



Spink County Coalition Meeting Minutes August 9, 2021

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Present: Lana Greenfield, Melissa Rowenhorst, Kendra Becker, Jeannine Jilek, Josh Lee, Marcie Robertson, Marsha Solheim, Brian Wasmoen, Chessa Quenzer, Le Ann Wasmoen

1. Thank you to Chessa for her work with the Coalition. We wish her well on her new adventure.

2. Strategic Planning

- Highway Safety—Chessa presented the logic model for highway safety along with supporting data and our action plan should we receive and accept the highway grant which will begin October 1, 2021. Currently we are finishing up our activities and reports for the 2020-21 grant. The 2021-22 grant activities are spelled out in the grant. Suggestions would be to set up safe driving resource tables at games, invite youth groups (4H, church, etc) to simulator events, design and purchase another billboard, and participate in the 4th of July parade and event in the park.
- Alcohol—Chessa presented the logic model for alcohol along with supporting data and our current action plan. Another potential activity is to resume alcohol compliance checks in Spink County. Deputy Josh is working on this through the Sheriff's Office. The Coalition will partner as we can.
- Marijuana—Although we do not have specific funding for marijuana education and activities, some things can be done through our state grant. Chessa presented the logic model and a few activities that we would like to present this year. There is great concern about Delta 8 being sold in Redfield as well as the ease of access of youth to get that product as well as marijuana. Also of concern is the favorable attitudes and low perception of risk that is coming with the legalization of medical marijuana and the pending legalization for recreational use. Many marijuana products such as gummies, dabs, etc, have no smell and are not easily detected when being used. In the first 6 weeks of 2021 there were 3 juvenile car crashes involving marijuana use. We have discussed having a Town Hall meeting to share current information on marijuana.
- Tobacco—From our recent Point of Sale surveys that were done at most of the businesses in Spink County that sell tobacco, we are pleased to report that only Casey's, the Vape Store, and One Stop sell vapes and vape products.

I will send a summary of the logic models when Chessa completes them.

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

4. Next Meetings: Monday, September 13
Monday, October 18
Monday, November 15
Monday, January 17
Monday, February 21
Monday, March 21
Monday, April 18
Monday, May 16