


SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION
Drug Free Communities Committee Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Pizza King, Seaford, DE

Peggy Geisler called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Total Attendees: 13 First Time Attendees: 1

December minutes approval will be moved to approval for the next February 2020.

Discussion:

Shift at the Seaford school district including superintendent and principals. Another shift at Nanticoke and we need to make sure someone is assigned to each sector keeping us included and involved in the community. Unified Seaford will be a key player for the faith-based community.

Please rsvp to attend the quarterly meeting if possible, next Thursday, January 16, 2020 @ 830 a.m.

March 25, 2020 meet the funder DCF.

Action Items

Delaware Goes Purple Awareness 2020 Campaign:

- 2020 Speaker Ideas are welcomed
 - State, national and other community speakers suggested.
 - Would like to see the main event held at the Chase Center in Wilmington, DE.
 - Ideas such as Scott from SoDel and Michelle Freeman in Sussex.
 - Chris Herren in Kent county.
 - Review the website and please give us feedback.
 - State campaign alignment - Put together chairs for each county

Prevention Update

- SPF RX – can do up to 10 of these mini grants for events across Sussex county in the community
- Upcoming Events – asking for 1 youth/family activity for the community
 - Longneck sunrise rotary and school - Longneck school - project with rotary – one event re: family and genetic involvement, vaping dangers, paint night, yoga night.
- Botvin update
 - UD cooperative extension specialist has been hired, name to be released. Any evidence-based programming, highlighting Botvin, will be working with the community to implement.
 - Ambassador program – change in administration so meeting will be rescheduled.
 - Robert Wood Johnson foundation grant – training program for approximately 12 and up, community health programs, prevention and substance abuse efforts within expanding the volunteers within the Extension.

DFC Priorities Moving into 2020

- 2-year re-assessment using the CAST Tool – every 2 years and keep benchmarking.
- Developmental assets in partnership with United Way – tools for youth and adults, can offer training and support.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2020 - 1:00pm to 2:30pm @ Pizza King, 300 W. Stein Highway, Seaford, DE

2020 Meeting Dates: 2/13, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10