

Prevention Coalition Meeting Minutes – 9/14/2023

Present:

Janna Lee – Public Health
Julie Mackie – Jae Foundation
Kari Bousman – Food Basket
Kari Dewitt- Sublette County Hospital District
Peggy Weber - NFS
Dezi Saathoff – SAFV (zoom)
Stephanie Lund – Coalition Vice Chair (zoom)
Becky Crowe- Prevention Coordinator

Welcome Julie Mackie and Kari Bousman to the Prevention Coalition! Thank you both for your participation with the coalition. Thanks to Janna Lee for providing leadership for the meeting with our Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Prevention Coordinator not being present for all or part of the meeting.

- August minutes approved.

Prevention efforts in the news: News articles presented, discussed and may the good work continue!

Community Campfire Review – Good feedback from both Big Piney and Pinedale. What to improve- plan further ahead next year and build a larger base of interest and volunteers. Good job encouraging discussion of suicide in a supportive environment at both campfires.

Coordinator Report

- Tobacco Cessation training completed today at 12:30!
- Prevention 101 training in progress
- 9/19-9/20 WY We All Care Conference
- One upcoming BOCES QPR training 9/20 at noon. Kari Bousman and Julie Mackie requested info on this class for respective volunteers. Becky sent them BOCES class information and info on online version as well.

Reports from ATODS and Suicide Prevention Task Forces: no one present. See comments on campfires above from Coalition Meeting attendees.

Becky reported on ATODS task force upcoming learning opportunity. (This is our Sept. scheduled meeting time) **Ashley Schluck, THC Variants. Noon Sept 25 at Pinedale Library.** Brochures distributed to prevention partners and policy makers per previous ATODS task force direction. Kari Dewitt will invite Senator Baldwin. Julie Mackey will invite local lawyers. Kari Bousman will communicate with Food Basket board. Becky has personally invited most on the following list, but task force/coalition members to invite as well: **(see attached brochure- printed copies at Public Health)** Task Force members are requested to assist in setting up Lovatt Room.

Extend invitations to:

Elected officials

School administrators, counselors, nurses, SRO's
DFS
SAFV
Medical Providers
County Attorney's Office
Judges
Treatment Court

Becky reported on Suicide Prevention Task Force work:

Kayla Stevens presenting October 2nd during Suicide Prevention Task Force regular meeting for Task Force members and interested partners in suicide prevention on Safety/Crisis Planning Techniques and Preparedness. (Kari Dewitt asked if poster was available. Since this was for Suicide Prevention task force members, no public advertising generated. Task Force members please invite interested partners in suicide prevention. Becky will help in getting word out to those working in suicide prevention as well.

Other:

Julie asked about information on Lifelines program for students. Discussion of QPR in Sublette schools ensued. Dezi gave a report on Botvin LifeSkills training.

Peggy asked about Men Of Strength. Dezi reported on changes to presenter's schedule and progress on recruiting men to participate. Peggy will give Dezi names/contact info of possible men interested.

Meeting adjourned.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES and Announcements

9/25 – ATODS Task Force Meeting – Noon – Pinedale Library

10/2 – Suicide Prevention Task Force Meeting – Noon – Public Health

10/3-10/5 – Becky at state mandatory Prevention Coordinator meeting - Casper

10/12 – Prevention Coalition Meeting – Noon – Public Health

10/23 ATODS Task Force Meeting – Noon – Public Health

