

**MINUTES: 4/8/21 SPC LUNCH**

**12 - 1 PM**

**Online with Zoom and In Person at Public Health**

**Present:**

**Melinda Bobo, St. Andrew's Church**

**Robert Galbreath, Newspapers**

**Randy Belton, Veteran's organizations, UCC Church**

**Erik Makelky, Pinedale Middle School**

**Tessa Miller, SAFV Task Force**

**Emily Ray, Sublette Rural health Care District**

**Dave Siefkes, Sublette County Sheriff's Office**

**David Shaw, Skyline Academy - Sublette Schools**

**Diana Watkins. Community member**

**Aaron Preece, High Country Behavioral Health**

**Klief Guenther, Wyoming Highway Patrol**

**Sarah Murdock, Bridges out of Poverty**

**Sarah Hixson, High Country Behavioral Health**

**Cassie Crumpton, Sublette County Treatment Court**

**Trisha Scott, Coalition Coordinator**

**Motion to approve minutes from March SPC meeting:** Randy Belton.

Second: Sarah Murdock.

Vote to approve minutes: yes: unanimous.

**Notes:**

The 5 year strategic plan process begins May 4, with Tracy Young from Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police here to facilitate. Sheriff Lehr, Tessa Miller from SAFV, Sarah Murdock and Diana Watkins have all volunteered to participate. Trisha noted we need approximately 4 more community members and we really would like someone from the schools.

**Tobacco:** Peggy Weber reported on quit tobacco groups, 4 have quit cigarettes since December 1, 1 cut back on chew from can per day to can every 5 days, 1 quit cigar and 1 joined this week to quit vaping. Request coalition members promote this group in their circles. Trisha will train 2 Skyline teachers to facilitate the Dimensions curriculum with Skyline students. Smokefree business: So far 5 businesses have been promoted with 1 month of free ads; 4 businesses to go.

**Suicide Prevention, Aaron Preece:** QPR #s now at 400 trained, working on a schedule to train 130 Sub 1 staff in personal development days late August 2021. Brainstorming ways to keep MH fund sustainable. Task force members testified at Pinedale Town Council meeting to support affordable housing and changes to the short term rental ordinance.

**Underage Drinking, Cassie Crumpton:** Cassie reported on the Diversion class we taught for 17 youth for the Sublette County Attorney's Office. We used motivational interviewing strategies to guide youth to developing a personalized safety plan to keep them thinking about staying safe in risky situations. Klief Guenther reported that Stockman's has requested a TIPS training. Mayor Murdock reached out to the coalition to report that the town council will consider banning glass at special events where alcohol is served, as recommended by business and alcohol vendors.

**Opiates and Other Drugs, Sarah Murdock:** Drug take back event for May 21 at Rendezvous Pointe will include 4-H and the Sheriff's Office. We will bring all coalition materials on quit tobacco classes, quitline materials, MH funds, Bike Repair club info, "How to talk to your kids about marijuana" flyer, and display alcohol harm reduction posters from last summer. Promote May 11 conversation with Albert Sommers and Dr. Libby Stuyt on dangers of THC concentrates for youth and how to prevent THC concentrates in Wyoming.

**Community Reports:**

**Tessa Miller, SAFV:** SAFV spring luncheon is on 4/28 featuring speaker Bob Vines. Annual fundraiser/golf tournament is scheduled for 8/28. Golf teams, sponsors, and silent auction items needed.

Primary prevention pilot community project begins this month.

**Hank Williams:** Mental Health Peer support groups are back in person this month.

**Sarah Murdock, Bridges out of Poverty:** 8 people graduating from the Getting Ahead class this month. Need mentors and allies from the community who can network and help graduates with their goals.

**Reminder: Next month's coalition meeting is May 13 in Big Piney.**