



Fairfield CARES Community Coalition Leadership Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2019 (8:30-10:00am)

In attendance:

Phil Dwyer, Kathy Rosenfeld, Tim Morris, Reini Knorr, Jenn Jacobsen, Desiree Waters (intern), Giovanna Mozzo, Pandora Johnson, Lori Mediate, Jahliah Green, Santina Jaronko, Julie DeMarco, Cristin McCarthy Vahey, Amanda Romanielo

Introductions

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chair Updates
 - a. President co-chair: from Cristin
 - Recruit for secretary underway. Please send suggestions.
 - Call for membership
 - PTSA reps needed as well.
 - LPC grant application almost ready to be completed and submitted. Please send to Wendy and Lori
 - Presentation suggestions:
 - Minding your Mind- Lori
 - Causeway Collaboration- address boys and survey results -Tim
 - Partnership for Drug Free Kids
 - SPF training – perhaps for youth/adult meeting if it would be beneficial
 - American Foundation of Suicide Prevention
 - T Task- prevention center focusing on coalition operations overview
 - Coalition Goals
 - Volunteers needed- focus on parent concerns, time of meeting discussed, video like the public Health Dept.
 - Use data for decision making
 - fundraising
 - b. Treasurer report: Cristin on behalf of Bernadette
 - QPR – gatekeeper training renewal for Wendy and Cristin
 - Public Health grant- \$5040 for opioid education

3. Committee updates

a. Resource committee: from Phil

- Volunteer recruitment needed

b. Programming: Reini

- 8/31- International Overdose Vigil- well attended. Channel 12/Fairfield Citizen attended.
- 9/14- Walk Life MADD- walkers needed
- 10/2- opioid roundtable – Fairfield Museum 7:30-8PM
- 10/7- Narcan training at Warde- LLC lecture room
- 10/17-Liz Jorgenson- parent presentation- BOE conference room
- 10/26- Glorious Recovery event- music- Fairfield Theater Co
- Oct- Drug Take Back Day
- Screenagers follow-up movie released soon.
- 12/4- Will to Live- Sacred Heart

c. Youth: Katy

- New recruits needed from Warde and non-publics. Amanda will contact Prep parent. Lori will follow up with Notre Dame and Fairfield Country Day.
- First meeting is 9/10 at 4:30 at Fairfield Public Library.
- Post recruitment news on Fairfield Moms on Facebook.

4. CSC Update – Jenn Jacobsen

- Items purchased for FPS health teachers plus resources to share at events.
- Resource tables will be set up at high school open house. Contact Tim if you have any items to display or distribute.
- Banner displayed at high school fields in the works.
- Young Fairfield adult still needed for paid position to work with youth committee.
- Condensed sustainability plan created.
- Tips training- underage serving with Fairfield police for restaurants. 9/26- headquarters on Reef Rd. 8-11 AM

5. Coalition updates:

- Juvenile Review Board - seeking additional members. Contact Deb Clancy
- Lori distributed vaping posters to school health educators
- October 3rd - Stratford, Trumbull, Fairfield Vaping forum at St. Vincent's 6:30-8:30
- Wellness Month - seeking volunteers to have a table at an event for "check up from the neck up" screenings - CMcV to ask Chamber about Fairfield Harvest Market. We will need two volunteers (practitioners/therapists)

Next meeting: September 25, 2019, Bigelow Center for Senior Activities, 8:30AM

Meeting adjourned at 9:50