

Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Warren County

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 1, 2022

In-person/Zoom Conference Call Meeting

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

In attendance: Shelley Brown, Kim Dooley, Laura Loftin, Tori Rhule, Pat Clark, Doug Leist, Barry Riley, Sarah Cox, Abby Beausir, Sarah Sawmiller, Kevin Harleman, Jennifer Johnson, Tanya Cornett, Steve Brady, Zach McDaniel, Gloria Kinney, Stephen Hill, Shelby Russell, Charlie Hartman, Joel Jacobs, Tommy Koopman, Barbara Adams Marin, Megan Crouch, Kelli Waggoner, Rich Bertagna, Melissa Perduk, Samantha Gray, Mary Ann Detmer, Kim Sellers, Jennifer Landry, Katie Wolf, Matthew McLaughlin, Michele Robinette, Jackie Hunter, Erica Norton, Jennie McConnaughey, Rev. Steve Tufts, Amber Spaeth, Vikki Stickelman, Tracy Funke, John Cummings, Desiree Batsche, Jackie Rusche

Meeting called to order: 9:00 AM

- I. **Welcome/introductions – Shelley Brown.** Shelley had coalition members each introduce themselves. **Steve Brady** did an opening interactive activity with the group. **Charlie Hartman** asked members to write out their expectations for the meeting today. **Joel Jacobs** read the Mission Statement for the coalition.
- II. **Youth update/Tobacco Prevention Committee: Mason Students- Shelley Brown** talked about the accomplishments Mason High School youth have been making at their school. She showed a video the students made for the coalition to meet them and hear their ideas. The youth are planning Red Ribbon Week at their school. They are planning to come and talk to the coalition in person in the future. The group is making strides in their prevention efforts, as well as showing leadership and initiative in the community.
- III. **History of SAPC- Tommy Koopman** gave a brief history of the Coalition and how it started. He explained that knowing where we came from will help establish the foundation for where we are going.
- IV. **Coalition Member Inventory - Shelley Brown** had everyone complete a member inventory on their skill set, availability, and commitment of what they can bring to the Coalition.
- V. **Focus Group activity – Steve Brady** discussed the activity. The group in-person was divided into tables assigned by random draw. Online participants were placed into a breakout room. Instructions were given for each table to answer the following questions: How do you define prevention? What top 2 or 3 substances are you most concerned about the misuse of? Where have you seen an advertisement for the

Coalition? What ideas do you have to advertise the Coalition with the biggest impact? What are your best ideas for recruiting new people to the coalition? The groups gave input to each question.

- VI. **What is your role on the SAPC Bus?** **Steve Brady** showed the group a banner sized bus affixed to the wall in the room. In each window of the bus was a heading of each of the 12 sectors represented in the Coalition. A visual definition of each sector was available on a PowerPoint slide. Participants filled out a post-it-note with their name and sector and placed them on the windows of the bus. The results showed where people are most concentrated and where there are gaps in the representation. **Shelley Brown** then showed the group plastic cut outs of puzzle pieces. Each person put their name and sector representation on a puzzle piece. All the pieces will be connected and displayed to show how our Coalition is growing.
- VII. **Other Announcements - Joel Jacobs/Faith-Based Committee** gave an update on the Overdose Awareness Day recognition ceremony and how his church is engaging the community to recognize the need for prevention and faith-based involvement in this. Members expressed that there needs to be more awareness of all the issues surrounding deaths involving substances and not specifically just overdose.
- VIII. **Training Update:** Coalition Academy at Great Wolf Lodge is on Sept 13, 2022. **Shelley Brown** announced that there are funds available for people to go. Anyone interested should contact her regarding registration.
- IX. **Shelley Brown** showed plastic goal thermometers that were displayed on the wall. She discussed current goals of getting representation of all 12 sectors to the meetings and involved in the Coalition work, to fill the Secretary position, and obtain an IT assistance for monthly meetings. Goals for the next grant year will be displayed in the coming months.
- X. **Where your expectations met at the meeting today?** If not call Shelley to discuss.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30am

The next SAPC meeting is Thursday, October 6th, at 9:00 In Person/Zoom