



Spink County Coalition

Minutes

October 18, 2021

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Present: Marsha Solheim, Melissa Rowenhorst, Brian Wasmoen, Heidi Appel, Andrew Rindelaub, Le Ann Wasmoen; via Zoom: Marcie Robertson, Laura Gabriel, Barb Abeln, Kendra Becker, Ashley Heyne, Tim Reinbold

1. Director Report

- Time of transition-Training is just about done with Heidi and Andy and they are still with us! Le Ann is subbing at school with a class until a replacement can be found. She is able to continue to do Coalition work as time allows.

2. Project SUCCESS

- Red Ribbon Week activities
 - Monday, October 25-Ribbons around Redfield
 - Tuesday, October 26-Resource Table at volleyball game
 - Wednesday, October 27-Wear Red Day
 - Thursday, October 28-Elementary Safety Day
 - Friday, October 29—Hidden in Plain Sight presentation at the Redfield School from noon-8:00 p.m.—Cassie will send Barb A. a poster to share with staff at SDDC.

3. Tobacco Grant

- Hidden in Plain Sight will include some vaping devices. The next activity will be promoting the Great American Smokeout on November 18

4. Highway Traffic Safety grant

- 4D Month activities in December-student poster/art contest, trivia, Christmas tree at the Courthouse? Safe driving pledge cards

5. Youth Center/After School Program Update—There have been only 7 students signed up so far. We need 20 students to break even if we are going to hire staff. We are still working on recruitment. Please share that information to anyone who may be looking for an after-school program for their children.

6. Reflections Recovery Home update—The Reflections Board held a meeting last week to brainstorm ideas for another home. Several options were discussed. Tom Farnen is checking on some other options as well as some fundraising ideas. We will meet November 2 at a potential location. Matt Walz from Keystone Treatment Center called to check on the status of our home as the need is great!

7. Steering Committee Report-next meeting November 15 at 4:30 p.m.

8. Sheriff's Office Report- Josh is at a training in Pierre

- Counterfeit pills-South Dakota is seeing counterfeit pills in the state. A DEA lab testing reveals that 2 out of every 5 pills with fentanyl contain a potentially lethal dose. This is alarming!

9. Medical Marijuana Ordinance discussion & Town Hall meeting—Heidi reported her concern about the current Redfield sign ordinance. It is not specifically included in the medical marijuana ordinance but is an ordinance of itself. The ordinance is vague and not enforced. Heidi encouraged each of us to have discussions with our City Council representative about our concerns with youth exposure.

10. 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, November 15 (Steering Committee meets at 4:30 p.m.)

Monday, January 17

Monday, February 21

Monday, March 21

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

Monday, May 16