



8/23/23 Coalition Board Meeting Notes

Prepared by: Deb McClellan

Attendance: Rebecca Church, Jeff Mueller, Andrea Northam, Christie Ransom, Helen Bagshaw, Katie Illes, Nathan Warneke, Ted Barthel, Jon Spinillo, Becky Wisted

Staff: Amber Ziegler, Deb McClellan

Other: Vanessa Southworth, Phil Huerte

1. **Welcome**
2. **Consent Agenda** – not included, will **send out separately** and request a remote board vote
3. **Presentation:** Youth Partnership Program (**slides attached**)
4. **Opioid Settlement:** Jeff reported that community meetings are planned for input And meetings with ASAP for how we can be included. Amber is coordinating youth listening sessions with the AmeriCorps representative. Phil mentioned that we have a list of allowable uses for the funds that we should review prior to meetings with the county.
5. **Financial Update:** With 5 weeks left of this fiscal year we are roughly \$10k short of our match. Lewiston Crossings should be pursued in the coming weeks, look at the Chamber value for in-kind, and review previous years matches.
6. **Committee Updates:**
 - a. Alcohol: a poll went out to find the best time for meeting.
 - b. Tobacco: Helen has had conversations with other communities reporting solutions for Vape Boxes in schools for Dakota county. She would like to readdress the flavor bans again.
 - c. Youth – see attached presentation.
7. **Meeting with School Administration:**
 - a. Upcoming DEI meeting with Kristy O'Brien
 - b. Lewiston Altura schools
 - c. Vaping Suspension Alternative meeting with Bridges Health to deliver the INDEPTH curriculum. WAPS meeting TBD

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8. Marijuana discussion: Christie reported her discussions with employers. Most have a zero tolerance on and off premises. She is also having conversations with City Council members. Nathan said the schools are gearing up, but expect “murky waters”. Ted reported that HVMHC is treating marijuana like alcohol and other drugs. Phil suggested revamping the Vaping Myths PowerPoint to Cannabis and is willing to assist. Phil will send out a save the date flyer for trainings that RPC’s are conducting.

9. Events and Outreach:

- a. Outdoor Movie 9/16/23 at 7:00 at The Y
- b. Miss MN 9/22/23 football game
- c. Teen night at The Y 10/28/22
- d. Chamber Streets and Treats 10/28/23

Next meeting September 27th, 2023 10:30 Hybrid

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