

## October 12, 2023 Prevention Coalition Minutes – Public Health Conference Room 380 Faler Ave. Pinedale, WY

Co-Chair Stephanie Lund called meeting to order, welcomed members and September minutes were approved.

Becky led in a mindfulness moment with statement of Coalition Purpose:

**Vision:** A safe, healthy, and caring community.

**Mission:** To enhance community health and wellbeing with a focus on substance abuse and suicide prevention for Sublette County youth, family and adults.

**Practice:** Identify needs per data, build local resources, plan and deliver evidence-based tools, evaluate outcomes.

### **Attendees with reports and needs**

**Robin Schamber and Kaidi Raney BOCES-** The Child Brain: Emotional & Psychological Development (Part 1 of Parenting Conversation Series) November 6, 5:15-6:30 This class is a brief introduction on the developing brain during childhood and how it operates when a child is experiencing big emotions. We will learn about areas of the brain and their role in your child's life. We will also touch on their emotional and psychological development. This is a foundational class that will be built upon later in the year with our next two parent support classes! We encourage you to take all three. Free Pizza and Childcare for Attendees! Robin and Kaidi welcome prevention to partner on classes offered and utilizing their fabulous facility.

**Julie Mackey, Jae Foundation-** Boots are being distributed in Sublette! Julie shared about her work with volleyball students in Sublette and the Jae Foundation's outreach and partnership with the University of Wyoming.

**Jennifer Arne and Ashlin Applin, Pinedale Elementary-** Shared the district's partnership with the Cook Center providing educational resources for parents. Upcoming Zoom: 11/13, 7-8 *Social Media: Protecting Your Child by Staying Aware & Involved*. Register at [cookcenter.info/Nov13Sublette](http://cookcenter.info/Nov13Sublette). Needs discussed: grant funds running out that will impact staffing. The school district is addressing. Discussion ensued with it being shared state representatives need to spend time in schools. Becky will reach out to reps with request to engage.

**Karly Majhanovich** was present as a concerned community member.

### **SPTF Report Suicide Prevention Task Force Chair or Vice Chair**

Becky shared about the Crisis Plan presentation by Kayla Stevens. CEU's available contact Kayla at [kayla.stevens@va.gov](mailto:kayla.stevens@va.gov) for those who attended.

### **ATODS Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs Task Force Chair or Vice Chair report**

Stephanie shared about Ashley Schluck's presentation on THC Variants.

### **CPS report**

#### **THC Variants**

Ashley Schluck preparing to meet with Town of Pinedale and Marbleton.

#### **Vaping Cessation sessions**

Cessation began at Big Piney HS

Outreach to Pinedale schools as well to offer cessation if needed.

#### **Truth Initiative Videos**

Checked out Facebook posts on Coalition page. Viewed and liked and shared!

#### **Listening and learning from High School Students about vaping.**

Students were not able to be with us. We will continue to work on bringing teens into the coalition and young adults 18-24.