

**Healthy Communities Healthy Youth**  
**April 11, 2017**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Attendance:** Auttum Powel, Brenna Root, Brianna Kulibert, Craig Hayes, Jeff Kasuboski, Patti Wohlfeil, Peggy VanderSande, Stacy Vaccaro, Sue Shemanski, Mary LaBlanc, Bailey – TC Student

Mary called the meeting to order at 1:17pm and explained the new agenda/minutes procedures. Stacy V motioned to approve the agenda and Peggy V seconded the motion, motion carried. Sue S made a motion to accept the minutes as approved, Patti W seconded the motion, motion carried. No public comments

**REPORTS:**

**Alliance Report – Mary**

Total of \$2900 was received from the AWY for underage drinking programs. Programs reported included: Parents Who Host Lose the Most; Prime for Life; DHS Youth Mentoring; Dare; Party at the PAC; Post Proms.

3 youth from Tri-County and 2 chaperones attended the 2 day Leadership program in East Troy.

Given the opportunity to create a display board about HCHY achievements which was displayed at the 2017 Statewide Prevention Conference.

Coalitions will have the opportunity to receive funding through the State Targeted Response grant money to address drug problems. Part of federal funding, could be a substantial grant.

**Northwoods Coalition**

Options Menu dollars – received \$2000 this year for Drug Take Back Days in Oct and April; Coalition Capacity Building; and Fall FACTS on Marijuana. This option will again be available in the coming year although details have not been finalized yet.

Parents Who Host Campaign – this was the last year for state funding, we can still continue to use the program. Between 4/14/17 – 6/15/17 28 underage citations were issued in Waushara County.

**AmeriCorps Update**

Auttum has been working on the Backpack project, mentoring and has created a Facebook page for HCHY. Members were asked to like the page and can submit articles for posting on the page.

**Health Dept. Update** – Continue work on a regional health plan to be done by end of summer.

Adolescent Health program – social skills, life skills and safe dating. Looking to start a youth group.

Suggestion made to work with Auttum to form groups in each committee. Working on a committee to increase the number of trained MAT Doctors in counties.

**Law Enforcement Update** – Stacy V shared a report of a Rave party invite that a Mom found. Law enforcement increased patrol cars in the area that night and it turned out to be much smaller than thought. 2-3 underage citations were issued. Great job law enforcement!

**Budget Update** - Copies of the financial report were distributed. Balance is \$22,791.80 and needs to be spent down. Brianna K suggested scholarships for youth who are active on prevention type committees. Jeff K suggested maybe money given to youth clubs who do community service activities – so much for each youth who worked. Jeff K, Craig H and Peggy V will work with Mary L on a committee and present ideas back to committee.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Youth Summit** – Auttum P and Bailey reported that the Summit was held May 1-2 and there were 3 youth from Tri-County School as well as Auttum P and Josh D who chaperoned. The focus of the summit was engaging youth to make better choices for themselves and to help create positive activities within their community. The project the youth created was asking Tri-County students to sign a pledge to be alcohol free for the summer. 45 youth signed the pledge.

**Spring FACTS** – Screenagers – Program was successful, but video was way too long. Evaluations were positive. Approximately 50 persons attended.

**Spring Drug Take Back** – Held Saturday, April 29 in Redgranite. 171.5 pounds collected.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Youth Group** - The Tri-County Youth who attended the Youth Summit are looking to start a youth group in the schools which will address positive choices related to alcohol and drugs.

**Fall FACTS** – Options discussed. Agreement to have Mary L pursue bringing the Wake Up Call educational program to the county. This is a mock bedroom that shows parent places where youth can hide drugs and paraphernalia.

**Fall Drug Take Back** – Scheduled for Saturday, October 28. Location to be determined.

**What's Happening** – Agreement to keep meeting schedule as is.

Discussion on funding for schools to take sophomores to the Party at the PAC. Motion by Jeff K, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patti W to provide transportation cost.

**Next meeting** – October 10 1:15pm

Motion to adjourn at 2:36pm by Stacy V