

Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Warren County

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 2, 2022

In-Person/Zoom Conference Call Meeting

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

In attendance: Shelley Brown, Kim Dooley, Stephen Hill, Parth Joshi, Charles Hartman, Kevin Harleman, Barbara Thompson, Linda Bertaso, Zach Mcdaniel, Abby Beausir, Barbara Adams Marin, Robert Taliaferro, Chelsie Thomas-Karason, Tanya Cornett, Ann Brock, Christi Valentini-Lackner, Scott Brown, Tracy Funke, Steve Brady, Charrise Marnocha, Megan Crouch, Sarah Sawmiller, Matt McLaughlin, Barry Riley, Wendy Hyde, Michele Robinette, Rich Bertagna, Brandon Stuhlemmer, Shelby Russell, Diane Ruwe, Melissa Perduk, Jennifer Landry, Joel Jacobs, Carol Hoelle

Meeting called to order: 9:00 AM

I. Welcome/introductions – Shelley Brown. Shelley had coalition members each introduce themselves and tell what agency or program they are with. The group participated in an activity to identify the number of times they saw the letter “F”. Many missed words containing the letter due to oversight. The objective of the activity was to not miss subtle things, as they are often the foundation. It was then related back to Coalition work, focusing on details that are important.

II. Coalition Insights – Shelley Brown– Provided opportunity to review May meeting minutes – No changes or corrections were noted. Shelley discussed events that have happened such as click it or ticket sponsored by Safe Communities Coalition, and the Lebanon City Council meeting in which she and Zach Mcdaniels presented at. Shelley showed a clip of the presentation. **Kim Dooley** gave an update on the financial report, reviewing the previous month’s coalition expenses in the absence of the Treasurer Vaniska Thomas. Kim reviewed the DFC grant key focus areas and projects that are currently going on such as FB campaign, upcoming radio commercials, Movie theater commercials, and Tobacco Free Campus signs for partners. She noted that September 30, 2022, begins year 4 of the grant.

III. Tobacco Prevention Committee – Shelley Brown/Steve Brady/Wendy Hyde – New Chair is coming soon: Carly Griffin. Steve Brady reported that students from Mason have committed to working with the committee on TRL advocacy as part of an internship program. Shelley is working on securing Tobacco Free Campus signs that can be given to schools, businesses, etc. as part of environmental strategies for the DFC grant. Wendy Hyde gave feedback on the initiatives for TRL and the halt that has occurred with the WC Health Dept in Amy Ciarlo’s absence. The Health Dept may not be on board with TRL if they have to take on the enforcement of the compliance checks. The committee will have to work on meeting with the

commissioner to sort out the logistics. If any partners are interested in a sign, please let Shelley know. Shelley showed pictures of a new Vape Shop in Lebanon called DAB City. The next meeting for the committee is June 24, 2022 from 9:30-10:30 am via Zoom. Stephen Hill from WC Health Department will be facilitating the meeting.

IV. Action Planning Committee – Shelley Brown– Shelley Brown gave an update on the efforts of the Action Planning Committee and encouraged members to consider joining this group. She covered the importance of being involved in a subcommittee with the coalition.

V. Teen Alliance Council Updates – Megan Crouch – Megan provided an update on TAC and the barrier to reengage youth since the pandemic. There will be a free leadership conference on July 11, 2022. She reported that there are still spots open.

VI. Executive Committee Updates – Shelley Brown – Shelley discussed plans for focused growth and direction of the coalition. She discussed the goal of in person/hybrid meetings, growing the 12 sectors and development of new committees.

VII. Election for Chair and vote on changes to the Bylaws: Time was dedicated for coalition members to vote for the position of Chair. There was not a vote for Secretary, as no nominations were accepted. Executive Committee will work on recruiting a Secretary. Steve Brady ran unopposed for Chair and was voted in with 19 votes for yes. The Bylaws were passed by 19 votes as well to change the name of the Coalition Coordinator to Coalition Director effective June 2022.

VII. Training updates-Shelley Brown – The Coalition will be offering a free webinar called *Boozing, Doping and Clothing* offered by Jermaine Galloway (Tall Cop Says Stop) on August 22, 2022 from 9:00-11:00 am. Registration to follow. CEU's are pending.

VIII. Presenter-OPPA-Ohio Professional Prevention Association-Christi Valentini Lackner- Christi provided input on OPPA and what it offers in way of Prevention. She shared regional statistics from PRIDE survey data, and also encouraged members of SAPC to work on becoming OCPS certified.

Closing: Around the room –Shelley-reminder that there is no meeting in July and the next meeting is August 4, 2022. Shelley gave an update as to the events happening this summer. Summer Homework: Think about how you can serve the coalition this upcoming year!

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

The next SAPC meeting is Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 9:00 In Person/Hybrid