

MINUTES: 11/12/2020 SPC LUNCH

12 - 1 PM

Online over zoom and in person, Public Health

Present:

Tessa Wilson, SAFV Task Force

Sherri Redden, Sub9 schools and Big Piney Town Council

Robin Carnes, Public Health

Angie Murphy, Sub1 Special Services Director

Joey Burke, Tobacco Co-Chair

Robert Galbreath, Sublette newspapers

Joni Mack, Women's Advocacy Group

Sarah Murdock, Food Basket, Bridges out of Poverty, Church of the Res.

Matt Murdock, Town of Pinedale Mayor

Randy Belton, St. Andrew's Church, VFW, Business

David Shaw, Principal, Skyline Academy

Eric Makekly, Principal, Pinedale Middle School

Aaron Preece, HCBH counselor, SPC Vice Chair

Matthew Daniels, Business, Co-Chair Suicide Prevention

Emmy Daniels, Hope+ Choice mentoring

Peggy Weber, community member

Jana Weber, Women's Advocacy Group

Deanne Swain, Coalition media consultant for website, social media design.

Trisha Scott, coalition coordinator

Aaron Preece, Coalition Vice-Chair: Welcome and introductions. Review of grant obligations. Review of capacity enhancement report from Partnership for Success grant evaluators (report is posted on the website).

Approval of 10/8 minutes: Motion to approve: Tessa Wilson. Second to motion: Sherri Redden. Vote to approve: Unanimous.

Sarah Murdock, Opiates and Other Drugs Task Force meeting 11/10: Members agreed to sustain our goals despite lack of incremental data for 2020 due to covid. Members were unanimous that marijuana prevention and media literacy among youth and community need to be priority goals for the task force. Drug take back day proposed for drive through lunch at Marbleton Senior Center late February. On agenda for next task force Feb 9, 2021: Dr. Libby Stuyt, prominent researcher and presenter on effects of commercialized THC on the adolescent brain will present over Zoom. 4-H collaboration continues with dialogue for how to increase leadership opportunities for Sublette youth without access to ranches or livestock.

Aaron Preece and Matthew Daniels, MH promotion and Suicide Prevention 11/2:

Key dates for November: 11/14 Mental Health First Aid all day training with instructor Shannon Gutwein, LCSW. 12 people total signed up from SCSO, Sub1, business, and the coalition. Thanks to the Sheriff's Office for supporting this training for dispatch and communications officers. 11/21 Survivors of Suicide Loss Day 10 am - 12 pm Marbleton Town Hall. Contact Mardy Sleight or Trisha for more info. Details on social media and SPC website. Efforts to start a community fund for Sublette students and families needing MH services has begun between schools, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Women's Advocacy Group, and The Boulder Roll Poker Run fundraising drive for suicide prevention, with prevention coordinating and documenting meetings. Will report progress in the December coalition meeting.

Joey Burke, Tobacco: Joey and Trisha completed 12 weeks of tobacco classes early October and began a 6 week course in Big Piney, by request, late October. We keep learning from our participants how hard it is to quit nicotine addiction and we see the health effects up close. The task force will submit a letter supporting a tobacco tax increase to the Revenue Committee for Revenue Committee discussion 11/19. 7 coalition members from this meeting agreed to sign the letter. Smokefree campaign began last week of October by promoting China Gourmet on social media, newspapers, Pinedale Online, and radio. Please like and share our posts.

Robin Carnes, Alcohol Misuse: Resuming harm reduction social media campaign for holidays. Request help from coalition finding a business member to co-chair the task force. Next TIPS training scheduled for January 19 and 28. Thank you and shout out to the Sheriff's Office for jumping on replacing outgoing TIPS trainer Deputy Josh Beck with new TIPS trainer Deputy Carol MacKenzie. We welcome Deputy MacKenzie and thank her for taking on TIPS for Sublette County with TIPS trainer Deputy Marlene Johnston.

Deanne Swain, Social media report: Greatest audience for coalition posts is the Public Health facebook page (regularly 700 engagements), instagram is slower but building. All our posts receive the biggest bump in viewers when the Sheriff's Office shares. China Gourmet smokefree posts have received the most shares and likes.

Community Reports:

Tessa Wilson, SAFV: SAFV concluding victims advocacy training in 3 weeks, will have coalition QPR trainers Melinda Bobo and Randy Belton teach QPR to advocates December 1.

Angie Murphy, Director, Sub 1 Special Services: Angie reported increased need for MH services for students since the district is using a screening tool (BIMAS II) that can act like an early warning system by identifying at risk students. 20% of students reported thoughts of self harm in the fall screening. Barriers to services are a long wait list at HCBH and finances. Covid anxiety present in many students.

Eric Makelky, Principal, Pinedale Middle School: Jen Wilkinson is concluding QPR training for 15 middle school students today. Students participating were voted by their peers as students they would trust to talk with about difficult things. Students who learn QPR are instructed to find their trusted adult when concerned about another student. PMS has instituted Hope Squad, a peer support school partnership between QPR and schools to prevent youth suicide. (<https://hopesquad.com/>).

1:00: Adjourn formal meeting

Next meeting: December 10.