

SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION

Sussex County Drug Free Communities Initiative

March 12, 2020

1:00pm to 2:30pm

Pizza King, 300 W. Stein Highway, Seaford, DE

AGENDA

1:00 Welcome / Introductions / Review and approval of February Meeting Minutes

1:10 Guest Speaker:

Sierra Martinez, Substance Use Disorder Efforts Coordinator

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1:10 Strategies for 2020

- Work Stream sign-up sheet by County for 2020 - *Cheryl*
- Pop-up Grant Funding:
 - Share Application and reporting tool- *Crystal*
 - \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 opportunities

2:00 Prevention Update

- Alignment through-out all SCHC Committees
- YESO - Youth Prevention Activities Update - *Crystal*
- Youth Ambassador Program Update – *Peggy*
- Developmental Asset Training Update - *Peggy*

2:15 DFC Priorities moving into 2020

- Secure a Community Speaker and School District Partner and a Youth Speaker
- Identify potential sponsors
- Begin looking at a timeline
- Next steps

2:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12th, 2020-1:00pm to 2:30pm Pizza King, 300 W. Stein Highway, Seaford, DE

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Next Quarterly Meeting: April 23, 2020 – University of Delaware, Cooperative Ext., Route 9, Georgetown, DE



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Cheryl Doucette called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Total Attendees: 11 First Time Attendees: 2

December and January minutes will be reviewed and approved at the March 2020 meeting.

Discussion

- Sgt. Brandi Niehoff -NCC Meeting Recap to the group - Countywide collaboration meeting organized by Sgt. Brandi Niehoff. SN4C, New Castle Prevention Coalition, DATE, SCHC.
- Discussion around meeting location and time – is it conducive to the committee presently.
 - Georgetown was suggested
 - Staying in same location was suggested
 - Timing okay for most, but can be flexible
- Discussion around combining efforts or the two committee's DFC and YESO. Host at Seaford or move location to Georgetown or another localized area. Idea to start with Drug Free, then YESO and lastly include the youth component if a meeting were to be combined.
- Work streams by County for 2020

Speaker

Brandy Mace

Southern New Castle County Communities Coalition: SN4C

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Free Rx Toolkit Training - Deterra bags.

Action Items

- Invite Matt Knight from DATE to speak at a future meeting.
- Met with Brendan Green - CAST Tool Proposal – Goal to track growth in specific areas / Wrap in YRBS Data. Would like to use the successful Sussex assessment in all counties.
- Survey will be sent out to all DFC members asking about location and time for meeting.
- Work streams – think about where you would like to fit in moving forward on a work stream team.
- Calendar of FREE Family events for 2020 – please sign-up.
- Matt Coyle from American Lung Association – invite him to attend a future meeting to discuss funding around prevention.



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- SPF RX Grant –provides State Funding.
- Pop-up Grant Funding:
 - Review Application – Drop date 3-1-2020
 - \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 opportunities.
 - (Department of public health has available materials to assist in messaging).
- Alignment throughout all SCHC Committees around Youth Prevention Activities – YESO.
- Youth Ambassador Program – Peggy is working on plans.
- Developmental Asset Training - April training to be planned.
- PSA's are being created – will air on WBOC in May, June 2020.
 - Jeff Benson to send Crystal Bryant youth incorporated PSA example.

DFC Priorities moving into 2020

- Work Stream meetings to begin in March – Marketing, Sponsorships, Events (what are we missing)?
- Renewed contract with our Website Vendor for Delaware Goes Purple.
- Asked Lt. Governor to be our honorary chair again for 2020.
- Gear up in March, April and May to do big push in June, July, Aug. → Biggest Push will be for September 2020 – How many events can we get in one month?
 - Chris Herren movie rights owned by atTAcK Addiction, possibly do a showing in each county.
- Involve Pete Schwartzkoff

Partner Updates

Lynne Betts held an open mic/speak easy night for youth, centered around involvement and prevention for our efforts.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

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