



ERASE Coalition Meeting

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Northeast Iowa Behavioral Health

"Creating a healthier Winneshiek County through community collaboration."

[September 2022 Minutes](#)

Welcome--

In attendance: Marcia Oltrogge (RSVP); Karin Martin-Hiner (Winneshiek Co.Public Health); Jenny Rose (IPN Prevention); Judy Holthaus (Northeast IA Behavioral Health); Colinne McCann (Youth Mentoring Coordinator); Jon Vagts (SOR2 Prevention); Becky Loven (NEIA Behavioral Health); Sarah Wennes (Riverview Center); Christian Mosbo (volunteer); Helen Neuzil (Prevention Coordinator)

Old Business:

- Mission Photo Collage (New: Helen will boost with C19-IPN grant)
- Suicide Prevention Walk
 - Grocery Bag Stuffers (Jenny brought to Hyvee, Fareway, and the Co-op)

New Business:

- National Drug Takeback Day- (Oct 29th) Winneshiek County Sheriff's Department will not be participating in the fall, but they will be in the spring. In the meantime, promote the permanent drug take-back sites.
- Tobacco Awareness Month- (November) Find out from Ashley if we're doing a press release.

Youth Mentoring: There are currently 14 matches in Winneshiek County with 8 youth on the waiting list: 6 boys and 2 girls. There will be a virtual bullying training on November 17th. Working on recruitment, particular recruitment of male mentors. Preparing grocery stuffers for November.

NEIA Behavioral Health: Becky- NEIA Behavioral Health just earned its CCBHC status! They're also in the process of building a new location for a pediatric mental health center. Congratulations to Becky Loven on her retirement from NEIBH!

RSVP: Volunteers are available to help with events. Marcia will take flyers (from Jon) for ERASE to Lake Meyer Trunk or Treat on the 22nd.

Winneshiek County Public Health: Karin- Flu clinics and COVID 19 shots/boosters ongoing. Call ahead to make sure there's a nurse available.

IPN Prevention: CBSG and TIPS ongoing. Work Plans have been approved by the Iowa Department of Health & Human Services! Helen will be focusing on alcohol abuse prevention and youth marijuana use prevention. Jenny will be focusing on adult alcohol use, youth marijuana use, and adult problem gambling. Luther public health nurses were interested in joining ERASE. Colinne found some APA recruits.

Participating in Tobacco Awareness Week with the Board of Supervisors

Sustainability:

- Donations on ERASE website- still checking into this possibility with Renee
- [New Member Orientation Information](#)
 - Possibly add a few more acronyms
 - Print off Packets to hand out to new members!
 - Colinne suggested creating folders with one packet and one flyer each
- [Brochures](#) - Typo on Charlies email address- needs to be updated before printed again.

Next Steps:

- Print New Member Orientation Packets
- Boost mission photo collage with C19-IPN grant (Helen)
- Upcoming tobacco awareness week- Ashley meeting with board
- Go through capacity workbook next month

Next Meeting: The next ERASE meeting will be Friday, November 18, 2022 at 12 PM at Northeast Iowa Behavioral Health in Decorah (905 Montgomery St, Decorah, IA 52101) Please contact winneshiekerase@gmail.com if you wish to add something to the agenda. www.winneshiekerase.com