

ASAP Board Meeting May 25, 2022

In attendance: Rebecca Church, Helen Bagshaw, Crystal Hegge, Christie Ransom, Phil Huerta, Deb McClellan, Jon Spinillo, Ted Barthel, Abby Quandt, Becky Wisted, Katie Illies, Kylie

Presentation by the Winona County Restorative Justice Program - Kylie and Katie presented.

Community Work Service – Available for all youth in Winona County for probation or truancy instead of paying a fine.

Life Skills – Offered to HS students. 1 credit toward graduation.

Community Group Conferencing – Youth can do diversion program instead of going to court to repair harm. Juvenile must be empathetic and show remorse in order to move forward.

Truancy Early Intervention – Help students and families to stay in school. 12 and up for Truancy. Under 12, it's considered educational neglect and child protection takes those cases.

Mentoring Program – Community based activities. Winona youth 10-18 as mentees. Mentors over 18 years. Minimum of one-year commitment for mentors. Mentors are volunteers but they are offered gift cards. Provides safe and stable relationship for youth. Anyone can be referred in. Monthly group activity.

Circles – Conflict resolution available in schools with teachers, students or anyone. Build relationships. For example: A full class at Riverway participated in a circle.

Golf Fundraiser coming up. Katie will send out a flyer with information.

April Minutes motioned to accept by Jon Spinillo.

Seconded by Christie Ransom

All in favor. No objection.

Motion to accept Committee Minutes by Crystal Hegge

Seconded by Jon Spinillo

All in favor

Updates from Phil

- Interns:

Welcome Cory from Winona Health as summer intern!

Grace bowed out of internship.

2 students from Lewiston who are juniors are interested in continuing for a second year.

Niko went to CADCA and is interested in a youth internship.

Melissa and Phil will put together a post-survey.

Next year, Phil would like a pre-selected group of projects.

Book project through the 9 months.

Mentorship component from community leaders would be helpful for guidance. Phil has connected with people who can provide professional training.

- Summer leadership day camp to help students gain skills and have fun. This is in conjunction with the Montana Institute virtual conference which will be projected on a screen at the YMCA. Phil is finalizing attendees. More information available on website. It is encouraged that attendees make all sessions.

- Phil has connected with other coalitions from Austin and Fairmont. Plans to meet with them sometime in July with summer interns and coalition reps.
- Phil shared report from Drug Free Communities. He asked for coalition members to send thank you cards to businesses.
- Phil asked coalition to continue to develop sustainability in youth involvement.
- Phil shared that perception of parent disapproval and perception of risk among youth has dropped.
- Phil shared strategies from the DFC snapshot and asked how the coalition wants to incorporate them into planning.

Financial Updates from Deb McClellan

- April is finalized. Estimate for May. Increase in expenses. Most is travel expenses for Board members to go to national conferences.
- Deb mentioned that we need 125% of funds in match and encourages everyone to accurately track time doing ASAP related activities. Contact Deb if you have any issues getting into the document.

Other:

- Deb mentioned listening sessions for Community Health Needs Assessment and encourages attendance.
- Helen shared information about “Hidden in Plain Sight.” 30 items to find and starting conversations about teen health early on.
- Take Back Day – 27 in the morning, 20 in the afternoon. 70% said it was their first-time stopping by. Deb wonders what the collections are at the drop boxes around Winona. Winona Health is tracked but other boxes are not tracked.
- Hybrid Book Club – a new person has signed up from Winona Health. *Lead from the Outside* talks about the author’s story as a politician. See description and info on the website.
- Rebecca asked members to look at the website for tabling opportunities.
- Helen Bagshaw shares that May 31st is world tobacco day. Helen shared a free CPR class that is “loads of fun and you can save a life.”