

Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Warren County

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 4, 2022

In-Person/Zoom Conference Call Meeting

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

In attendance: Shelley Brown, Kim Dooley, Stephen Hill, Doug Leist, Stan Jackson, Robert Taliaferro, Tanya Cornett, Ann Brock, Tracy Funke, Charlie Hartman, Barry Riley, Wendy Hyde, Roy Lutz, Heather Moore, Wendy Grothjan, Sarah Cox, Kelli Waggoner, Ken Garber, Shelby Russell, Reija Huculak, Samantha Gray, Joel Jacobs, Jennifer Landry, Kim Sellers, Mary Ann Detmer, Zach McDaniel, Robert Wendling, Sarah Hayden, Rich Bertagna, Vikki Stickelman, Diane Ruwe, Amber Spaeth, Grace Reed, Laura Stanton

Meeting called to order: 9:00 AM

- I. Welcome/introductions – Shelley Brown.** Shelley had coalition members who were present in-person and online introduce themselves and tell what agency or program they are with. The group participated in an activity to identify what they hoped to get out of the meeting. Every member was provided a post-it-note to write down their expectations for review at the end of the meeting.
- II. Charlie Hartman, Coalition Vice-Chair, reviewed the mission statement of the coalition for all those that are new and a reminder for those that are already members.**
- III. Safe on Main – Roy Lutz.** Roy presented on some projects this summer that Safe On Main have been doing. Dolly Parton Library and Story Book Stroll are two things that Safe On Main has been involved in. Story Boards were created for Armco Park Play Scape. This summer's theme is Art Kindness. Children ages 3-10 participated. The story boards were handed out to Coalition members to show the group individually. The project is funded by the MHRB of Warren & Clinton County. Roy explained that the biggest challenge is keeping up with all the story boards. He reported that the cost of the story boards is expensive, but that they did get some donated free. Story boards are rotated out to different parks though, so the use is good. This project serves as a protective factor for kids. Please see Roy or a Safe on Main staff member if you would like more information.

- IV. Website review - Shelley Brown.** Shelley went over the new website content and asked members to log onto the website to check it out. Members were provided time for feedback, as they are considering current needs and potential alterations. Suggestions were made of having more content geared towards adults and not just youth, including information for older adults. Additional suggestions were made for including resources for prescription drug misuse and specific information on vaping. Including the Warren County Connect link to the pieces2prevention website was also discussed.
- V. Coalition Insights – Shelley Brown.** Shelley asked for a review of the meeting minutes for June as were emailed out. There were no changes or revisions noted. She then gave a fiscal overview, reporting that the grant year will be ending in September. Kim Dooley reported that spending is on schedule, but that much more needs to be done between now and September 30th. Shelley told the group that all spending is tracked and recorded, and that detailed information is available for review.
- VI. Executive Committee – Shelley Brown.** Shelley reported that the new Chair, Steve Brady, could not be present. Discussion was held on working goals of planned growth and development of each of the 12 sectors, finding someone to fill the role of secretary, budgeting and planning for DFC grant year 4, and meeting of goals.
- VII. Action Planning Committee – Shelley Brown.** The committee will be meeting to discuss what is left to do/spend for the remaining grant year, and plan for the upcoming grant year that starts in October.
- VIII. Tobacco Prevention Committee – Stephen Hill.** Steven told the group that he is the Warren County Health Department Health Educator. He said that he has been helping with the committee; however, he is unable to take over as chair. Please see Shelley if you are able to fill this role. A total of 89 Tobacco Free Campus Signs have been allotted to: ESC school locations, Kings, Lebanon, LM, Franklin, Juvenile Court. Red Ribbon Week is being planned at Mason High School with the focus on the dangers of vaping. WCSO Chief Deputy Barry Riley gave an update regarding the Vape shops in the county. He said it is difficult to know exactly what is in the products being sold. He said that they are getting lab reports back of products with THC counts in the vape containers being sold. Upon going back to do the purchase again, the product is gone from that retailer. Delta 8 has the THC content that is marketed to be under a certain THC level. CBDs are not regulated, and some have a

higher THC level in them. In Monroe there are two locations that have Delta 8 products. Schools are seeing an increase with vaping. School Resource Officers test vaping products to make sure there isn't more than just nicotine in the products. Kings administration is reportedly working on different ideas on how to deal with a student caught vaping in school verses suspension out of school.

- IX. Training Update:** Jermaine Galloway will do a webinar on August 22nd called Boozing, Doping, and Clothing from 9am-11am. Registration is open.

- X. Faith Based Committee – Joel Jacobs.** Joel spoke on behalf of the new committee. Several churches getting involved. They are starting out small first: pray for the Coalition, serve as a protective factor in the community, be present at Coalition meetings, be part of Coalition events, and be a resource to connect people to the Coalition. In the practical sense, open churches to partner with Coalition for events or any other thing needed. Celebrate Recovery has a representative connected to Coalition. Connecting youth in churches to the Coalition and to Teen Alliance Council was also discussed.

Youth involvement overall was discussed. Diane Ruwe provided an update on what she does with youth through Juvenile Court in partnership with the Coalition for community outreach for those ordered to do community service. She stated that she is always looking for opportunities for youth to do community service. Discussion was had on good role modeling and good peer support being involved with the Coalition and faith-based services as well. Pictures from recent Coalition events were showcased for those viewing the meeting online.

Shelley provided a review of what the Coalition does and gave an overview of the 12 sectors. Discussion was held on plans for the September meeting to create a framework for how we are all connected. Visuals were presented to the group for goal-setting and team-building activities.

- XI. Presenter- Thrive Peer Recovery Services-Sarah Hayden.** Sarah gave a review of the Ohio Start Program and Thrive Peer Recovery Services and their current services and offerings to the community and members dealing with recovery. They have peer coaches for adults & adolescents and work closely with Children Services. They are currently serving 54 counties in the State of Ohio. She came to the meeting with Narcan & Fentanyl testing strips, both services they offer. A video link will be sent out to the Coalition that highlights the program.

- XII. 2022 Coalition Academy at Great Wolf Lodge – Sarah Cox.** Sarah discussed the upcoming event on Tuesday, September 13th. The Coalition has funds to pay for members to attend. Please contact Shelley for more information about registration.

Closing: Around the room –Shelley Brown. Shelley reminded everyone again to register for the upcoming webinar. Technical difficulties with the link were noted; but have since been addressed. Members were encouraged to attend in-person for the September meeting if possible, as it will be a working meeting with table focus group discussion.

Discussion was held on everyone from all different perspectives were welcomed and encouraged to be on the Coalition. Members were invited to review their post-it-notes to see if they got out of the meeting what they had hoped. Charlie Hartman shared that his objective was met and what he got out of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

The next SAPC meeting is Thursday, September 1, 2022, 9:00-10:30 am: In Person/Hybrid