Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – April 2024
May 28, 2024
9:30AM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved: June 25, 2024

Members Present
In-Person: Kathleen Burke (11), Cecilia DiSomma (12), Courtney Garfield (7), Troy Green (12), Terry Lemming (7), Chuck Mascolino (7), Sheree Stilwell (8), Loren Yaksich (9)

Zoom: Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Caitlin Daly (10), Kayla DeCant (13), Brian Delli (3), Paula Ekstrom (12), Tyler Giacalone (11), Dan Jungles (7), Bill McCarty (13), Katie Schram (10), Allison Thomas (12)

Call to Order/Welcome
Start: 9:35AM

Introductions (Name & Organization)
Welcome to any first-time attendees: none

Reports:
- **Treasurer - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report**
  - 2 expenses in May: total $29,134, balance $24,699
  - Motion: Chuck?, second Chief Jungles
- **Secretary – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of April minutes**
  - Motion: Dr. Burke, second Chief Lemming

WCSAPC Requirements:
- **DFC Grant Report – Bonnie McPhillips**
  - No new updates on grant report
  - Registered Aishwarya for CADCA Midyear in July & presentation with Illinois Prevention Network has been accepted – will take place on first day of Midyear on July 15th

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports
- **Alcohol – Brittany Gruver**
  - No new updates

- **Smoking/Vaping (formerly Marijuana/Nicotine) – James Budrick-Diaz**
    - Met on May 10th, created new excel file for toolkit distribution (using ROE website to get it out)
    - Drafted Explore Check letters from Courtney
    - Creation of QR cards for Tipline
    - Coordinating more social media posts (especially on SFIA updates with vaping)
- **Opioid- Chief Terry Lemming**
    - Dr. Burke drafting email for police chiefs about Clonidine
    - Roll calls with PDs on naloxone plus, focus on Monee
    - 2 anti-drug messages posted through Chuck in Joliet area
    - There is a search for appropriate prevention messaging to promote in July
    - Diane will help with WJOL messages
- **Social Media – Courtney Garfield**
    - Social media (last 28 days):
        - Reach: FB: 159, IG: 33
        - Visits: FB: 48, IG: 4
        - Follows: FB: 2, IG: 0
- **Care Team Updates – Sgt. Robert Platos**
    - Many events coming up and happening, pretty booked but still some openings for summer
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update – Dr. William McCarty/Tim Cramer**
    - IYS should be expected in summer, county and school reports are expected but unsure about state report due to participation in Chicago and needing those numbers for the state report sample

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community: Brian Delli**
    - Trying to have a table at Plainfield Tuesday night car shows
    - Brian has time to be at events we want be represented at during this summer
- **Civic Volunteer Groups: United Way**
    - No updates
- **College or University: Kayla DeCant/Lewis University**
    - Finished semester, great partner networking event on May 15th
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations: Sheree Stilwell**
    - Many calls from families recently on loved ones struggling
- **Healthcare Professionals: Allison Thomas/Rosecrance**
    - Adolescent services continue through summer
    - Invitation to see residential campuses in Rockford
    - Gateway: Outpatient facility at Essington
- **Law Enforcement Agency: Lockport PD**
    - Officer Henning sent data from TGFDs from Lockport
- **Media: Diane DeVries**
    - Media campaign is continuing
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse: Tim Cramer**

    - Not present
- **Parents: Undersheriff Brian Conser**
    - Not present
- **Schools: Homer Glen District 33C**
    - Not present
- **State or Local Government Agencies: Kathleen Burke**
    - No updates
- **Youth: Peter Conser**
    - Not present
- **Youth Servicing Organizations: YMCA**
    - Not present
- **Paula Ekstrom, Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community**
    - Just finished Tobacco-Free Teens with HD at Wilmington MS
    - Will be working on school policy changes with students over the summer related to TFT
    - Farmers Markets starting and will also be distributing to those with WIC and SNAP benefits
    - HERO, Trinity Services will have tables at the farmers markets
    - Next sector meeting on June 10th at 8AM

Note: Please limit any individual sector reporting to 10 minutes.

Old Business

New Business

- Too Good for Drugs Conclusion – Brittany Gruver
    - Completed 7th and 8th grades, 400 students in each grade
    - 5th-8th grades completed this year!
- Announcements
    - None

<u>Adjournment</u>
End: 10:04AM
Motion: Caitlin moves to adjourn

Next Meeting: June 25, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. IN Person/VIA ZOOM

Drug-Free Communities Definition of a Coalition:
A community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.