

MINUTES: SPC LUNCH 2/13/2020

12 - 1 pm

BOCES

Present:

**Marlene Bauman
Stephanie Lund
Hank Williams
Rev Carol White
Matthew Daniels
Emily Ray
Sarah Murdock
Melissa Harrison
Peg Weber
Dave Siefkes
Robin Carnes
Aaron Preece**

**Rev Melinda Bobo
Stan Cannon
Robert Galbreath
Joey Burke
Tessa Miller
John Kelly
McKenzie Staley
Janna Lee
Jenn Zook
Tamara Currah
Trisha Scott**

Meeting Notes:

John Kelly: Call to order. Review of grant and grant statement of work. Approve minutes from Feb 13.

Matthew Daniels and Aaron Preece: Suicide prevention: Task Force moving forward with advocating for Peer Specialist training for coalition members with lived experience, despite some pushback from grant funders on the requirements for that training. 240 QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeepers have been trained since September 2019. Bill, Mardy, and Trisha trained 60 faculty and staff at Big Piney Schools in January and Jenn Wilkinson trained 81 10th graders at Pinedale High School, in January. Applied Suicide Prevention Skills training (ASIST) Pinedale community training planned for May 7 and 8, pending finding a co-trainer.

Sarah Murdock: Opiates and other Drug Prevention: Medication Take Back Free Lunch scheduled for February 26 at Marbleton Senior Center, in line with goal to promote safe drug disposal and deactivation to keep prescription pain meds out of the hands of youth and misusers. High School "lunch and listen" groups began in February and are functioning as a coalition youth advisory group. High school youth report conflicting messages from social media and adults about drugs, particularly marijuana facts. Their comments and report are helping us focus our efforts on "media literacy", a strategy which teaches youth how to discern fact from fiction (advertising) in media. Social media: Deanne and Trisha are posting prevention posts 2-3 x per week on Instagram and the Public Health facebook page, for sharing by coalition members. Each of our posts go through an approval process with WDH to be sure they are citing and using credible sources and verifiable facts. We discussed the use of theater ads to promote prevention "trivia". Trisha will reach out to the BP theater ad company for info.

Community Reports:

Tamara Currah and Jenn Zook: Presentation on upcoming April 3rd Early Childhood Expo.

There will be a film for a community audience, “No Small Matter”, and a day of education for those involved with early childhood education, and prevention folks. This is a regional event hosted by our Pinedale early childhood advocates. There will be presenters on Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) and community protective factors against ACEs. Early childhood education with family involvement is a protective factor for substance abuse and mental health challenges. We encourage anyone interested in “upstream prevention” to attend the ACE and Community Protective Factors sessions.

Hank Williams: Wind River Mental Health Advocates Alliance, a peer to peer support group, is meeting 2x a month, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, in BOCES. 7 - 8 pm. Goal is to increase connection and support for people struggling with mental health challenges and give them sanctuary. Contact Hank directly for more info: 307-360-7926.

Emily Ray, SCRHCD: The clinics are partnering with Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center (EIRMC) to provide telepsych services to SCRHCD patients. For more info please contact Emily at the Pinedale Medical Clinic.

Matthew Daniels: Reporting for Family Tree/Pregnancy Resource Center: The PRC has recently become an affiliate with Hope/Choice. There are mentoring and leadership development opportunities for youth from grade school to mid 20's through Hope Choice. Please contact Matthew or Emmy Daniels for more info: 307-360-3777.

Robert Galbreath: As of today the House has passed all 3 tobacco bills originated in Pinedale in September. For more current info on these bills check out wyoleg.gov

Joey Burke, SADD WY: Flyers promoting the Graduated Driver's License (GDL) are available. SADD offers tremendous leadership opportunities for Sublette youth, including paid trips to cool places like Washington D.C., for more info email Joey at jburke@sadd.org.

Tessa Miller, SAFV: February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. SAFV will be talking to all BP freshmen this month, and is focusing on re- building prevention educational activities in the schools in the next year.

Robin Carnes, SCPH: Public Health busy doing outreach and promotion for HPV immunizations, and providing meningitis, HPV, Dtap vaccines to all schools through March. The next community blood draw is in Marbleton March 31 and April 1.

Rev. Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's: Support group for caregivers meets at Wind River Brew Pub Saturdays at 4pm. Call Melinda for more info: 307-690-4889.

Tamara Currah, Sub 1: Children ages 0-5 building their brains for a lifetime need lots of fun and safe play time with their parents and relatives. Programs are available for family play time with really cool toys and activities and guidance from Tamara. Tamara's contact: tcurrah@sub1.org

Rev. Carol White: Thanks to the generosity of the Sublette community the BakPak program is funded for the next 5 years and is looking to feed more kids. Rev. Carol thinks that SPC could support and work more with Bridges out of Poverty.

Coordinator Report is attached to this email.

Next coalition meeting March 12.

1:10: Adjourn formal meeting.