP, members are invited to attend the 2015 prevention conference. Interested members must register and pay the \$175 registration fee. PREVCON 15 will be held June 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

### Updates

**Unite Against Bullying:** Pittsville School will be hosting a UAB event April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**MedRetrun Box Thorp:** A medication drop box has been installed in Thorp City Hall. This location is now active and open to receive medications. Promotional materials were ordered, received, and will be distributed shortly.

**Clark County Fair:** It may be hard to believe, but summer is right around the corner. We are currently attempting to brainstorm ideas for our fair booth.