



**Oneida County AODA Coalition**  
**Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**Oneida County Aging and Health Building**  
**100 W. Keenan Street Rhinelander WI 54501**

**Present at meeting:** Dawn Klink -OCHD, Anne Cirilli- OCHD, Karen Knudson, Jim St. Charles, Katie Kennedy and on LYNC audio was Lynn Feldman and Susan Hampton.

Topic.	Discussion/Decision	Action needed:
<b><u>Welcome</u></b>	Present participants and <u>Lync Attendees</u> :	Still problems connecting the visual with LYNC but people were able to call in and listen to the meeting.
<b><u>Update:</u></b>	1.) Review of last month's minutes and agenda sent out for today's meeting:  2.) Updates:	1.) Last meeting was June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014. No corrections were made and minutes will be posted on the Oneida County website.  2.) Jim St. Charles brought in a poster for the Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> RECOVERY CELEBRATION at Nicolet College from 10 – 4pm. We were able to scan this poster and send it electronically to all AODA Coalition members to share with other interested parties.
<b><u>Old Business:</u></b>	1.) Northwoods Coalition update.	1.) Bob Kovar is on vacation, but he requested that we ask AODA Coalition members to review the minutes that he emailed from the August 7 <sup>th</sup> Northwoods Coalition North Regional Meeting. In those minutes the State Department of Health Services representative review the state's <u>prevention priorities</u> ; underage drinking, adult binge drinking, drinking among pregnant women, alcohol-related motor vehicle fatalities and injuries, and drug related deaths (focus on opioid deaths) and other emerging issues ( i.e., synthetic drugs).

	<p>a.) Alliance Grant Update:</p> <p>b.) AODA Coalition <i>KNOW!</i></p> <p>2.) Status of Human Services RX Abuse grant- (no update)</p> <p>3.) Mental Health and Substance Abuse/ School of Public Health webinar</p>	<p>a.) Lynn Feldman reported her progress on the <i>KNOW!</i> Project. Money from the grant is to be used for printing the booklets, but if another sources is obtained, then the grant money could be used to purchase additional <i>KNOW!</i> Workbooks. A copy of the booklet has been sent to Ministry Medical staff, Andrea Stefonek to review. It was suggested to remove the “got drug” page and insert a page that discusses how mental health issues are co-related to AODA addiction issues.</p> <p>b.) Lynn F. and Karen K. are splitting their efforts to contact the Oneida County middle school principals. Anne C. will print 10 booklets for this outreach effort. Lynn will contact Ashley to see if she wants to be the “youth voice” for our AODA coalition.</p> <p>There is an OPEN HOUSE at MHLT this week to showcase community groups and activities that students can become involved in. Since the AODA booklets are not ready and the <i>KNOW!</i> workbooks are not available yet, it was decided <i>not</i> to have someone staff a table for the AODA Coalition.</p> <p>2.) Discussion about the new director for the Human Services is Tamara Feest and when she is established, we hope to get more involvement with the Rx Abuse grant in our AODA Coalition.</p> <p>3.) Anne C. attended this webinar and will share the link in the minutes for anyone who is interested in reviewing this archived education session. The PowerPoint described the co-occurring disorders of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. 27.7% of people who have had a DSM-VM disorder in their lifetime will also meet criteria for 2+ disorders in their lifetime. Complete educational webinar can be found at: <a href="http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_0714.shtml">http://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/phl_0714.shtml</a></p>
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**New Business:**

1.) Mental Health Walk- 2015

1.) Katie Kennedy informed us that she is the chairperson for the 2015 Mental Health Walk. She would like to focus on positive ways to protect our brains (avoid death) which includes AODA issues, so she is hoping that our Coalition will support their efforts next year. (OCHD support staff will put this awareness activity in the AODA Coalition workplan for next year.) Dawn suggested Katie contact the LEAN coalition as supporters too.

2.) FALL ACTIVITIES:  
~ “Rx TAKE BACK” events

2.) September 27, 2014 is the *Rx Take Back* event. Posters will be sent electronically to AODA Coalition members and will be asked to share this information with interested parties. Information to be included is that prescription drugs can be dropped off *any time* before the actual event and will be counted on the “drop off” day.

3.) CADCA’s Seven Strategies for Change

3.) OCHD staff attended a presentation from Marathon County’s Coalition staff who gave out the *7 Strategies for Community Change* info. There they suggested that the staff person should not work harder than the Coalition members. Each workplan should assign duties for members to be responsible for completing. They suggested creating “action teams” that reports to the Coalition. People doing Coalition work should be able to break from the group and “re-engage” to re-energize the dynamics of the group. And finally, Coalitions should seek out “pilot projects” and when they prove successful, they should find a permanent home so the project can be continued and sustained. More information can be found at: <http://www.cadca.org/resources/detail/definint-seven-strategies-community-change>

Susan Hampton suggested the CHANGE student group take on the *PARENTS WHO HOST* campaign, since it has been proven to increase community awareness of underage drinking. The OCHD staff will contact the FACT high school group to see if this is something they want to address in Spring 2015.

4.) Other New Business: POSIT team- RHS

4.) Susan H. also reported that the “Problem Oriented Screening Input for Teens =POSIT” team at RHS is ready for the school year to start with the ROPES course and other student activities for the new students at RHS.

5.) Law Enforcement for 2015

5.) New discussion on the importance of getting Law Enforcement involved in AODA Coalition prevention work in 2015 workplan. Since it is the police at the scene at the time of the offense, who issue the citation to the teenager or they can decide to refer to Social Services. If the first time offender goes to TEEN Court it is taken off their record otherwise, it stays on but the record is closed and is accessible to authorities. This may answer the question why there are repeat offenders at TEEN Court.

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**Future training opportunities:**

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Monday,**  
**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**10:30-12:00pm at**  
**Oneida Co. Health**  
**Department**

- 1.) Sept. 22, 2014 Regional Forum Series;  
*“Improving Care of Women and Infants”*
- 2.) October 9, 2014 Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Seminar. **The registration fee is still just \$100 for all sessions, materials and meals.**

More updates can be found in Bob Kovar’s emails *“Things You Can Use”*.

- 1.) Brenda Husing, WIC dietician from the OCH plans on attending this event. We will invite Brenda to attend our next AODA meeting to give us an update.
- 2.) Alcohol Policy Seminar’s Complete session listing, descriptions and registration are online at:

<http://www.uwsp.edu/conted/ConfWrkShp/Pages/AlcoholPolicySeminar.aspx>

Check your emails for updates from Bob Kovar!

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