



Spink County Coalition Minutes November 16, 2020

Present by Zoom: Sally Sale, Lana Greenfield, Christina Fink, Rachel Haigh-Blume, Jeannine Jilek, Melissa Rowenhorst, Tim Reinbold, Chessa Quenzer, Le Ann Wasmoen

1. Director Report

- Recovery Home update-
 - Recruiting Board members
 - Arranging training for directors
 - Scheduling home inspection
 - Approving by-laws
- Logic Model-Tobacco & Alcohol Executive Summaries completed. Will work on marijuana & highway safety.
- Marijuana Legalization—Now What?? We will be diligently working on a strategic plan to get information out to the public about the dangers of marijuana use and concerns of marijuana getting into the hands of our youth.
- Kratom-is now being sold in at least one business in Redfield. It is a tropic tree with leaves that contain compounds that can have psychotropic (mind-altering) effects but is not illegal. Kratom can cause effects similar to both opioids and stimulants. We are concerned about having this product sold in Redfield. Letters will be sent to all businesses in Spink County explaining why this may be dangerous and what behavior people may be exhibiting if they are high on Kratom.

2. Project SUCCESS

- Prevention Education-working on parent consents for pre & post tests
- SADD-difficult to engage students—many are distance-learning right now

3. Tobacco Grant-Point of Sale activity

- Plans to have students create a presentation for school administrators, PTSA, and City Council regarding Environmental Scan findings.
- Letters will be distributed to Redfield businesses with Environmental Scan findings and suggestions for reducing cigarette litter around their businesses.
- The Great American Smokeout will take place November 19. Le Ann & Chessa were interviewed by Shiloh at the Redfield Press about the Smokeout and other tobacco prevention efforts we have been working on for an article.

4. Spink Area Support Network (SASN)

- Chessa is working on the Bush grant and Community Innovation grant as well as working with Jenae & Brooke to complete the manual for community response.
- The Resource Directory is formatted for booklet printing and ready to distribute.

5. Highway Traffic Safety grant

- Chessa is finalizing the 2019-20 grant report.
- We will be purchasing a 2nd driving simulator likely in December.
- 4D month awareness activities are being planned for December

6. Steering Committee—considering revising job descriptions as we monitor our funding sources as we look to the future of potentially less funding available.

7. Sheriff's Office Report-no report

7. Social media—Please “Like” & “Share” our Spink County Coalition, CARD, and SADD Facebook pages

Meetings for 2020. We will “meet” at 5:15 each month. How we will meet will be determined by the Steering Committee prior to each meeting.

January 18—5:15 p.m.

February 15—5:15 p.m. (Steering Committee at 4:30)

March 15—5:15 p.m.

April 19—5:15 p.m. (Steering Committee at 4:30)

May 17-Steering Committee Election 5:00 p.m. at Our Savior's