

MINUTES: 7/13/23 SUBLETTE PREVENTION COALITION LUNCH

12 - 1 PM

PUBLIC HEALTH - 380 FALER AVE

ONLINE ON ZOOM

CHAIR: REV. MELINDA BOBO

Present:

Rev. Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's in the Pines Episcopal Church

Aaron Preece, High Country Behavioral Health

Dezi Saathoff, SAFV Task Force

Kari DeWitt, Sublette Hospital District

Janna Lee, Public Health

Peggy Weber, Recovery Community

Stephanie Lund, Public Health

Sarah Hixson, High Country Behavioral Health

Sarah Murdock, Bridges of Sublette County, Food Basket, Church of the Resurrection

Kaidi Rainey, BOCES

Tessa Miller, SAFV

Trisha Scott, Sublette Prevention Coalition

Joanie Christie, Public Health

Notes:

Motion to approve June 8 minutes: Kari DeWitt.

Second to motion: Aaron Preece.

Vote to approve minutes: Yes: Unanimous; No: 0.

Annual Coalition leadership election: 3 people have announced their willingness to serve:

Aaron Preece as Chair, Stephanie Lund as Vice Chair; Joanie Christie as Secretary. The Chair asked for any nominations from the floor. No nominations were given.

Paper ballots for leadership positions were distributed.

Ballots were counted by Trisha Scott and observed by Melinda Bobo.

Election Results:

Aaron Preece was elected as chair.

Stephanie Lund was elected as Vice-Chair.

Joanie Christie was elected as Secretary.

Discussion of proposal to change annual elections from July to September.

Motion to vote on changing annual elections from July to September: Sarah Murdock.

Second to motion: Joanie Christie.

Vote to change annual leadership elections from July to September in 2024:

Yes: Unanimous

No: 0.

Janna Lee announced the new CPS/coalition coordinator, Rebecca Crowe, will begin August 7th. There will be a 3 week training period/overlap with the outgoing coordinator. Gathering to welcome Becky and say farewell to Trisha is scheduled for 8/31, 2 - 4 pm.

ATODS - Alcohol, Tobacco, other Drugs 6/26/23 Task Force report: Public Health and Prevention are working with Treatment Court participant Warren Phillips to promote free Narcan distribution. For more please see ATODS minutes from 6/26 on website:
<https://www.sublettepreventioncoalition.org/meeting-agendas-minutes>

Tobacco updates: Sublette School District #9 has requested 10 more Tobacco Free Campus signs to bolster their message that all tobacco use by anyone on the school campus is prohibited.

Drug updates: Dezi Saathoff is getting trained in August to teach Botvin Life Skills Training to the middle school level. Dezi will work with Mr. Walker at BPMS to make an implementation plan for BPMS health classes. One member advised implementing the Life Skills training for elementary schools.

Suicide Prevention 7/10/23 Task Force report: Aaron reported progress on suicide loss packets, and 4 new people interested in getting trained to teach the QPR Gatekeeper training. The Team brainstormed ideas for the September Suicide Prevention Awareness month focus/activities/events. The team is leaning towards a veterans focused event. Team will confirm the schedule and activities at the August 7 task force meeting. Coalition members asked Trisha to reach out to the Jae Foundation to partner and collaborate on September events.

Community Reports:

Sublette County Hospital District: Kari DeWitt reported that the USDA has given the green light to begin construction. Dr. Eder, the newest provider, is a veteran. Dr. Dorrity is on leave to pursue a fellowship in providing sleep studies.

SAFV: Dezi Saathoff and Tessa Miller reported SAFV annual fundraiser is in August. SAFV is also offering a Men of Strength (MOST) training August 16-18. SAFV is actively recruiting trainees for the program. MOST is a mentoring program for young men, focusing on healthy masculinity and providing a safe place for adolescent males to ask questions they don't want to ask at home about consent, and other relationship issues. MOST was started by the organization Men Who Can Stop Rape. SAFV needs 2 mentors for Big Piney, 2 mentors for Pinedale. Please call the SAFV office if you have any suggestions for male mentors for the MOST program.

Sarah Murdock: The Town of Pinedale is considering locations for a community garden that would start in 2024.

23 Foundation is raising money for all local non-profits. Money raised will be matched. More information on the 23 Foundation website.

Public Health: Public Health is partnering with Wyoming Health Fairs to provide the community blood draw August 29, 30, and 31. Location: Rendezvous Pointe. Sign up on Wyoming Health Fairs website.

Adjourn meeting 1:15 PM

Next meeting August 10, 2023.