**STEUBEN PREVENTION COALITION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

April 23, 2019

**Members Present:** Jim Bassage, Kyle King, Mark Recktenwald, Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Colleen Banik, Jerry Bennett, Amanda Chafee and Mike Foster

1. **Introductions/Welcome**:

* Colleen Banik welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made around the room.

1. **March Meeting:**

* Approval of the March 26, 2019 minutes was made following a motion made by Amanda Chafee and seconded by Mark Recktenwald.

1. **Budget Update:**

* No DFC Budget Update was available at this time.

1. **Coalition Update:**

* **DFC Grant Application Update**

Colleen Banik gave a brief update on the upcoming DFC Grant Application for 2019. The 2019 application remains unreleased. We will have 60 days from release of the application to submit which is expected to be by the end of April with a submission deadline by June 30th. The Action Plan is completed and has been circulated to the committee with no objections noted. The Narrative is in the process of being completed and reviewed by the grant committee and Epiphany Community Services and will be circulated to the committee upon completion for review and comment.

A discussion was held relative to the Action Plan with the suggestion that the committee drill down more on the next steps the coalition should take relative to the legalization of marijuana.

* **Upcoming Grant Projects**

Colleen Banik reported on the wrapping up of the Social Host Law Public Service Announcement Contest with the winner being Avoca Central School S.A.D.D. Club and the 1st runner up being the Campbell-Savona Central School ACE Health group. Recognition was held for the Campbell-Savona group and is being planned for the Avoca S.A.D.D. Club. The Drug Free Zone Sign Project is underway with a completion date expected in June. The Café Conversations are underway with Bath being completed in March and Hornell and Corning in process.

* **Youth Action Forum**

Amanda Chafee gave a brief update on the status of the Youth Action Forum. The date has been identified as September 24, 2019 at Bath Haverling High School. Sponsorship request are still being asked for. District Attorney Brooks Baker has made a $100 sponsorship. The application for the Community Foundation Mini grant was denied based on criteria. A suggestion was made by the Community Foundation to apply for the Rose’s Youth Grant, however the timeline for completion of the grant was too short to allow Stephanie Gerych to obtain youth input and participation in the grant writing.

**Action Item:** Amanda Chafee will make sure that a Save-The-Date notice is sent out to the school districts.

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik will re-send the sponsorship letter to Jerry Bennett.

* **Opioid Committee**

Colleen Banik reported that the Young Adult/Adult Opioid Survey was re-analyzed by Paster Doug Jone and his group with some very usable results. The results were circulated to the coalition. A request was made of the entire coalition to volunteer to be on an Opioid Committee with no responses received. Amanda Chafee, Kyle King and Jerry Bennett agreed to sit on the committee.

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik to reach out to Hillary Anderson and Hilda Lando for participation.

1. **Task Force Updates:**

* **UAD Task Force**

Jim Bassage gave a brief overview of activities and programs being worked on by the UAD Task Force covering the Alcohol Poster Contest, the table tent project taken on by Susan Hooker, Environmental Scans, the post card project and the upcoming gall SAMSHA UAD Town Hall Meeting being planned for the fall.

Jim Bassage reported that Hornell Concern for Youth will be doing Environmental Scans in Hornell in April and May.

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik to send out a note to Coalition members to stop by the Steuben Council on Addictions to judge the poster contest entries.

**Action Item:** Kyle King to send information to Jim Bassage on the SAMSHA Talk They Will Hear You campaign.

* **Marijuana Task Force**

Mike Foster gave a brief overview of activities and programs being worked on by the MJ Task Force covering the CADY Big Marijuana Kit and the Town Hall Meeting recently held in Hornell where the legalization of marijuana was briefly discussed and legislators all indicating their opposition to it. A discussion was held relative to the county opting out, potential county legislation and revenue perceptions.

1. **Other:**

* + Jim Bassage requested nominations for recognition to be submitted.
    1. Mark Recktenwald indicated that the school recognitions will be held on the 1st Monday in June and this would be a good time to recognize Bailey Walker for her participation in sticker shock and Evan Czajkowski for his all-around participation in coalition activities.
    2. Colleen Banik nominated Paster Doug Jones for his participation in the Young Adult/Adult Opioid Survey analysis.
  + Jim Bassage reported that Steuben County Legislator Mike Hanna has invited the Coalition to participate in his Town Hall Meetings regarding the substance abuse issues facing youth and communities in Steuben County. Dates are as follows:
    1. Prattsburgh Town Hall – May 20th @ 7:00 p.m.
    2. Urbana Town Hall – May 21st @ 6:30 p.m.
    3. Pulteney Town Hall – June 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

**Action Item:** Colleen Banik to circulate the Town Hall meeting information to the full Coalition.

* + Jerry Bennett announced that a PRC Networking Workshop will be held on May 24, 2019 from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Wood Library in Canandaigua.

1. **Motion to Adjourn:**

* With no further items of discussion, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Foster and seconded by Mark Recktenwald. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting: May 28, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at 115 Liberty Street, Bath, NY.**

***Our Mission:*** *To promote healthy and safe communities in Steuben County by reducing alcohol and drug use among youth.*

***Our Vision:*** *To have a county where the youth are healthy and drug free.*