**MINUTES: 7/25/22 ATODS TASK FORCE** 

12-1 PM

St. ANDREW'S CHURCH

### Present:

Sarah Murdock, Bridges out of Poverty, Church of the Resurrection, Food Basket Joanie Christie, Sublette Public Health, Main St. Pinedale Robin Carnes, Sublette Public Health Darren Hull, Business, Sublette event planner Melinda Bobo, Priest-Rector St. Andrew's Church Trisha Scott, Coalition Coordinator

## Notes:

**Tobacco:** The CDC requires that all communities receiving tobacco prevention grant dollars implement a strategy in these 4 areas:

- 1. Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke
- 2. Promote cessation among youth and adults
- 3. Advance health equity by identifying and eliminating commercial tobacco
- 4. Prevent youth and young adults from starting tobacco use.

We have strategies in place in all 4 areas. Our weakest area is in preventing youth initiation. Ideas from the team to strengthen that area included:

- 1. Include vape and tobacco info in sports physicals.
- 2. Involve medical providers who need volunteer time with tables at school sports events
- 3. Involve the school SRO in strategy development and planning.
- 4. Involve youth in a poster contest for tobacco free campus.
- 5. Hold focus groups for youth to give feedback on tobacco free signage.

#### Action items:

Trisha will reach out to each of the principals in Sub 9 and Sub 1 to ask for the school sports event calendar by 8/22 meeting. Tables at sports events 1x month will share materials/resources/ info on all task areas: tobacco, THC, alcohol.

Trisha will reach out to Kari DeWitt to inquire about provider volunteer requirements. What is the time requirement? Could we staff a table 1x month at sports events with a provider, and coalition members Sept - May?

Trisha will contact Lindy Guenther, new Sub1 SRO, to invite Lindy to the 8/22 ATODS meeting. Trisha will invite the new Skyline principal to the 8/22 meeting.

Trisha will reach out to Mr. Brisko and Mr. Makelky to ask about doing focus groups again.

### Alcohol:

The team looked at the community event toolkit and the Town of Pinedale 24 Hour Alcohol Beverage Sales Permit Application.. Team supported inviting town clerk(s) and fair staff to the 8/22 meeting to ask how we can support the permit process with a toolkit. What would they want to see in the toolkit? What would support vendors? These are expensive toolkits (the ID scanners are \$895. each) and we want to be sure they will be useful and effective.

## **Alcohol Action items:**

Joanie and Trisha will invite town clerk(s) and fairground staff to the 8/22 lunch meeting for input on the toolkit.

Trisha will draft a TIPS and other resources info sheet to promote free TIPS training options to add to the toolkit/permit process.

# Youth Marijuana and Other Drugs:

No reply to inquiries at the state level about local ordinances relating to Delta 8. We will have info on THC concentrates at the school sports events tables, along with info on all program areas.

Adjourn 1:10 pm. Next meeting 8/22.