



Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention & Crime Prevention Committee

2:30pm October 19, 2015 - Live Well Winona

Attendees

Andrea Gierok	Helen Bagshaw	Katie Lehmann	Randy Johnson
Beth Moe	Janneke Sobeck	Lori Ortega	Rebecca Church
Brady Malecha	Jenna McMillan	Mary Olson	Ron Ganrude
Darci Roesler	Justin Green	Megan Gosse	Tori Todd
Don Cratchy	Kalene Engel	Michelle Darst	Travis Volkman
Gerry Krage	Kate Hansen	Phil Huerta	

ASAP Director

Janneke Sobeck has been voted in as the Program Director at 0.1 FTE. Any time that she spends on coalition work beyond that will be counted toward the match.

Coalition Bylaws

Coalition flow chart was distributed to explain the relationship between all groups, with bylaws drafted to reflect the chart. Bylaws will be distributed via email for additional input from the coalition, with a final vote taken at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Board of Directors consists of the 12 Sector Representatives plus the Chair of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Crime Prevention Committee. This group will meet monthly, with a quarterly coalition meeting. All coalition members will receive the agenda for the Board meeting, and are invited to attend. Currently the Civic/Volunteer Groups sector position is open, as Kristen Lynne recently moved.

Committees

The bulk of the coalition's work will be done at the committee level. All coalition members are encouraged to sign up for a committee, and extend the invitation to other non-members. Please sign up through the email info@winonacountyasap.org

ASAP Coordinator

This 1.0 FTE position has been posted on Winona Health's website and a few applications have been received. Staff will look into posting on the MN Council of Nonprofits website. Staff will follow up with fiscal agent on the press release.

Suggestion was made to keep the position advertised as "open until filled" but have an internal deadline in order to have the position filled in time for the DFC New Grantee Training in early December. Katie Lehmann, Gerry Krage, Kate Hansen, Deb McClellan, and Kalene Engel will help with the hiring process.

Evaluation Company

Epiphany Community Services was a highly recommended evaluation company. They assisted ASAP with the DFC application. A few coalition members, including the Chair and Program Director, had a conference call with ECS and watched a demo of the evaluation software they use for tracking.

Time Tracking

As of September 30th, 2015 all volunteers are requested to track their time dedicated to the coalition, which will be counted toward the grant match. Meeting time and travel will be documented at each meeting via the sign in sheet. Any time outside of the meetings can be tracked and emailed to staff once a month.

Open Discussion

- Brady Malecha represented the WSU Program Planning class student group and provided an update on the drop box project. They have conducted surveys at several pharmacies and encountering issue with hosting drug drop boxes due to policies. Discussed possibility of hosting drug take back days at other Law Enforcement Centers such as Goodview and St. Charles. A licensed officer is required to be there to accept the drugs. Kim Nelson set up the drop box at the Winona LEC. Questions arose regarding the legality of taking someone else's drugs (such as a relative) to the take back day, or having officers go to people's homes (such as older adults) to pick up drugs. Julie Stanten was recommended as a contact from Olmstead County to connect with. Suggestion was made to get support from environmentalists, due to concern of drugs being flushed down the toilet and into the water system. Brady's class is currently working on educational content for the community to raise awareness about these issues involving prescription drugs.

- Discussed the bags that neutralize drugs. They are affordably priced and sold at Walgreens.

- Conversation was held around Turbo and the prevalence in Winona. It is cheap and highly addictive. One challenge is that labs can't keep up with it or test for it. Christina Davenport does presentations around the community to educate about what it is and how it impacts users. All demographics are getting arrested for using Turbo. Synthetics are a challenge to healthcare providers due to the uncertainty in knowing how to treat users, particularly when they mix it with alcohol or other drugs. Alcohol is still the number one issue for teens at Winona Health.

Next Meeting

November 16th at 2:30pm at Live Well Winona.