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Alliance for Substance Use Prevention of Langlade County  
 November 16th, 2023  
 11:30am-12:30pm

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86566364015?pwd=dlZveVdlenFzVzBoOEpSSmtEUis2QT09>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Actions/Responsible</b>
11:30am	Call Meeting to order		Donna
11:30am-11:35am	Introductions	Donna Wiegert – Health Dept Steph Fassbender – CPS Rylee Bricko – CPS Christi – Three Bridges Danielle – Three Bridges John Zenkovich – Health & SS Meghan Williams – Health Dept Kendall Nagel – Health Dept Darlaen Jansen – Antigo School District Dan Young – CVCU (zoom) Amanda Mohr – HS/MS SW (zoom) Elizabeth Walter – Exec Dir Three Bridges (zoom)	All
11:35am-11:40am	Any additions to this agenda or to be added on future agendas.	None	All
11:40am-11:45am	Any changes or additions to the minutes from our meeting in August.	None	All



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<p>11:45am-12:15pm</p>	<p>Alcohol, Tobacco and other drugs programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What work is being done now?</li> <li>- Are you experiencing any barriers or other difficulties?</li> <li>- Who is missing from our coalition that you know or work with?</li> <li>- Does your program, project or need any help from our coalition?</li> <li>- Any community members or business partners we should reach out to?</li> <li>- Do you have any Work Group ideas and leads?</li> <li>-What should our coalition focus on in 2024?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amanda Mohr</b> – At the school level it is a very sensitive subject but students are struggling with AODA issues.</p> <p>Trying to work SMART recovery training into education. Says a barrier may be staff not understanding the issues and jumping right to punishment such as suspension rather than understanding the underlying issue and providing education.</p> <p>Wants to implement giving students an option of working on recovery rather than punishment.</p> <p>Amanda offered our coalition a booth for “In Plain Sight” display for Pride Night in February.</p> <p>Currently working with the Veteran’s Dept to volunteer time with students with AODA issues.</p> <p><b>Darlaen Jansen</b> – doing emergency drills once a semester, this semester is focusing on staff using critical thinking skills to recognize overdose and how to use Narcan.</p>	<p>All</p>
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		<p>Darlaen identified a barrier that kids are at school for a limited time per day, so they can only do so much to influence drug prevention and cessation for the students while they are at school.</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Walter</b> – Three Bridges opened an office in Langlade county, serves people who need drug and alcohol recovery services. Their recovery coaches offer a peer to peer program, mainly serves adults but is looking into serving adolescents. Will keep our coalition updated with any new developments.</p> <p>They support the Hope House by offering recovery coaches. Also works with the jail to make plans for people being released.</p> <p>Also working with Aspirus/Meghan Mattek to launch Three Bridges in the “help now” system where staff will screen and ask patients if they want a recovery coach.</p> <p>Willing to have Three Bridges come and support any events that are going on, please let us know how we can help.</p>	
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		<p>Planning an outreach event with the Diversion Court.</p> <p>Looking for grants to fund staff, coaching, etc. because they are a non-profit organization.</p> <p>They have HIV and Hepatitis C at home test kits that Three Bridges can provide for our Narcan vending machines.</p> <p><b>Kendall Kuenzli</b> – we are in the process of finishing the revamp of the “Escape the Vape” program. Meeting with staff on Monday from Forest County Potawatomi and Forest County Health Department. We will do a run through of the updated program. Once the projects is completed, we will provide the layout for other counties and organizations to replicate and use.</p> <p>“In Plain Sight” mock bedroom set up is complete. This display educates parents on different trends that adolescents are using to hide drugs/alcohol. We have done displays at AHS, All Saint’s, Elcho, and AMS</p>	
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		<p>Spaghetti Dinner so far this fall. The Antigo Police Department and LC Sheriff's Department has partnered with us during these presentations.</p> <p>Narcan boxes were installed at the Health Dept and at the courthouse about a month ago.</p> <p>The Health Department will be starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual food drive in December. Give Hope. Give Love. Give Food. is starting on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, through Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – all items will be going to the Antigo, Elcho and White Lake Food Pantry's.</p> <p>Steph Fassbender – Do parents have the education and knowledge to assist the students with drug/alcohol use?</p> <p>Willing to help with any events that we will need assistance with. Going where the people are and presenting the information in various areas is a good idea because people do not always know how or where to get information on substance use prevention or cessation.</p>	
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		<p>Donna Wiegert –</p> <p>In the next couple weeks, we will send out an email to the schools, boys and girls club, etc. to discuss the newly updated “Escape the Vape” program that will be offered to them during the spring semester. One of the new options will be to have school staff provide the educational program to their students. Our coalition members can also be instructed on how to provide this program for their place of employment or faith-based communities. Please contact us for more information.</p> <p>Our coalition will continue to offer both “Escape the Vape” and “In Plain Sight” for staff development days at the schools, businesses and churches. Any coalition members interested in leading these displays, please reach out to Donna or Kendall.</p> <p>Donna and Kendall visited a few of the vape shops and stores in town to see the marketing and similarities of the Nicotine, THC, CBD, and high caffeine drink products</p>	
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		<p>to everyday items children and students would find appealing. Some of these items have been added to the “In Plain Sight” display.</p> <p>We have applied for 2 new grants. One to research root causes for underage drinking in our county and the other to continue work in opioid and stimulant misuse and prevention.</p> <p>Please reach out to Donna if anyone is interested in helping with these 2 projects.</p> <p>Our coalition plans to implement the “THC is Changing” campaign in 2024. If there is any interest from our coalition members to help with this, please contact Donna.</p> <p>We would like to get youth involvement in our coalition. Student participation is instrumental in our youth prevention work because we can do this for them without their input in the planning and implementation stages. Amanda offered to be the point of contact for the Antigo Schools for student involvement.</p>	
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		<p>Please think about who else we can include in the coalition.</p> <p>Rylee Bricko – Suggested that the coalition works together on future projects so we are all working in conjunction rather than each individual entity.</p> <p>Meghan Williams – we were granted funds for two Narcan vending machines. They will be stocked with Narcan, gun locks, medication bags, resource guides, etc. They will be located at our building and the lobby of the safety building.</p> <p>Dan Young – asked how much of a time frame we need if they want to set up an In Plain Sight demonstration. Donna answered a couple of weeks should be sufficient.</p> <p>Christi – mentioned that she is willing to bring educational information to NA and AA meetings.</p>	
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12:15pm-12:30pm	Round Robin	<p>Donna offered a reminder that last year, with the coalition’s approval, the health department absorbed Alliance for Substance Use Prevention of Langlade County. This was done because there was not anyone able or willing to take the leadership role in the coalition. We all agreed that the substance use prevention and cessation education being done was too important for our community to let the coalition dissolve. Our plan was to have different work groups among the coalition members.</p> <p>Ideally, the groups would be: Youth, Young Adult, Adult, and Older Adult. As discussed, it would be ideal to have each work group led by a coalition member who has a special interest in planning and implementing programming for that particular group. For instance, activities planned for our students may not be relevant or culturally appropriate for older adults.</p> <p>As before, I will continue to ask for involvement in these programs thru these</p>	All
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		coalition meetings. If anyone has a specific interest or recommendation for our coalition moving forward, please call me at 715-627-6250 or email me at <a href="mailto:dwiegert@co.langlade.wi.us">dwiegert@co.langlade.wi.us</a> .	
12:30pm	Adjourn Meeting		Chairperson
Next meeting	February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 @11:30am Zoom option or in person-Langlade County Health Department 1225 Langlade		