



ERASE Coalition Meeting
Friday, April 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM
Northeast Iowa Behavioral Health

In attendance: Ashley Havenstrite (Tobacco Prevention); Charlie Woodcock & Judy Holthaus (Northeast Iowa Behavioral Health); Jenny Rose (Helping Services Prevention); Jon Vagts (SOR2 Coordinator); Jessica Rupp (Helping Services Prevention); Karli Schmelzer (Northeast Iowa Community Action Corp); Stefanie Maas (Mentoring Intern); Jenn White (Inspiring Lives); Marcia Oltrogge (RSVP); Karin Martin-Hiner (Winneshtiek County Public Health)

Welcome-- Introductions & Round Table Discussion:

Tobacco Prevention: iSTEP held the first virtual and in-person summit. 2 local youth helped to plan and host the summit, 1 being from the Decorah TAATU youth group. Submitted the new work plan for the next fiscal year which includes adult educational presentations on vaping and promotion of the My Life My Quit resource for youth.

Youth Mentoring: Working with Luther College Nursing students to host a training, "Let's Talk About Marijuana". The training will go over statistics on use, defining hemp, CBD, and THC, explore products on the market, go over health risks, and local resources. The training will take place on Tuesday, April 26th from 5:30-6:30. The link to join the training virtually is: bit.ly/MarijuanaTraining

Integrated Provider Network: Jessica has been meeting with some local businesses to talk about drug-free workplace policies and how to make them more effective. Jenny has a TIPS training coming up in May at Toppling Goliath and is also working to set up a training with Winneshtiek Wildberry Winery.

Northeast Iowa Behavioral Health: Recently applied for a new grant that was put out through SAMHSA. Also are in the process of applying for the IPN grant for another 2 years.

State Opioid Response Grant: Continuing to offer training. Saturday, April 30th is the National DEA Drug Take-Back Day.

RSVP: Volunteers are available to help with one-time events if the coalition would like help.

Old Business:

- Logo: New logo was created and approved with 'substance abuse' removed

- Problem Gambling Awareness Month:
 - March was Problem Gambling Awareness Month. There was a 1-800- BETS OFF media campaign that was implemented. Around 25 people attended a virtual lunch and learned about problem gambling, which educated participants on sports betting legislation and also local resources.
- CAPP Charter
 - Please sign the charter for the Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP) grant if you have not done so.
 - <https://forms.gle/trhjSTLF7Zw8Zgk58>

New Business:

- [Marketing](#)
 - The mission photo collage was completed
 - ERASE tablecloth has been ordered for the coalition to use at events
 - ERASE has a new email address: winneshiekerase@gmail.com
 - Video Update
 - Have not found anyone to film the video
 - Going to look more into this in the Fall when Luther College is back for the semester
 - Substance Free Graduation Parties
 - South Winn & Decorah schools are both participating
 - Jenny will check if any seniors signed up and get baskets/signs to the schools (Decorah last day is May 11)
- ERASE Lunch & Learn- 'Make It Okay' training
 - Date: Tuesday, May 17 12-1, virtual
 - Distributed fliers amongst coalition members
 - Ashley is going to connect with local representatives to share, Jenny will send to Calmar paper, Judy is bringing to meal sites, Karli will share with the NEICAC meal sites, Jenny will share with law enforcement, Jenny/Jessica will get fliers to RSVP to hang up around the county, Karin will share at Public Health, Debra Brokaw is sharing with guidance counselors at the schools
 - A Facebook event was created for the event so please share!
 - Here is the link to the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/2h45pMGvo>
- Mission: The Coalition finalized a new mission statement
 - "Creating a healthier Winneshiek County through community collaboration."

- Colinne will update the brochures with the new mission statement and Jenny will get 300 printed through Graphics

Sustainability: New logo and mission statement to keep up to date on appropriate verbiage and to be more inclusive for the community. Ordered a tablecloth to bring to events to increase awareness among community members. Moving forward with training for coalition members and the community in May, along with continuing past initiatives (substance free grad. parties). The Coalition Capacity Survey will happen in May.

Next Meeting: The next ERASE meeting will be Friday, May 20, 2022, at 12 PM. Please contact winneshiekerase@gmail.com if you wish to add something to the agenda.

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