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Spink County Coalition Minutes November 15, 2021

Present: Jeannine Jilek, Josh Lee, Marsha Solheim, Tim Reinbold, Melissa Rowenhorst, Heidi Appel, and Le Ann Wasmoen. Marcie Robertson and Barb Abeln via Zoom

1. **Director Report**—Le Ann and Heidi shared progress of the transition.
2. **Project SUCCESS**
 - Le Ann highlighted the Red Ribbon Week activities including Hidden in Plain Sight during Parent Teacher Conferences. We received very good feedback from parents and school staff. We are willing to take Hidden in Plain Sight “on the road” to other communities in Spink County.
3. **Tobacco Grant**
 - Great American Smokeout will be held on Thursday, November 18. Le Ann submitted an article in the Redfield Press and has been also reposting articles from the SD Quitline on Facebook. FREE Quit Kits are available for anyone considering smoking or vaping cessation.
4. **Highway Traffic Safety grant**
 - 4D Month (drugged, distracted, drowsy and drunk driving). activities in December-- Heidi and Le Ann shared some of the upcoming activities including a poster/video contest,
5. Youth Center/After School Program Update—There are 12-15 students interested in the after-school program. Le Ann and Heidi will be meeting with city officials, Sarah from the library, the ministerial association, and school personnel on Tuesday, November 23.
6. Reflections Recovery Home update—Representation from the Reflections Board met with the owners of the AgVisor building. Tyler and Abby are extremely interested in partnering on this project and are invested in making this work!
7. Steering Committee Report-The Steering Committee will be advertising for a part-time position to fill Cassie’s position.
8. Sheriff’s Office Report- Josh reported that drug arrests are increasing. They are seeing meth, cocaine, and more. The Dare program is going in Redfield and students will graduate mid-December. It is their hope to provide this class to the other Spink County schools either this spring or next year.
9. Social media—Please “Like” & “Share” our Spink County Coalition, CARD, and SADD Facebook pages

Next meetings:

5:15 p.m. at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

Monday, January 17

Monday, February 21

Monday, March 21

Monday, April 18 (Steering Committee meets at 4:30 p.m.)

Monday, May 16