

MINUTES: 12/10/2020 SPC LUNCH

12 - 1 PM

Online over Zoom

Present:

Melinda Bobo, Coalition Chair; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Aaron Preece, Coalition Vice Chair; High Country Behavioral Health

Sarah Murdock, Coalition Secretary; Bridges out of Poverty

Lt. Dave Siefkes, Sheriff's Office

Janna Lee, Public Health

Emmy Daniels, Hope + Choice mentoring

Annie Adams, WY Dept of Family Services

Matthew Daniels, Pinedale Computer and Emmanuel Baptist Church

Robin Carnes, Public Health

Cassie Crumpton, Sublette County Treatment Court

Tessa Miller, SAFV

Sarah Hixson, High Country Behavioral Health

Peggy Weber, Recovery community

Angie Murphy, Sub 1 Schools

Joey Burke, Sublette tobacco cessation facilitator

Stephanie Lund, Regional Public Health manager

Trisha Scott, Coalition coordinator

Motion to approve November minutes: Matthew Daniels, Second to motion: Joey Burke. Vote to approve: Yes: Unanimous, no: 0.

Meeting notes:

Coalition members heard from all task force co-chairs on these 5 questions: What did we do this year? How did it work? What might be a new or better way to do that task? How did covid affect the work and the goals? What's up for "next semester"?

General recommendations: We need to use more radio when we want to reach seniors, especially senior males, for events like drug take back, senior lunches, and quit tobacco classes.

Continue to update the school resource tab email list with all school health educators and include them in announcements when we add relevant resources to the website. 2020 DUI and other alcohol data from the Sheriff's Office was presented. Up until now we have been targeting the agents of change in our harm reduction messages and not the targets of change. The task force would like us to come up with ads that reach the targets of change: Males in their mid to late 40's.

Beginning with the presentation on Feb 9 by addiction psychiatrist Dr. Libby Stuyt, continue to educate the coalition about marijuana, the effects of marijuana on the adolescent brain, and policy recommendations should the legislature vote to legalize/decriminalize.

Suicide Prevention Co-Chairs and Angie Murphy from Sublette1 schools presented on the ongoing collaboration between Sub 1 and Sub 9 schools and local community grant funding for student mental health services.

Alcohol Task Force Co-Chairs Robin Carnes and Cassie Crumpton reported on 2020 alcohol data. Full data report is on the website in the 12/8/2020 Alcohol task force minutes.

Community reports:

Matthew Daniels for Hope + Choice: Mentoring classes for kids ages 8 - 17 begin again in January. Enrollment open now at Hope+Choice, Pinedale.

Sarah Murdock, Food Basket: Food Basket resource center is up and running again, applications available at the Food Basket. Bridges out of Poverty classes begin late December and enrollment is full.

Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's: Episcopal Church has funds for all community members impacted by Covid. Call Melinda at 307-690-4889.

Sarah Hixson, High Country Behavioral Health: CARES Act funding available for counseling services through High Country. Call 367-2111 for more information.