



Healthy People, Healthy Oneida County

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Minutes from the Oneida County AODA Coalition from JANUARY 21, 2011

Topic	Discussion	Persons Involved
Introductions:	Jeff Knudson, Jim St. Charles, Alyssa Leonard, John Potters, Kathy Muntner, Tony Albright, Patrick Studenec, Anne Cirilli, and Jim Winkler	Jeff Knudson & Jim S. Charles Co-chairs
UPDATES	<p><u>End of Year Review- Anne C.</u> A two page report was shared for review before being submitted to the Health Dept. for the annual report. Check your email for a copy and send any omissions or additions to Anne at acirilli@co.oneida.wi.us before 2/17/11.</p> <p><u>National CADACA Conference – Jeff Knudson</u> Jeff returned this week from Washington DC, where he attended the CADACA conference. He was also able to meet with staff from Herb Kohl and Ron Johnson’s offices. He feels that the legislators do plan on cutting prevention money and it will make Coalition work much more important to contribute “in-kind” expenses to make local programs work in the future. More Youth need to be involved in evidence-based projects with outcome measures that can show the effectiveness of the prevention programs. Tony A. suggested we start using correct language to rationalize to our legislators the need to increase taxes on alcohol, such as a “user tax” vs. a “sin tax”.</p> <p><u>Parents Who Host events- Kathy M.</u> Yard signs and banners have been order but doesn’t know when they will arrive. Letters from the DA will be sent out to graduating seniors homes again this year. Hopefully there will be funds available to ensure “party patrols” during the prom and graduation season. (Jeff K. is looking at carry-over money to pay for this.) Patrick S. will contact Phil Schmidt at Nicolet College to see if students in the Criminal Justice program can volunteer time to “ride along” and assist on these party patrols.</p>	Jeff Knudson

<p>Updates (continued):</p>	<p><u>Other UPDATES:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Rhinelander School system is working on the CCISC federal grant that will include mental health and substance abuse issues. Jim W., Jeff K and Kathy M. participated in the: brain storming” meeting that was held. One idea is to have a Substance Abuse CLINIC in the high school for students to have access to medical services that could be billed to insurance. 2.) PARENTS NETWORK: Trying to get the parents involved in PWH activities and other AODA issues in the future may be done by utilizing existing PAC (Parent Advisory Council) groups in schools. Don’t know how active these groups are or how receptive they would be. Alyssa L. is willing to review our Parent Networking SIG workplan to see if this could be used at the Rhinelander High school. Patrick S. will see if the NCSS PAC group is interested too. We still have money for the TOWN HALL meetings that Jeff K. would like us to conduct in the fall. 3.) YOUTH INVOLVEMENT? Tony asked the question of how we are involving youth in our workplan. He suggested that we get young people to create a Social Norm Marketing campaign making PSA’s similar to the ones SPASH did for Stevens Point. 4.) Other Youth groups that are active include the FACT tobacco teams, the TEEN COURT system, the TAG (Teens Active in Government). Toni Nelson is running the REPORT CENTER at the high school for tutoring high risk kids in a positive setting at it is available to all kids who wish to use the extra help on their studies. 	
<p>NEXT MEETING DATE:</p>	<p>FRIDAY, March 11th Oneida County Courthouse Room #2 Second Floor from 12:30 pm until 2PM</p>	