



Spink County Coalition Minutes February 15, 2021

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Melissa Renes from the state joined, gave us introduction of her background and state work.

Coalition member introductions: Marsha Solheim, Marcie Robertson, Stacey Sale, Deputy Josh Lee, Pastor Melissa Rowenhorst (UMC) Church, Jeannine Jilek, Kendra Becker, Pastor Brian Wasmoen, Christina Fink, Chessa Quenzer, Le Ann Wasmoen

Kevin Hines video about suicide and mental health. Kevin survived jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge.

1. Director Report

- Recovery Home update-
 - Next steps: Board meeting to approve by-laws, house guidelines, etc.; submit Articles of Incorporation to the State; house inspection; director training
- Logic Model-Tobacco, Alcohol, Marijuana, Highway Executive Summaries completed. Ready to work on revising the Strategic Plan.
- CADCA Leadership Forum-Chessa attended.
- LeAnn & Marcie attended some of the SD Addiction webinar.

2. Project SUCCESS

- Prevention Education-. 7th & 9th grade classes have started. Le Ann is teaching 7th grade, Chessa-9th grade
- SADD-concessions Tuesday, February 16 and Friday, February 19. Help needed!
- Pride Survey will be given late February

3. Tobacco Grant-Point of Sale activity

- Students did an amazing job presenting their environmental scan/Bag O'Butts findings to the City Council on February 1. Their ask is to have the City purchase cigarette butt receptacles for high use areas throughout the city.
- Tobacco Control Institute-March 23-24—Please let Le Ann know if you are interested in attending. Sessions will be held virtually.
- The Coalition hosted a resource table at the Hitchcock/Tulare basketball game and will do the same at the Northwestern game and inserts in the programs that focused on tobacco prevention and cessation. This event will fulfill the Wellness Fair activity in our tobacco contract since we are not having that event this year.

4. Spink Area Support Network (SASN)

- Continuing to work with Jenae & Brooke to complete the manual for community response.
- The Resource Directory has been distributed to many in digital form. A few colored copies have been printed, but a few more edits need to be made. Directory will be distributed when finished.
- Monthly articles will continue to be run in the Redfield Press and on the Coalition Facebook page.
- SHINE (Securing Hope for those in Need) Roundtable Discussion met on January 14.

5. Highway Traffic Safety grant

- The 2nd driving simulator has arrived!
- Driver's education training presentations have been scheduled in Tulare and Redfield. Waiting for responses from NW and Doland.
- We will partner with Park & Rec for an event this summer on safe driving. If any other communities are hosting an event and would like to have the driving simulator present, please contact us so that we can make arrangements with the Sheriff's Office to attend. The simulators have been gifted to the Spink County Sheriff's Office and a trailer for transporting them was furnished by the Spink County Commissioners. Lana offered to help with simulator events.

6. Steering Committee-Congratulations and thank you, Marsha, for volunteering to be the Steering Committee Chairperson!

7. Sheriff's Office Report-Josh Lee. Josh shared some information about what they are seeing at the Sheriff's Office: 52 Under the influence arrests in 2020—44 adult and 9 underage. For January-February 15 there were 3 marijuana crashes by juveniles, one with alcohol and one with prescription drugs as well. Seeing more youth and parents using together. Marijuana coming in dispensary packaging from Colorado. Seeing edibles and gummies. Kendra suggested contacting Luke Nefaradis (spelling?) regarding marijuana trends.

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

Meetings for 2021. We will “meet” at 5:15 each month. How we will meet will be determined by the Steering Committee prior to each meeting.

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