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WHEN:DFCC
Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2024
12:00-1:00

[Virtual Meeting Link](#)

In person meeting at NEQALS 1030 Jackson Rd, Webster, NY 14580

Welcome and Introductions:

Vision: Empowering Webster kids to grow up strong and substance free

Mission: Webster Health and Education Network: Drug Free Community Coalition (WHEN:DFCC) promotes healthy lifestyles in our community. WHEN:DFCC strives to reduce early drug and alcohol exposure, promote awareness regarding risk and protective factors, and strengthen collaboration among community groups.

In Attendance: Wendy McVeigh, Jen DeGrace, Katie DiSalvo, Kara Izzo, Lindsay Kramer, Lindsey Greene, Jenifer Calus, Tim Pearce, Patti Cataldi, Krista Grose, Judi Swanson, Penny Swingly, Linda Dioguardi, Dana Buccieri, Steve Gaudio, Janine Sanger, Dustin Bailey

Action Step Review:

Action Steps	By Whom

Executive Director Update:

- Drug Take Back: 312 pounds of medication and 60 pounds of sharps collected.
- Library collaboration: kids book collection curated around protective factors, positive behaviors, etc. WHEN is providing sidewalk chalk and flyer encouraging hikes, book reading and sidewalk chalk games (collaboration with FWT and Library).
- UCC made us a recipient of good will donation from summer concert: Jul 24, 2024 WHEN received \$1567.00 in donations!
- **Hope Back to School event on 8/20**
 - 37 kids engaged in Planting Positivity
 - Distributed more than 100 WHEN bags, 7 safer lock boxes, 38 deterra bags, 14 naloxone kits
 - 46 families
 - 88 kids

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- Upcoming trainings through FLPRC/NCADD-RA
 - [Not All Fun and Games \(youth gambling\)](#)
 - [Safe Zone](#)
 - Coalition [Sustainability](#)

Programming Committee

- **Parenting Village Event:** 3000 in attendance
 - 300+ kids made planting positivity kits
 - Very successful event
- **World Cafe model - Coffee & Conversation: Navigating the Tween Years**
 - [Feedback](#)
 - **World Cafe, 3 dates next year:** 10/16/24, 1/21/25, 4/30/25 (Professional Development Center at Spry reserved 6-8:30)
 - Share through school counselors, social workers, etc, and principals' newsletters
- **Protective Factor Trail Signs:**
 - [Sign location descriptions](#)
 - Will do a press release, invite all members, have refreshments (in place of our monthly meeting?)
 - Consider a scavenger hunt contest for youth "Selfie With a Sign" or something similar as kicked off as part of the ribbon cutting ceremony.
 - Invite athletic teams, academic teams, parents with younger children, etc to participate
 - 3 different signs/locations, #WHEN
- **Pizza Box Stickers:**
 - Sticker design [see image](#)
 - QR code leads to [landing page](#) where we share additional protective factor info and allow visitors to be entered into a drawing for a free pizza (monthly drawing) when they sign up for our newsletter
 - [See supporting document](#)
 - Guidas, Rhinos, Marks (2 locations)
 - Jaime Richey is assisting with this
- **WHEN Family Games Night at elementary schools:**
- Linda contacting principals to schedule at all elementary schools and middle schools.
 - Klem North 1-9-25
 - Dewitt 1-30-25



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- **Hoping to participate in Literacy Nights as well next year**
 - Will create a book mark activity for this: "Make Your Mark With WHEN!"

Communications Committee

- [Site and social media stats](#) (see additional tabs for expanded data)
- [Current Newsletter](#)

Research and Assessment

- Steve suggested that we become more strategic regarding our data collection. Shared re: updated parent survey to use at CBB and other events.
- Steve shared information about the national YRBS, constructive trend line data and that good progress has been made reducing substance use among youth

Opportunities to work with youth:

- District in favor of implementing Above The Influence
- Next steps: Janine meeting with District and U of R in November

Coalition Member Announcements:

- [Monroe County nalox box map](#)

Judi: <https://www.onesimplewish.org/> Have a look! Follow in instagram.

Jen: Save the dates: [Webster Hope Garage Sale](#) (9/11,12,13,14)