

SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH COALITION

Sussex County Drug Free Communities Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020

1:00pm to 2:30pm

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

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

Total Attendees: 13 First Time Attendees: 5

February minutes were approved unanimously with a motion from Quiana Dorn and a second by Beverly Hitch.

Speaker

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(PowerPoint Presentation Shared)

- Grant funded projects are looking at overdose rates in Delaware (2nd highest in the country) to better implement prevention and education tools to reduce drug overdose mortality and morbidity in Delaware.
- Integrating state and local response efforts – Community Response Teams (CRTs).
- Increase Naloxone training.
- Resources – Help is Here <https://www.helpisherede.com/> & OpiRescueDE Mobile App.
- Prevention materials and assistance are available, contact Sierra Martinez directly regarding this. They are also open to suggestions to write into the budget for new materials or prevention/messaging ideas.

Action Items

- Kathryn to redistribute February's meeting minutes to updated distribution list. (done).
- Kathryn to distribute the mini grant application to updated distribution list. (done).
- Kathryn/Cheryl to share the CAST Tool (initial report) with the updated distribution list (done).
- Work streams – think about where you would like to fit in moving forward on a work stream team.
Signup with Kathryn & Cheryl in-person or via email.
 - Community Outreach/Promoting Communicating



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- Sponsorship
 - Events
 - Calendar of FREE Family events for 2020 – please sign-up.
 - Pop-up Grant Funding
 - Application is active, please access the website to review and submit, or submit a hard copy to the SCHC office.
- (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 with Lynne Betts.
 - Developmental Asset Training - March training date set for March 25, 2020 @ 2pm-4pm.
 - PSA's are being created – will air on WBOC in May, June 2020.

DFC Priorities Moving into 2020

- Secure a community speaker, a youth speaker and a school district partner for Delaware Goes Purple
- Identify potential sponsors for Delaware Goes Purple
- Begin looking at a timeline

Partner Updates

ACE Centers - CRT event Georgetown March 20, 2020 Seaford April 23, 2020

Ladies Retreat - Redden Forest Lodge – free night March 12, 2020 6-8pm

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9th, 2020 - 1:00pm to 2:30pm virtual meeting viz Zoom

2020 Meetings: 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10



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