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Alliance for Substance Use Prevention of Langlade County
May 18th 2023, 11:30PM-12:30PM Langlade County Health Building Boardroom
Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86566364015?pwd=dlZveVdlenFzVzBoOEpSSmtEUis2QT09>

Staff Present: Donna Wiegert, AJ Kirsch, Kendal Kuenzli, Elizabeth Rustick, Steph Fassbender, Rylee Bricko, Darlaen Jansen, John Zenkovich, Jennifer May, Corrie Zelazoski, Meghan Williams

Staff Excused:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED/TIME FRAME	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Any additions to the agenda?		No additions to agenda.	Donna-All
Review last minutes meeting February 9 th , 2023? Any changes?		No changes.	Donna-All
Introductions	New members introduced		All
Treasurer's Report		Treasurers report says coalition has approximately \$2,879.19 in funds. Possibly look at the fundraisers to raise additional funds, such as a brat fry at Lakeside. \$1,500 will be awarded from Escape the Vape activities and other education and awareness on youth tobacco use.	Donna
Coalition Updates	Discuss any programs currently working on related to alcohol and substance use-misuse prevention.	Escape the Vape presentations were offered at AHS, AMS, Elcho, White Lake, Peace Lutheran, and All Saints. 98% of the students could verbalize health effects from vaping. AMS previously had vaping	All



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		<p>education in health class. Those students had a good baseline knowledge of vaping. Kendall/Donna will discuss how to improve future presentations with flexibility and ways to utilize the presentations and work into overall curriculum. Darlaen will send over curriculum from school district as a comparison. Goal is to start vaping education at a young age (4th Grade). Most students knew what a vape was, but did not know all health effects.</p>	
<p>Current projects and grants</p>	<p>Poster Contest Winners and celebrations</p>	<p>Our alliance with the help from Bree hosted an Escape the Vape poster contest All schools in our district were offered this activity but only AMS, AHS, the Boys and, and Peace Lutheran. Peace students participated with the most posters and the grand prize winner was from Peace Lutheran. The teachers at Peace made the contest a school art project. A pizza party was provided for the students through the \$1500 fund.</p> <p>Press release sent out 5/17/2023 for “thank you” and noted Peace winners. Our</p>	<p>Donna</p>



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	<p>State Opioid Response Grant Objectives-Medication Take Away Bags and locked bags</p> <p>Harm reduction efforts</p>	<p>Coalition for Substance Use Prevention reestablished relationship with WINS program to do compliancy checks and check tobacco for those under 18. More news on this once received from this program.</p> <p>SOR (State Opioid Response) Grant: \$9982.31 has been approved. The majority of the funds have been spent on takeaway bags and locked bags. The rest will help to supplement staff time to implement these measures. The objective is to reach out to our rural community and adults whomever have opioids/stimulants in home to prevent diversion to others.</p> <p>HARM reduction: broadening our Coalition beyond youth. Public Health grant for vending machines with Narcan (applied for 2). Grant was awarded but not sure yet if one vending machine or two with be received. If both received, one vending machine would be placed at public health waiting room and one at the</p>	
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		<p>Safety Building.</p> <p>A new box with Narcan will be placed next to our AED in the lobby at the health building and the courthouse. Provided and managed by Wisconsin Voices for Recovery. This is monitored and restocked per protocol from Wisconsin Voices for Recovery who is placing them. Jennifer mentioned she has some as well at her DOC offices. It was determined that locations are best placed for the population affected by opioid overdose. But will continue to monitor if these placements are utilized and effective.</p>	
<p>Mission and Vision</p>	<p>Discuss changing mission and vision to include all ages in Langlade County.</p>	<p>All shown previous mission and vision statement in addition to the new mission and vision. Objective is to broaden all substance use and prevention activities and education to all of Langlade County. Group discusses new vision and mission and wording phrases. Group gives opinions for new wording of vision/mission.</p> <p>New mission as follows: Promotion,</p>	<p>All</p>



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		<p style="color: red;">prevention, and reduction of drug and alcohol misuse in Langlade County by using effective education and activities.</p> <p>Vision as follows: Healthy People, Resilient Communities.</p>	
Discussion on Coalition Moving Forward and new membership recruitment	Discuss focus of coalition, different work groups (youth, young, middle, and older adult)	Table discussion for next meeting.	All
New Community Activities for the Summer	Discuss ideas on community outreach at events	<p>Drug Take Back: very successful we have 48 lbs. this year.</p> <p>Teen health fair was successful.</p> <p>Last year we targeted parents/guardians through “In Plain Sight”. This was “ok” this last year, but parent attendance was less. We need to possibly try reaching parents with younger populations (K-3rd) for maximum parent attendance. Sports meetings may also have higher parent attendance. Party on the Ave? Senior Center? Registration day for back to school</p>	All



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		<p>students in August. Especially having a booth at high school and middle school for substance misuse.</p> <p>Implement new SOR grant into upcoming activities. The locked bags and Take Away bags. An education flyer and materials for each bag that is distributed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospice, Senior Center, home care, pharmacies, etc. Locked bags may be better for the Hope House, and sober living facilities where clients are responsible for their own medications.• Law enforcement, EMS, fire department may be a good option when on the scene for the Take Away bags.• Foster families who have controlled substances themselves• NCHD community care and care management for the school.	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCS through North Central.• Health dept having a booth at farmers market for health living and active lifestyles.• Splash and dash for a small booth.• Volm does a large company picnic in June, or other large corporation gatherings.• Offer presentations or booths at large corporation health fairs (Amron). <p>We can brainstorm a way to track distribution for lock bags and mail in prescription bags if outside planned set objectives.</p> <p>Bree mentioned “Raise Your Voice” (peer advocacy group) will be implemented at the high school. There may be a partnership opportunity once established.</p> <p>Bree also mentioned Mental Health First Aide is being offered and open to those</p>	
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Who is missing from our coalition?	Who should we invite?	<p>working with youth. Reach out to her if interested.</p> <p>Donna and Kendall offered for presentations at the Boys and Girls Club on a variety of subjects if requested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversion coordinator (was TAD) - Aspirus - White Lake representative - Elcho representative - Richie Zarda - Heather Gustufson (TAD) 	All
<p>Next meeting: August 17th 2023 11:30am-12:30pm Health Building with a zoom option.</p>			