

Drug Free Communities Committee
Stakeholders Meeting – September 12, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Cheryl Doucette at 1:00pm

23 Attendees

Motion to approve August meeting minutes was made by Quiana Dorn and seconded by Lynne Betts. The committee voted to approve the August meeting minutes unanimously.

Special Guest:

- Julius Mullen – Children and Family First
 - Introduce the Seaford Casey Community Project
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 - Collaborations between SCHC and CFF
 - First Lady Carney is focused on reducing the abuse and neglect around the youth in Sussex County
 - 6 communities were identified
 - Town hall type meetings were held in the community in Seaford since that was a target area.
 - ✓ Next Steps were to hire a few outreach team members to research the data
 - Meetings throughout the community
 - Working with organizations
 - ✓ What will bring the data to life is creating focus groups in the hotspots in the area. Communities, organizations that work with the youth in questions, etc.
 - ✓ We want to listen to the families and what are the priorities
 - ✓ What we need from you as a partner?
 - DO you have information that might help?
 - Would you be willing to comment to some stake holder meetings?

Discussion Points:

- Discussed Delaware Goes Purple (DGP) website updates, online store, t-shirts and digital pledge cards are available.
- DGP Chris Herren event updates and finalized a New Castle County school for middle school and high school talks at Cab Calloway.
- Looking to expand Botvin program in more schools, currently researching grant funding for same.
- Working on funding for community youth pop-up events.
- PSA's for SPFRX grant were released, keep a look out for them.
- Working with Senator Richardson regarding Botvin and reassessment.
- Seeking funding to perform another CAST Tool.
- Seeking a more year-round approach to the DGP mindset and working on ways to do this with meaningful effort.
- Lynne Betts reported on obtaining Weller's billboards and going on Weller Live both in support of DGP.

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- DGP Banners were ordered and will be utilized at various events in support of DGP.

Event Updates

- 9/21/19 – DECC – Health Fair – Milford Parks & Rec.
- 9/26/19 – Seaford Night Out (including Narcan training – contact Sgt. Stern).
- 9/27/19 – Brandywine – Georgetown Sports at the Beach, softball.
- 10/9/19 – Chris Herren @ DSU – free and open to the public.
- 10/10/19 – Chris Herren @ Cab Calloway for students only.
- 10/17/19 – SCHC Quarterly Meeting @ the CHEER Center in Georgetown.
- 10/21/19 (week of) Dover Behavioral Health Goes Purple all week.
- 10/26/19 – SUN Behavioral Health – Approved site for prescription disposal.
- 11/8/19 – MHA Conference is going Purple – Peggy will share opening remarks.

All partners are encouraged to send any additional event information to Kathryn Burritt. Please share all pictures from events with the SCHC team. We will share them on all social media outlets.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm

Next meeting was scheduled for October 10, 2019 but was cancelled due to several conflicting DGP events. Meetings will resume their normal schedule again, starting with Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. @ Pizza King, Seaford, DE.