

Buena Vista County Coalition October 2023

Attendees: Kim Fineran, Mikayla Friedl, Jen Moral, Christy Jenkins, Amber Schon, Maria Garcia, Annette Koster

Discussion topic: What are the top three needs for Children - Youth - Adults in Buena Vista County?

- Mental health for children related to behavioral needs. Concerns connecting to resources.
- Dental Services dentists that accept Medicaid. Issues for children however are more impossible for pregnant women.
- High rise in teen pregnancy. Resources in general.
- Child care - lack of child care providers/slots.

Name	Agency	Minutes
<u>Annette Koster</u> , bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com	BVCS Early Childhood Iowa	Put together a reference page for Preschool Scholarship families, shared the spreadsheet. Prevent Child Abuse Regional meeting, new materials were presented;; t-shirt, books, posters, magnets.
Christy Jenkins New Opportunities, Inc. cjenkins@newopp.org	Tobacco Prevention New Opportunities, Inc.	GOAL AREA: Prevent initiation of tobacco use among young people. <u>Target Area B:</u> Educate community members who influence and connect with youth (i.e., coaches, parents, school staff, youth groups and other youth influencers) on the negative health effects of electronic smoking devise, and tobacco use as well as new and emerging tobacco rends. <u>Required activities:</u> · Review new and emerging tobacco products presentation updates · Contact community members who influence and connect with youth on the negative health effects of electronic cigarettes, and tobacco use about providing presentations about Quitline Iowa, My Life My Quit, ISTEP, and other forms of tobacco · Provide community members who influence and connect with youth ongoing updates with the latest new and emerging tobacco products trends · Report the number of presentations given in a quarter and audience at presentations · Main existing ISTEP Chapter is applicable GOAL AREA: Eliminate nonsmokers' exposure to secondhand smoke. <u>Required activities:</u>

		· Contact key stakeholders of target area to discuss voluntary TF and NF policy or Smoke Free Homes program policy adoption · Conduct presentation(s) to the key stakeholders of target area to discuss voluntary policy adoption · Provide education and promote Quitline Iowa to key stakeholders of target area · Provide education on the Smokefree Air Act to key stakeholders of target area · Identify group(s) or population(s) that are affected by tobacco-related health disparities that your agency plans to work with on this Work Plan Area · Assist key players of target area on adoption and implementation of TF ad NF policy or Smoke Free Homes program policies **working on reaching out to car dealerships about TF/NF policies GOAL AREA: Engage coalition development. Target Area: Attend a coalition in every county of the service area, at a minimum of once per quarter. Required activities: • Complete the IDPH Partnership Assessment Tool by December 31, each contract year, with each county's tobacco coalition to determine current capacity strengths and gaps as well as identifying ways to strengthen health equity work within tobacco prevention and control. This assessment should be completed annually to determine if there are changes in strengths and gaps (Assessment Tool will be provided by the Department). • Provide quarterly updates to coalition members per county of applicant's service area. This should include information on tobacco control best practices, including but not limited to county level point-of-sale data and county level snapshots. • Provide coalition members opportunities to be involved in other Work Plan Area activities. • Invite and report to other key organizations or people in their community on tobacco control programming. • Report to each county level board o health in their service area at a minimum yearly. • Invite STEP Chapter advisors and youth, and youth serving organizations to coalition meetings. • Assist local ISTEP Chapter in their planning and implementation of street marketing events, as applicable. • Identify group(s) or population(s) that are affected by tobacco-related health disparities that your agency plans to work with on this Work Plan Area.
Mikayla Friedl mikayla.friedl@lsiowa.org	Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) CAP Program	Currently implementing two rounds of FLASH at Storm Lake High School and began an expectant and parenting group for teen parents. Will start implementing 7th and 8th grade Draw the Line/Respect the line at Storm Lake Middle School next week. Will also be implementing two rounds of Love Notes, 7th grade Draw the Line/Respect the Line, and 4 teens and technology presentations at Sioux Central Community School District. This is a huge win for us as it is our first time in this school district.

Paige Rensink, prensink@rosecrance.org	Integrated Provider Network (IPN) SU Prevention Grant, Rosecrance Jackson Centers	The Buena Vista County Strategic Plan is available by request for more information on data/assessment, capacity, planning, implementation, and evaluation. Fiscal Year 2024 Action Plans and Steps have been submitted for approval in October to Iowa HHS. Stakeholders, community members, and coalition members can get more involved and support IPN prevention grant work in their communities. The new Integrated Provider Network (IPN) Grant cycle year began July 1, 2023. 3 Prevention Priority Areas: Adult Alcohol Use (Ages 25-65), Youth THC Use (Ages 12-20), Problem Gambling (Ages 21 & Over). Strategies below will continue to be implemented in FY24. Thank you! Problem Gambling: Responsible Gambling Toolkit with Charitable Licensed Vendors • Created a database of existing charitable licensed vendors • Met with coalitions at least bi-monthly to build capacity, share results, and review the Responsible Gambling Toolkit and ensure strategy implementation requirements and fidelity • Met with contact persons from 50% of identified charitable gambling license holder to introduce the Responsible Gambling Toolkit • Met with contact persons from 50% of identified charitable gambling license holders to review gambling policy technical assistance. Adult Heavy Alcohol Use: Prime for Life Universal Class for Healthcare Sector & Staff Development • Promoted Prime for Life™ for Nursing Contact Hours and Healthcare Providers, or staff development! • Implemented 3 courses over Zoom in FY23 • Have implemented 1 course over Zoom already in FY24! Taught by Cheryl Bunstma early October. Hope to have another course in December. Dates and flyer TBD • Met with coalitions at least bi-monthly to build capacity, share results, and utilize fidelity checklists to ensure strategy implementation and fidelity Youth Cannabis/THC Use: Evidence-based Curriculum: Prime for Life 420™ • Cannabis Diversion Course: Prime for Life 420™ • Promoted Prime for Life 420™ curriculum strategy with law enforcement, community organizations, coalitions, and county-wide school districts • Provided annual schedule of Prime for Life 420™ Diversion course with juvenile court officers, community organizations and counseling, coalitions, and county-wide school districts If you would like more information and can help support these strategies as a stakeholder, please contact: Paige Rensink, Certified Prevention Specialist, prensink@rosecrance.org, 712-578-9062 or
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