

MINUTES: SPC LUNCH 9/10/2020

12 - 1 PM

Online via Zoom

In person in Public Health Conference Room

Present on Zoom:

Name:

Melinda Bobo, Coalition Chair
Aaron Preece, Coalition Vice-Chair
Sarah Hixson
Lt. Dave Siefkes
Lt. Kleif Guenther
Angie Murphy
Annie Adams
Emily Ray
Tamara Currah
Jenny Arne
Eric Makelky
Randy Belton

Organization:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
High Country Behavioral Health
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Sublette County Sheriff's Office
Wyoming Highway Patrol
Sublette School Dist #1
Department of Family Services
Sublette County Rural Health Care District
Sub #1 Early Childhood Liaison
Sub #1 Elementary School
Sub #1 Middle School Principal
Veterans, Business, Church

Present in person, Public Health;

Robert Galbreath
Matthew Daniels
Diana Watkins
Matt Murdock
Sarah Murdock
Robin Carnes
Deanne Swain
Trisha Scott

Sublette newspapers
Business, My Satisfied Soul
Community member
Mayor, Town of Pinedale
Church of the Resurrection, Food Basket
Public Health
Coalition media and graphic design
Prevention Coordinator

Notes:

Melinda Bobo: Big Piney prevention partners from the schools, churches, senior center, have agreed to hold the next coalition meeting at BPHS October 8 at 3 pm. Pinedale members are invited to attend in person or via zoom.

Melinda requested all members be involved in recruiting new members to the coalition.

Coalitions thrive with participation from diverse groups.

Anyone with interest/experience in the task areas is invited.

Robin Carnes, Alcohol TF: Thank you to the Sublette County Attorneys (SCA) office for attending the task force on 9/8 and educating on MIP and DUI laws for adolescents. We will work with SCA to "demystify" the laws in social media posts that will be targeted to parents. We will share with the booster club facebook page. Emphasis will be placed on consequences for driver's licenses.

Aaron Preece and Matthew Daniels, Suicide Prevention TF: Presented details on suicide prevention awareness month walks to promote information to youth focused on: “What to do if you are worried that someone you know is thinking about suicide”, and to promote community QPR and MHFA trainings.

Discussion on MH cuts at the state level. Melinda and Trisha are having conversations with Rep Sommers about how the coalition can best advocate/educate the legislature on how “upstream” funds (counseling services) decrease “downstream” costs to the state (incarceration costs).

Sarah Murdock, Opiates and Other Drugs TF: TF will work with Altitude Pharmacy to promote and market take back day with Altitude’s flu shot day, late October. Sheriff’s office Drug Force detectives will attend TF meeting November 10 to educate TF members. Working to include 4-H and FFA staff in the task force per DFS feedback that 4-H involvement would be another “safe place” for kids with stressful family lives.

Trisha, Tobacco TF: Dimensions Quit Tobacco classes will end Tuesday Oct 6 and begin again January 1. November is dedicated to Quit Vape classes at Skyline Academy, pending Principal Shaw’s confirmation. Deanne Swain shared Celebrate Smokefree campaign graphics. Still working on radio, newspaper, Pinedale Online budget details.

Community reports:

Annie Adams, DFS: DFS cutting prevention budget at the state level. There will still be 2 caseworkers and 1 benefits specialist in the Pinedale office.

Angie Murphy, Sub 1 Special ED; Sub 1 will have the benefit of an interning school psychologist through a partnership with BOCES Region V this year. Kelly Johnson will be working with ages 0 - 5 and with students K - 12.

Tamara Currah, Early Childhood liaison: To stay engaged with families during covid, Tamara is putting out 150 early childhood activity bags for families with 0-5 year olds; Tamara reported that the library is giving out book bags to families with infants.

Lt. Siefkes, SCSO: Recent DUI’s have alarmingly high BAC levels, in the .2’s. Youth arrests have increased DFS caseload. “Kids have had 5 month summer” with more time to get into trouble.

Lt. Guenther, WHP: Impaired driving arrests increase in the fall. Pinedale WHP crew currently shorthanded, working overtime and will not get a new trooper until January.

Robin Carnes, Public Health - flu shot and covid testing report. Form more info please visit SCPH facebook page.

Matthew Daniels, Hope + Choice: mentoring programs start 9/21: Boys 8-12: Mondays: Girls 8-12: Tuesdays; Girls 13-18: Sundays 2-4. For more information call Emmy Daniels:367-7077.

Sarah Murdock, Bridges out of Poverty: Hosting Doggiefest event 9/19 at American Legion Park; opportunity for the community to learn about Bridges out of Poverty and to have socially distanced outside fun. For more info on Bridges out of Poverty call Sarah: 307-231-2431.

Mayor Murdock Town of Pinedale: Town of Pinedale is currently operating short staffed, alcohol permit for special events is on the back burner; Mayor Murdock reported that the WY

Legislature Revenue Committee is considering a 5th penny on the sales tax, which will help local municipalities.