Minutes from the Oneida County AODA Coalition from November 11, 2011

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| Attendance | Jeff Knudson, Jim St. Charles, Erica Brewster, Patrick Studenec, Dianne Jacobson, Jan Oravecz, Dave Wall, Kathy Muntner, Anne Cirilli (briefly)  
GUESTS: Charlotte Ahrens, Andrea Stefonek,                                                                                           | Jeff Knudson & Jim St.Charles |
| Introductions |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Charlotte A. and Andrea S. |
| Topics    | The **Mental Health Interagency Council** representatives discussed collaborating with AODA Coalition on some of their initiatives. Specific projects are the school YRBS, Rhinelander School District will be doing it again this year. Andrea will contact LUHS and Patrick will contact Bill Greb at Three Lakes. Other projects are the MH Summit and brain development/attachment issues in children.  
**Be Aware and beware cards** are ready and will be at the OCHD later today. Ministry printed 500 4x6 inch cards. Discussed possible ways to distribute cards to parents. Jan will be meeting with Dave Wall and the RSD Pupil Services team next month.  
**Chair nominations** will begin; as Jeff’s term is expiring (thank you Jeff staying on an extra year). Self or other nominations will be accepted by email of active members. We will vote at next meeting, and pamphlet will be revised with officer update and typo corrections.  
**SAMHSA Town Hall Meeting** grant money is available, discussed possible collaboration with Northwoods Community Partners on a forum, next NCP meeting is 11/16, 8:30-10 at the Curran Bldg in Rhinelander. Discussion of joint meeting at Mental Health Summit, possibly using the “what has it cost you” approach (see [http://whicy.org/](http://whicy.org/) website), needs further discussion regarding goals of meeting.                                                                 | Jan Oravecz  
Jeff K.  
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Parents’ Network  Jim has not heard back from Shirley Heise at Nativity.

By-laws review, Article VII states the “meetings shall be held on the second Friday of each month”. If we change to workgroup or subcommittee meeting monthly and large group quarterly we will need to amend. We can do this by announcing and discussing proposed change at least 2 weeks before voting.

Drug Drop-offs  Patrick presented winning poster. A permanent drop off box will be the Rhinelander police dep’t., has funding for at least 1 year. Unsure of resources for syringe disposal. Education on Rx drug disposal would be a possible work group.

Upcoming Events

| Northwoods Coalition meeting is November 17, from 10-2 at Vials County Court House, Dorothy Chaney will be attending and Sarah Gardner will provide a Law Enforcement update. | Jeff K. |

NEXT MEETING DATE

| FRIDAY December 9, 2011 Oneida County Courthouse Conference Room #2 Second Floor from 12:30 pm until 2:00 PM |  |