

MINUTES: 10/24/22 ATODS

12 - 1 PM

St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LOWER LEVEL

Present:

Peggy Weber, community member

Sarah Murdock, Sublette Bridges, Food Basket, Faith community

Janel Scurlock, Principal,

Aaron Preece, High Country Behavioral Health

Rev. Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's Church

Sgt. Travis Bingham, Sublette County Sheriff's Office

Darren Hull, Business, event planner

Deanne Swain, Coalition media and graphic design

Trisha Scott, Coalition Coordinator

### Notes and Agreements:

**Follow up on Fentanyl from last meeting:** Trisha will send members the link to the 5 minute video on fentanyl awareness that Rocky Mountain HIDTA and Sheriff Lehr shared last week.

Prevention Coalition and the SCSO shared the link on all social media. Shared with school admin and counselors and SPC website. Trisha requested that task force members share the link with a personal message in their networks to reach maximum number of parents. Janel suggested reaching parents of athletes by sharing the link with coaches. Melinda and Aaron suggested that churches screen the video before services as a public service alert.

Members reviewed and discussed CDC factsheet on Fentanyl. Naloxone/Narcan local availability was discussed. Travis reported that not all SCSO patrol vehicles have Naloxone/Narcan but should have it. The jail does have it. Trisha will ask WDH for other sources of Naloxone for local first responders. Trisha will reach out to school nurses to ask if they carry Naloxone.

**Follow up on prevention tables at fall school sports events:** Big Piney hosted prevention tables for football and volleyball games, Dr. Hasteley and Cori Wenz attended to represent the clinics and answer questions. We are invited anytime we want to go to Piney with our info and resources. Good interaction with all ages. We will keep asking PHS to allow us to host tables and try again for basketball season.

ATODS task force members are invited to show up at Visitor Center 10/31 4-6PM for a prevention table at the Halloween Street Trick or Treat (coincides with DEA Drug Take Back Day). Thank you to Deanne Swain for the idea to host a table at this event.

**Discussion on invitation to participate in Wyoming Marijuana Summit 2023:** Members are open to participation, would like to see the agenda, would like to know more about speakers and intent. Trisha will get info on funds available to members at the 11/28 meeting.

**Tobacco:** Community members interested in attending Quit Tobacco Class at High Country need to go into the HCBH office and ask to sign a confidentiality agreement to get signed up for the class. Class starts Tuesday Nov 8 with individual intakes with every group member.

Discussion on consequences for possession of vapes in school: Shared both Wyoming and Iowa nicotine free school toolkits. Members agreed with BPHS focus on keeping kids in school and offering quit support through text apps like MLMQ and TIQ. Agreed that fines should be inconvenient to be effective. Sarah brought up that it is hard to find places for kids to do community service.

**Task force members gave input on “drink responsibly for the holidays” media and the intersect between alcohol and suicide.** Members weighed in on messages that they would share in their networks. Along with the drink responsibly message we want to share a broader mental health message about checking on people in our community who may isolate with alcohol. Can we share messages about the importance of checking on each other over the holidays?

“Give the gift of connection’ this holiday season.” “Connection is a present everyone can give...”.

Focus on mental health, increasing connection to each other and community. Promote community events.

Another impactful video on alcohol may be to have first responders talk about what goes through their minds when they hear the tone on the radio to respond to a vehicle accident.

Next meeting November 28.