



Mental Health/Substance Use Action Team Meeting Minutes

DATE: 05/23/2022

TIME: 9:00 AM

Location: Teams

Members Present: Holly Bill, Tim Bromley, Amy Roberts, Amanda Marcanio, Denise Backes, Joan Montoya, Hannah Jordan, Kerri Viets, Hayley Madigan, Courtney Ray, Jennifer Wenger, Kate Green, Gregg Stoner, Kim Litwiller, Lisa Maynard, Melissa Bucklin, & Sue Tisdale

Reminder: Annual Meeting tomorrow, May 24th at the Spaulding Center for those who have RSVP'd

Data Review

Amanda was not on the call and no data update was provided.

Action Teams Updates, Successes, & Challenges

Mental Health

1. Increase Mental Health First Aid Certifications by 10% (Joan Montoya)

- Mental Health First Aid certifications are continuing to increase
- New certifications such as fire, EMS, higher education will be available soon
- The cadre is gaining interest from state-wide individuals who want to join
- If you are interested in being trained or hosting a training for your agency please visit [Partnership for a Healthy Community - Mental Health & Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings \(wildapricot.org\)](http://wildapricot.org)

2. Increase suicide prevention education for youth and adults by 10% (Hannah Chapman/Mike Kennedy)

- Data gathering
- Community needs re: suicide prevention
- Looking at interventions that we may be able to pursue that don't cost any money
- Looking for more involvement if you are interested
- Please let the team know if you are interested in joining this group or know of any other suicide prevention/postvention resources that serve tri-county

3. Increase number of trauma informed schools by 10% (Michele Carmichael)

- This group is continuing to make progress with 12+ pilot schools moving through the matric to become trauma-responsive
- There has been a recognition award established for those schools that becoming TR (IRIS Award)
- Please visit this link to view updates for this group: [Partnership for a Healthy Community - Trauma-Responsive Schools \(wildapricot.org\)](http://wildapricot.org)
- If you are interested in the free trauma trainings, please visit the virtual learning community here: [REACH Learning and Resource Hub — Center for Childhood Resilience](http://reachinglearningandresourcehub.org)

4. Increase behavioral health integration by 10% (Tim Bromley)

-No updates at this time

Substance Use

1. Reduce overdose through Narcan by increasing distribution by 10% (Elizabeth Hensold/Katy Endress)

-No updates at this time, but the dashboard can be viewed here: [Opioid Awareness \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

2. Increase stable housing for frequent utilizers (Kate Green); Frequent Utilizers & Crisis response (Kelly Walsh)

-Kate mentioned that they are waiting for the approval of the old Methodist College building and making some progress on the frequent utilizer and new crisis response model

3. Increase number of schools who participate in Rx Drug Safety (Denise Backes)

-Holly mentioned that while the Everfi program is no longer available to the committee for data, there are still school substance use programs happening and that data is being collected

4. Mass media campaigns for binge drinking and underage drinking (Kerri Viets)

-Prom social media campaign will be ready to launch for next year

-Working on another post for 100 deadliest days for teen drivers for parents and teens

-If you have any interest in joining this team, please let Kerri or the co-chairs know

5. Increase number of students certified as Peer Educators by 10% (Holly)

-Holly mentioned that a training is taking place in June for adults who want to work with teens to certify them as peer educators

-If you are interested, please contact Holly

-There are currently 18 teens completing the training who will be certified at the end of this school year

Updated Meeting Structure

-Every other month: Full Committee/Sub-Committees; Schedule posted on

<http://healthyhoi.org>

-July meeting still tentatively in person at PCCHD

Member Announcements

-Denise Backes: Peoria Recovery Project Event Update and call for resources; community-based awareness event; about 400 attendees at past events; venue will be at the Warehouse on State on August 31st 10AM -3PM (National Opioid Awareness Day); call for resources will be sent out later this week and will be sent out to this group. The booth cost is \$80 which covers the cost of booth and two lunches. It is free to attend the event.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 25, @ 9:00 am – Peoria City/County Health Department (no virtual or call-in option available)