



Healthy People, Healthy Oneida County

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Minutes from the Oneida County AODA Workgroup

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Topic	Discussion	Persons Involved
Introductions:	Attending: Anne Cirilli, Erica Brewster, Sharon Kintop, Jim Winkler, Jeff Knudson, Karen Knudson, Lynn Verage and Bob Heideman.	Jeff Knudson Co-Chaired
Update: By-Laws	AODA Coalition BY-LAWS were signed by the above attendees. Discussion on how other organizations do electronic voting for chairs was shared. Reminder that BY-LAWS can be changed to accommodate the Prevention Grant guidelines in future, if needed.	Anne Cirilli
Underage drinking/ Strategies: Parents Who Host (PWH)	Melissa is unable to attend today's meeting but did send an email reporting on the success of the Three Lakes MOCK Accident: As part of the school's AODA program, the Three Lakes School District worked with the Three Lakes Police and Fire Departments, Sugar Camp Fire Department, Oneida County Ambulance Medic 10 and 11, Oneida County Emergency Management, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin DNR, and the Three Lakes/Sugar Camp Community Network .The event was held on Wednesday October 14 at 10am; students in grades 9-12 observed the staging. Following the event, the students experienced a debriefing in the high school auditorium. Featured speaker Dr. Michael Henry spoke about his personal experience of losing a loved one to a drunk driver. The Oneida Co. Health Department arranged for thank-you's to be sent to the two students and one family who "played" the victims along with \$25.00 gas cards from SHELL. Thank you cards were also sent to the Dr. Henry, Dar Martineau (lady who did the make up), and the Fire Chief, Police Chief and TL Principal.	Written report by: Melissa Werner
Joint Coalition Meeting	The Joint Coalition members meet on the last Monday of each month in St. Germain for information sharing. The next meeting is Oct. 26 th . The Vilas Co. PAC has finalized their membership packets and BY-Laws. They have developed definitions for their coalition including job descriptions and sub-committees. They have a Calendar of Events and a membership agreement. Copies were shared with the Oneida County - AODA Coalition today.	
T.A.G.	Teens ACTIVE in Government (TAG) will have their first meeting on Oct. 20 th . Students learn the legal process and then they can apply to serve on TEEN Court. Bob Heideman, HS counselor, has the applications and announcements for this program will go out in the schools TV and the website.	Jim Winkler
TEEN COURT Update:	Jim gave a favorable report on the progress of establishing the TEEN court in Oneida Co. There are actually two different TEEN courts, one for the Rhinelander High School and one for Oneida Co. students who attend LUHS. Hopefully there will be a third TEEN COURT in the Three Lakes School system next year. Teens need to admit guilt to the offense and agree to take the punishment designed by the teen court. Parents of offenders are very supportive of this program because it deals with accountability of actions vs. just paying the fines \$\$\$\$. Judges, Mark Mangerson and Pat O'Melia have been very supportive of this program also.	Jim Winkler

Mentoring Grant Update:	Erica has been working on the COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT and is getting feedback from Coalition members. They are preparing a COMMUNITY PRECEPTION survey that will be available on-line and paper. She will be needing help distributing these surveys and flyers to area organizations who might be motivated to complete them. The Oneida County Health Department has offered to organize the printing. 588 completed surveys are needed. If you know of anyone who can complete these surveys please contact Erica at: ebrwstr@yahoo.com	Erica Brewster
YRBS	The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is being done now at Rhinelander High School and Junior High. Three Lakes will be doing it on November 13 th . The Vilas Co. PAC is reviewing the LUHS printed survey now.	
Future Trainings: Leadership WISCONSIN #13	Jim is participating in a two and ½ year Leadership program. It deals with local, statewide and federal government processes. The Regional Training is in Colorado. If you are interested in participating in group #14 next fall, contact Jim for more information about this program at james.winkler@ces.uwex.edu	Jim Winkler
THANK YOU	To the Oneida Co. AODA Coalition for agreeing to sponsor Erica Brewster for the Leadership Oneida County program offered by the UW-Extension office. Erica was able to attain a scholarship and didn't need to acquire funds from our coalition, but she appreciates the support of this group.	Erica Brewster
BEER TAX	Please go to the CAPITOL CONNECTION and contact Doyle's office for support. Link to the bill is: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2007/data/AB-474.pdf	
October is Stop Medicine Abuse month.	Karen Knudson sent an email link for ideas to promote STOP MEDICINE ABUSE Month at: www.stopmedicineabuse.org . Anne Cirilli reminded everyone that the next Pharmaceutical Collection will be on Oct 17 th at the Senior Center. And the last one will be at the Lakeland Senior Center 412 Balsam Woodruff on Nov. 7 th 10 am –noon. Disposal costs \$4.00 per pound.	
RECOVERY EVENT	A Thank-you letter was shared that the Koinonia Alumni sent for the Sept. 12 th "Moving Forward" Recovery Event. This event earned over \$2,500.00 for Koinonia residents to transition into their communities.	
Next Meeting	<u>Friday, Nov. 13th second floor conference room at the Oneida County Courthouse 12:30 – 2pm</u>	