**COALITION MEETING**

May 8, 2019

**Members Present:**  Jim Bassage, Bill Rosettie, Kyle King, Susan Hooker, Kevin Costello, Jerry Bennett, Colleen Banik, Hilda Lando, Mike Foster, Jesse Dow, Amanda Chafee, Edna Kayes and Matt Jones

**Introductions:**

Amanda Chafee welcomed all members and introductions were made around the room.

1. **March Meeting Update:**

Acceptance of the March 13, 2019 minutes was made following a motion made by Mike Foster and seconded by Hilda Lando.

1. **Sustainability:**

Colleen Banik reported on the current DFC Grant Application for 2019. The DFC application was posted through SAMHSA. The FOA is very similar to last year with a 10 PAGE limit and is due July 8, 2019.

Colleen Banik reported that we have been awarded $1,000.00 from Alfred State College to cover the cost of the printing of the 2019 DITEP Training Manuals. The Coalition will be working with Multi Media to secure an estimate within that price.

No additional funding awards or requests made were brought forward at the meeting relative to sustainability.

1. **Coalition Update:**

Amanda Chafee gave a brief overview on the progress of the 2019 Youth Action Forum. Sponsorship are still being sought and collected. The amount currently outstanding is $850.00. An updated reported of actual needs was requested of the Youth Action Forum Committee. Bill Caudill of the Steuben County Youth Bureau indicated that there would be a possibility of obtaining an additional $350.00 for the Youth Action Forum as long as there was a Leadership Pre/Post survey complete.

**Action Item:** Amanda Chafee will set up a discussion meeting with Bill Caudill.

A suggestion was made to open the event up to more students, obtain school emails of students ahead of time in order to send them a Welcome Packet along with Coalition expectations.

Amanda Chafee again made a request of Coalition members to seek sponsorships and donations.

Jerry Bennett is seeking funding from the Wayland Historical Society.

The May 2019 Coalition Report was circulated via email prior to the meeting for review. An opportunity for questions and remarks was given.

Colleen Banik reported that a request was circulated again for volunteers on the Opioid Committee. As soon as volunteers have been secured, a planning meeting will be scheduled. Hilda Lando reported on the Community Impact Panel Meeting held on May 6, 2019 as part of he COPE Initiative authored by District Attorney Brooks Baker and Sheriff Jim Allard.

Hilda Lando reported that members of the Coalition (Hilda Lando, Colleen Banik & Sheriff Jim Allard) presented to the Corning City Council in opposition to the legalization of recreational marijuana in New York State. Following discussion, debate and a vote, a resolution was passed by the Corning City Council in opposition to the legalization of recreational marijuana in New York State.

Colleen Banik reported that County Legislator Mike Hanna has invited the Coalition in attend three Town Hall Meetings – Prattsburgh, Urbana and Pulteney – to discuss the Coalition and what it has accomplished over the years and the need to get the word out to our communities. Hilda reported that the SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana) packets that were distributed to the City Council were well received.

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik to provide 5 folders of SAM information to Jerry Bennett and Hilda Lando.

**Action Item:** Jerry Bennett to forward Work Place/Environment information to Hilda Lando

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik to circulate the dates and times of the Town Hall Meetings with Mike Hanna to the group.

Colleen Banik reported that we are still in need of holding two Youth Led Café Conversations in compliance with the HealthLinkNY Grant award. The Bath event was held on March 23, 2019. Susan Hooker agreed to hold a Café Conversation at the Hornell Concern for Youth in the month of May. Mike Foster indicated that he would be willing to coordinate a Café Conversation in Corning.

**Action Item:** Susan Hooker to obtain date for Café Conversation and advise Colleen Banik.

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik to provide Susan Hooker and Mike Foster with the Café Conversation scenarios and pre/post surveys.

**Action Item:** Mike Foster will contact Pastor Dave of the Beartown Community Church to enlist the help of their Wednesday Night Teen Night already in progress.

1. **Other:**

Jerry Bennett announced that the Prevention Resource Center will be hosting a Networking Event on May 24, 2019 in Canandaigua where Hilda Lando has been invited to speak.

1. **Task Force Break Out Sessions on Underage Drinking & Marijuana:**

Jim Bassage gave a brief overview of the UAD Task Force activities to date.

Mike Foster gave a brief overview of the Marijuana Task Force activities to date.

1. **Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn the regular Coalition meeting by Bill Rosettie and seconded by Mike Foster.

**Next Coalition meeting date:**

**Wednesday July 10, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Steuben County Public Safety Building**