

CCFW Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/11/19
Location: MCC

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Next Meeting: October 2nd, 2019 at SGF HS in LGI

Facilitator: Kelly Stevens

Recorder: Alexandra Barr

Attendees: Name

Alexandra Barr
Kelly Stevens
Justin Hamm
Amber Danaher
Tim Cooper
Sarah Mija
Sarah Ledger
Pamela Baker
Leah Breeyear
Brett Bolesh
Alycia Beattie
John Carey
Donna Nichols
Jessica Wiley
Ray Ruby
Tom LaPorte

Sector

Substance Abuse Org
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Business
Healthcare
State/Local Govt
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Healthcare
Schools
Youth Serving Organization
Law Enforcement
Parents
Healthcare
Schools
Substance Abuse Org

Topic	Discussion	Decisions/Actions to be Taken
Youth Coalition Update	Amber is continuing to build the youth coalition within the SGF HS. She plans to meet with students during lunch periods. Her hope is to have the youth coalition include a variety of students from different clubs and will ultimately be student-led. She will work side-by-side with 9 th grade Assistant Principal Jason Belknap as well as School Psychologist Erin Milligan in her efforts. Amber informed the group that the new SADD Advisor will be the	If there are any questions or ideas on how to build youth coalition involvement, please reach out to Amber: ccfw-youth@preventioncouncil.org

	HS Health Teacher – Lora Higgins. Amber will be involved with the SADD club as well.	
ECS Psychological Services	Jessica Wiley initiated a brief discussion regarding the gap in mental health services when Glens Falls Hospital ends its outpatient services. The Hospital will be ending its Center for Recovery, Center for Children and Families, and the Adult Outpatient Center. Northern Rivers has proposed a potential mental health outpatient clinic to hold up to 1,000 patients but this endeavor would be added capacity (it would not take over the hospital's patients). The goal of the clinic is to open in January 2020. Jessica mentioned that they are hiring another clinician to ECS and will hold night services through the MCC.	If anyone has any other information on this, please keep us all informed!
Wellspring	Alycia Beattie passed around a flyer for Wellspring's upcoming event to be held on September 24 th from 8:30-3:30 (registration from 8:00-8:30) at The Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs. The event is to understand and respond to relationship and sexual abuse and how adults can have great influence to not only the victims, but to the perpetrators as well.	Attend this free event on September 24th from 8:30-3:30 at The Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs.
Family Wellness Forum	<p>Kelly discussed upcoming Family Wellness Forum's. The first of this year will be held on October 16th from 6:00-7:15 pm at the SGF HS room LGI with Coach Rich Johns for "Act with Respect Always." Following this Forum, the next one will be a "Right Under Your Nose" event held on November 20th at the SGF HS room LGI with Patty Kilgore. This Forum will include a bedroom walk through from 5:30-6:00 pm with a presentation to follow. Kelly suggested spreading the word/advertising about Family Wellness Forum's to the neighboring school districts. Everyone seemed to agree on this as the event will happen with or without any attendance and the speaker's messages are too important not to share.</p> <p>Additionally, Kelly mentioned the upcoming Communities Talk event. The Saratoga County Sheriff's Department (Captain Dan Morley and Sheriff Zurlo) have agreed to set up a panel to present at this event. Kelly hopes the panel will be something similar to a Victim Impact Panel. The event will be</p>	<p>October 16th: Act with Respect Always with Coach Rich Johns from 6:00-7:15 pm at the SGF HS room LGI</p> <p>November 20th: Right Under your Nose with Patty Kilgore from 5:30-7:15 pm at the SGF HS room LGI</p> <p>Communities Talk: Date TBD at the MCC</p>

	held at the MCC and an in-kind spaghetti dinner will be provided. Date TBD.	
Adirondack Thunder	Kelly and Alex introduced a new event to the coalition. In partnership with the Adirondack Thunder and the Cool Insuring Arena, the coalition will participate in a “Non Profit of the Night” hockey game to be held on February 23 rd at 3:00 pm. The theme for the game is Super heroes. As part of the purchase, the coalition will be given 200 tickets, tabling access, puck drop, Zamboni ride, locker room tour, meet up with the players, and social media advertisement. Kelly suggested splitting the tickets up between several locations (possibly MCC, School District, Big Brothers Big Sisters, ECS, and Pine Knolls) where they could sell them and donate half of the proceeds to the coalition as unrestricted dollars.	Mark your calendars for February 23rd at 3:00 pm!
Open Discussion and Idea Sharing	<p>Kelly asked the members if anyone had success with distributing welcome packets and Tim Cooper mentioned that a Town of Moreau Board Member would likely be attending the October meeting.</p> <p>Kelly also shared that during her key informant interviews she distributed welcome packets as well as to the businesses who donated food to the End of Summer Bash held at the end of August.</p> <p>Kelly disclosed that the marketing committee is working on a Family Wellness Forum logo which should be ready to advertise by the October CCFW meeting.</p> <p>Kelly shared the potential social norms drafts and everyone was in agreeance that they would be great to have. Alex and Tim will work on finalizing the posters.</p> <p>Alex shared that the PFS grant has received a No Cost Extension through September 2020. The amount granted is yet to be determined, but she will keep everyone updated.</p> <p>Thank you to Tom LaPorte for all of his help throughout the PFS grant!</p>	<p>If anyone has any other ideas to share, feel free to contact any coalition staff!</p> <p>Kelly: ccfw-coordinator@preventioncouncil.org</p> <p>Alex: ccfw-pfs@preventioncouncil.org</p> <p>Amber: ccfw-youth@preventioncouncil.org</p> <p>Justin: outreachdir@preventioncouncil.org</p>

	Kelly asked the members for input on conducting a youth focus group. Brett Bolesh mentioned the TASC students in the HS as a group. Ray Ruby also suggested including the student government as a group.	
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