



Spink County Coalition

Minutes

March 15, 2021

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Present: Larry Tebben, Dodi Haug, Melissa Rowenhorst, Marcie Robertson, Barb Ablen, Deputy Josh Lee, Tim Reinbold, George Seiler, Melissa Renes, Marsha Solheim, Brenda Stover, Brian Wasmoen, Chessa Quenzer, Le Ann Wasmoen

1. Director Report

- Recovery Home update-
 - Meeting March 16 at 5:00 p.m. of Board/Task Force
 - Anyone is welcome to join the board meeting at 5pm. LW & CQ had a meeting with the state, and created a budget for state funding. It's very exciting.
 - The meeting will discuss by laws, house rules, zoning, training, and other topics
 - Got a letter about zoning for commercial. Looking into that and hopefully will find a solution soon.
- Logic Model-Tobacco, Alcohol, Marijuana, Highway Executive Summaries completed. Ready to work on revising the Strategic Plan.
 - Most of the summaries are completed. Still working on strategic plan. Met with Roland today to disseminate community perception survey to gather data.
- Andrea from Dusty Johnson's Office will meet with us on April 7 at 1:00
 - Excited to meet with her and fill her in on all the amazing programs the coalition implements.
 - Please let us know if you can join us.
- ECHO Free trainings
 - USD, Echo training. Topic of recovery and mentoring. Wednesdays from 12-1pm. 7 classes. It's free. Please attend if your schedule permits—Registration is required at <https://usd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItduihqzWuGNzF2LQOd5SqtNk2AzDB3Y4l> . Encouraged Reflections board to take the trainings.
- SAPST (Substance Abuse Prevention Skills) training
 - We've gotten 4 responses from coalition members to take the trainings!
 - Starts in mid-May. You can get CEU's and college credit (3 credits at \$45 a credit).
 - Dodi is the trainer.
 - Please let us know if you'd like to attend.
- Tobacco Control Institute
 - March 24th and 25th. Half-day training each day. Please let Le Ann know if you'd like to attend. Virtual format. FREE!

2. Project SUCCESS

- Pride Survey -completed
- Just wrapping up Project Success lessons by April
- Lessons are going well with 7th and 9th grade students.

3. **Tobacco Grant-Point of Sale activity**

- Tobacco Control Institute-March 23-24—Please let Le Ann know if you are interested in attending. Sessions will be held virtually.
- GRANT: CQ & LW are working on writing the grant. Using Pride, YRBS, and other national data to write the grant. The last 2 years we've gotten \$20K. Confident we'll write a strong grant for that.
- Kick-It Contest: Kick It Contest is Kicked Off!! Sent posters and rules to all Spink County schools. Cash Prizes. Middle & High School. 2 categories in photo and video.
- Elementary Awareness Day-April 21
 - Planning is going really well. Will cover tobacco, oral health, cyber safety/bullying, and physical health. 3rd-5th grades. It will be an amazing event for our youth.

4. **Spink Area Support Network (SASN)**

- SASN Critical Response Network Manual is finished.
- 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 update
 - Met with City Council, waiting to hear back. Will speak with Angie from United Way, was sent an application to partner. Next meeting probably in April

5. **Highway Traffic Safety grant**

- Driver's education training presentations have been scheduled in Tulare, May 26th. Waiting for responses from NW and Doland. The Redfield Drivers' Training class was held February 17 in partnership with the Sheriff's Office.
- 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! We will have the Steering Committee election in April. Please let Le Ann know if you are interested in being on this prestigious Board!!

7. Sheriff's Office Report-Josh is at Drug Dog training until mid-April.

At training in Sioux Falls. Will be gearing up for warmer weather, and more people out.

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

9. **PLEASE GET THE NEWSPAPER: MAJORITY RULES INSERT**

Highlights: Kids activities, addiction, drug use, data, kids wrote answers to questions about substances, coalition review, partnership ads

If you don't have one and would like one, we can get you one or you can get one FREE at the Redfield Press

10. Coalition Satisfaction Survey: worked with Roland to create that. Will send out to the coalition listserv. PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY!! INCENTIVES FOR PEOPLE WHO TAKE THEM. CHANCES TO WIN IF YOU COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

11. Chessa will take Project Success training this week (3 days). Ms. Becker, principal, was invited to hop on Tuesday morning. Cassie and Le Ann will hop on a few sessions as a refresher. Zoom training.

12. Le Ann & Chessa wrote the Block Grant application for our usual State Prevention Funding. We requested an additional \$5,000 for our activities for Fiscal Year 2022. We should know within a month what our award will be.

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.

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

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