



Date: February 2, 2023

Time: 8:45-10:30 am

In Attendance

Steve Brady, Miranda Lamb, Tracy Funke, Lauren Roush, Kim Sellers, Rich Bertagna, Roy Lutz, Charlie Hartman. Megan Crouch, Donna Davis, Sonya Studdard, Carla Baker, Jennifer Landry, Joel Jacobs, Kelli Wagoner, Holly Wooldridge, Arla Tannehill, Erin Gorsuch, Erica Norton, Samantha Gray, Tommy Koopman, Robert Wendling, Maddie Hart, Jennifer Smith, Amber Sparth, Vikki Stickelman, Laura Stanton, Ann Brock, Aubrie Patch.

Mission Statement

Partners working collaboratively to prevent the misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by youth and adults in Warren County and to build healthy communities by increasing protective factors, reducing risk factors and sharing resources.

Meeting Notes

- Breakfast and networking provided from 8:45-9:00 am.

- Coalition members introduced themselves as Steve Brady, Chair, kicked off the February meeting. Introduced the idea of a resource table that will be set up in April. All are welcome to bring in items to share. Next meeting will be at Faith Building Church on March 2nd.

- Steve Brady, Chair, led us in an icebreaker activity. Discussed working together. We all face isolation in our jobs, and it is good to work together. Sometimes we have to practice coordinating if we want to work together toward our common goal.

- Steve Brady read the coalition mission statement to remind us all of our “why”.
- Michele Robinette, Treasurer shared a slide in the powerpoint, as she was in Washington D.C.. Balance of \$83,615.76. Drug Task Force Balance: \$7574.71
- Miranda Lamb, Social Media Manager, gave an update on social media reach. Our Facebook views are trending upwards which is great! “Love” reactions and shares get more reach. We had 7 more Facebook likes. And we have had more interaction in the past 90 days, than the previous 90 days. Discussed the Event tab on the website and how upcoming events are already listed there. Members are encouraged to look on the Event page and sign up. If coalition partners have upcoming events, send info to Miranda Lamb at Miranda.sapcwarren@gmail.com and she will share them on social media.
- Steve Brady, Chair, also shared numbers from the last Pop-Up Prevention. How do we advertise to invite parents to a webinar event that has a teen panel? Suggested give away prizes, like a prom ticket, if parents show for the actual webinar.
- Joel, Faith-Based Committee Update. A committee meeting is being planned in March. The event at the church in November was great with the annual law enforcement updates. It was streamed through the church’s social media. The committee will be talking about planning summer events in March. Anyone interested in faith and preventing substance misuse is welcome to attend.
- Action Planning Committee update. After our survey, we have identified things people are willing to participate in. Will be looking to identify the committees that the SAPC has and if we may create others.
- Roy Lutz, Safe on Main, 2022 Teen Alliance Council planned a Teen Youth Submit. 72 students from Kings, Lebanon, Little Miami, Waynesville, and Mason. Some students were not able to come due to bussing. Partners included: Rivers Crossing, SAPC, Talbert House. We did break out sessions, activities on managing stress and anxiety. Try to build camaraderie between students. Also did a break out session on green and red flag signs in relationships. Kids had a session where kids put themselves at tables as how they see themselves: jock, smart kid, etc... Also did speed prevention asking them questions such as, “What concerns you the most about the adults in your life?” - controlling, excessive homework, high expectations, trauma dumping, poor communication, too involved, parental arguments, testing culture, caring for elderly relatives. “What helps you survive” - People, places. activities, goal setting , time management. “What is adding stress” - tough classes, increased homework, finals, teacher demands, worries about future and limited free time. “Does your

authentic self differ from who you are online?” Meaner, cyberbully, spread rumors, only positive posts, easier to talk about themselves, edited, filtered, can open up more. “How would you stop vaping.” - increase surveillance, harsher punishments, peer reporting, addiction, increase family involvement, more honest information, better education earlier,. “What isn’t working?” Everyone is doing it, used as a coping mechanism, punishments are ineffective, seen as cool or popular, hard to quit, know how to hide it. “If you were principal what would you change?” - Environment (lot of testing), relationships, dining changes, time changes, rule/ policy, shorter days. Overall - Students are overwhelmed, want more social interaction. Broadcasting - Brain juice is a podcast as part of Prevention Nation. Also did Predictive Modeling - students were given a problem and then had to come up with a solution. 32 students also signed up for TAC. For TAC, the teens came up with how to reach their peers as part of Teen Dating Violence Month. As part of the TAC Now, Safe On Main seeks to engage youth differently by promoting a youth-led group, broadcasting internships, school clubs, and collaborating with other youth.

- Aubrie Patch, Warren County Educational Service Center, Post Adoption and Help Me Grow. Started the Post Adoption funded through Strong Families Safe Communities in 2021. Resources for adopted families to help high need kids. Some families need PASSS funding to help with therapy. MRSS helps with de-escalating the situation. Kids adopted can receive help with Medicaid, counseling and intervention. Link families to Ohio Rise. There is also a Post Adoption Parent Support Group that meets February 28th, 6pm-7pm, meeting 4 times a year, childcare is also provided. Aubrie also helps with Help Me Grow to identify children that have special needs, including doing home visits.
- Steve Brady, Chair, discussed volunteer opportunities within the coalition. Pop- Up Prevention at Kings Jr. High on February 6th. Led in a short game. Closed eyes and members were asked what they could remember about the room. Encouraged everyone to notice what is going on around them. Teacher nomination form is due Feb 28th. And thanked everyone for coming.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. Additional time for networking and socialization was provided at the end of the meeting.

Action Steps

- ▣ Like, follow, and share coalition social media pages to increase reach
- ▣ Each coalition member is encouraged to volunteer for at least one event this year. Sign up to volunteer at prevention events using the events tab on the SAPC website or by reaching out to Shelley.

- ▣ Bring any resources to share at the resource table in April.

Next Meeting

March 2nd | 8:00-10:30am

Faith Building Church in Lebanon

875 Covenant Way, Lebanon, Ohio

Breakfast will be served at 8am courtesy of Mindful Healing

Judge Peeler from Recovery Court will be presenting