

Be Well Coalition April 12, 2024
11:30AM-1:00PM MEETING NOTES

Coalition members present: Katie Allen, Prevention Specialist; Carol Stutzman; Dave Osbourne; Phil Dinsmoor; Tina Wood; Travis Sylvester; Clay Wood; Shannon Grisham; Sandy Stevens, Cheryl Wales, Ray Burger, Kayleigh Gould

Thank you to Betty Breen for providing a wonderful lunch for everyone! Welcome to new member Ray Burger! Thank you to Phil Dinsmoor for all of his hours of hard work helping to draft our Community Assessment.

Drug Free Communities - National Coalition Academy Work

Thank you to everyone who participated in all of the meetings, interviews and workshops in order to develop the five products needed for the National Coalition Academy. They were submitted by the deadline of April 10th. Included with these meeting notes are those documents:

- Community Assessment Plan
- Logic Model
- Strategic & Action Plan
- Evaluation Plan
- Evaluation Communications Plan

As a reminder, these documents all focus only on the problem of high school students drinking alcohol. We will go through this process again to address nicotine products, which is our other substance identified in our DFC grant. Also, the documents are not the final version, our national coaches will be reviewing and grading them and letting us know where any updates/improvements/changes are needed.

Katie and Wendy will be attending the last week of the National Coalition Academy April 15-18, the last product the coalition will work on is the sustainability plan.

2526 Prevention Grant Strategy Planning

Katie reviewed the new application to the state for our next grant cycle. Katie and Shannon gave an update on the suicide sub-committee's meeting and the plans for support groups for survivors of suicide loss and partnering with NAMI.

New this year is having an "authorized coalition member" sign a certificate of collaboration to demonstrate the involvement of the coalition in the development of this work plan. Ray volunteered to take on that role and was unanimously approved and thanked by all present.

The first draft of our application is to be submitted to the state by April 30th. Katie will be sending out virtual meeting dates for different focus areas, anyone is welcome to participate in any topic that is of interest to them. They will be set up like office hours for flexibility.

NEXT FULL COALITION MEETING: May 17th: 11:30a - 1:30p

Meeting ended at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Allen, Prevention Specialist