**COALITION MEETING**

July 12, 2017

**Members Present:**  Matt Jones, Edna Kayes, Michael Foster, Krystle Blencowe, Bill Caudill, Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Jim Bassage, Amanda Chafee, Colleen Banik, Norm McCumiskey, Mark Recktenwald

**Introductions:**

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

1. **May Meeting Update:**

Acceptance of the May 10, 2017 minutes was not made due to time constraints following other discussion.

1. **Youth Engagement Strategies.**

The presentation on Youth Engagement Strategies by Kali Bielman-Martin was deferred to the September meeting due to a conflict on the behalf of the presenter.

Amanda Chafee opened the floor for discussion relative to the drafted Youth Engagement Calendar which was distributed to the group through 2018.

Suggested Items for the Calendar:

Rivalry Games for each school district/Tournaments/ Spirit Week/Pep Rallies/Assemblies

 Drink/Marijuana Goggles Events/Basketball Foul Shoot/Relays/Three on Three mock game

 Health Fairs/ Open Houses/Awareness Tables

 Prom/Graduation Events/Post Prom Parties

 Town Hall Meetings

 Awareness Month PSA’s/Red Ribbon Week – Anti Drug Awareness

 Drug Forum Youth Presentation

 Podcasts

 INSPIRE Conference Teen Panel

 Youth Grant Application – Triangle Fund

 Youth to Youth School Presentations

 PSA Contest amongst schools – winner to be played at Theaters

Drug Quiz during Red Ribbon Week w/parents & kids

Drug Quiz – Hornell Concern for Youth

Athletic Code Parent Meetings

 (STOP DWI NY Video Viewing)

Sportmanship/Booster Clubs

 Week Long Sporting Event Blitz

 Parades

 Video Scoreboard displays

 Slides for monitors/Scoreboard displays created by students

 Outstanding Job Raffle Ticket w/donated or purchased prize

 Community Service Credits

 Sticker Shock Events

 GST BOCES Campus Presentation

 Drama Programs – Play creations/Graphics Arts Classes

Yearbook Club/Student Councils

 Youth Driven Newsletter/Youth Article for SPC Newsletter

Afterschool Programs – student teaching/college student engagement

Big Brothers/Big Sisters collaboration

Bookmark delivery to libraries in county

Youth Center Activities

Marijuana activity around 420

Peer to Peer presentations in schools (Its okay not to do these things)

 Positive Peer Pressuring messages

Recovering Addict Presentations

Discussion was held as to what is the core message that we want/need to give these kids when we are asking for their involvement.

* **Action Item:** Please review this over the next month and send the Coalition further ideas and/or clarification of ideas discussed here for further discussion at the September 13th meeting.
1. **Coalition Report**

Marijuana Position Paper – Jim Bassage reported on the Marijuana Position paper presented to the Health & Education Committee of the Steuben County Legislature in request for a Resolution to oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana in Steuben County. Three Legislators have agreed to co-sponsor a resolution to be presented to the full Legislature in late July. Request was made for Coalition members to attend the July meeting to show support for the Marijuana Resolution when a date has been set.

Adult Perception Survey – Jim Bassage reported on the upcoming distribution of the 2017 Adult Perception Survey. Corrections were made for 2017 following review by both Task Forces. A request made to send the Adult Perception Survey out to any and all distribution lists that would deemed appropriate by Coalition members. The goal is to have 250 participants with the results to be presented at the September meeting.

Coalition Self- Assessment Survey – Colleen Banik reported on the distribution of the Coalition Self-Assessment Survey and distributed hard copies to anyone who did not have the opportunity to take it online. The survey is scheduled to closed on July 26th. A summary report will be brought back to the Coalition in September.

Tall Cop Event – Colleen Banik reported that Alfred State College picked up the entire cost of the Event and discussion was held to recognize them for this contribution.

Town Hall Meeting – Colleen Banik reported that the Town Hall Meeting has been set for September 27th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Bath-Haverling High School in the LGI Conference Room.

1. **UAD Task Force Report**

Jim Bassage gave a brief report on the activities of the Underage Drinking Task Force.

1. **Marijuana Task Force Report**

Mark Recktenwald gave a brief report on the activities of the Marijuana Task Force.

1. **Task Force Break Out Sessions**

The regular Coalition meeting adjourned and broke out into individual sessions for the Marijuana Task Force and the Underage Drinking Task Force.

**Next Coalition meeting date:**

**Wednesday September 13, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Steuben County Public Safety Building**