



Healthy People, Healthy Oneida County

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Minutes from the Oneida County AODA Coalition from September 28, 2010

Topic	Discussion	Persons Involved
Present:	Yvette Hittle, Karen Knudson, Jim Winkler, Bob Kovar, Jeremy McClain, Anne Cirilli, & Jim St. Charles Guest: Nikki Kostrova and Kyla Waksmonski= Tobacco Coalition	Yvette H.
UPDATES:		
Candidate Forum?	Niki K. and Kyla W. from the Tobacco Coalition attended today's meeting to determine if there was interest in holding a joint Candidate Forum for the 35th District . This would be for a Tiffany and Smelling debate. The YMCA is sponsoring a debate for the 34 th district in October and Ken Krall from WXPR is going to be the moderator. The WISCONSIN EYE will do the media coverage for all Wisconsin debates. The members of the AODA coalition who were present today felt this would be a good event to participate in. It was suggested that Tomahawk would be a central location for the debate and Niki offered to contact CESA 9 to see if they had a room available to use for an evening debate. Samples of questions were shared and Bob Kovar will email <i>the WI Prevention Network</i> candidate questions to the group to review and comment. Hopefully this debate will be held mid-October. WW=P Northwoods Regional Solutions network has also offered to help with the forum and will attend the debate. In the meantime, contact Tom Tiffany's office at 715-892-1320 or his office manager, Tim Fiocchi at 608-712-1-7727 to encourage an agreement to participate in the forum. It was suggested to contact Health Shallock at Channel 12 to be the moderator for this event. For more information contact Niki at 715-369-6115 or Kyla at 715-369-6114 at the Health Department.	Niki K. & Kyla W.
Recovery Event Results	Jim said that the Recovery Event was held on Saturday, Sept. 18 th at Pioneer Par and they estimated that about 150 people attended. Again they received Silent Auction items from about 90 businesses and put together "packages" to bid on. This year they added a Memorial Service with balloons and had speakers. He estimated that there was a 30% reduction in participants due to poor weather. No income reports yet.	Jim St. Charles
Joint Coalition Meeting	The NORTH DISTRICT consists of the Vilas Youth Network, Vilas Co PAC, Intertribal and the Oneida Co. AODA coalition. There will be a YOUTH LEADERSHIP conference in Green Lake in November sponsored by the UW Extension and the Positive Youth Development group. Jeremy has money to send area students and their chaperones to the event. Notify school counselors and teachers of this event if they have students to send.	Bob Kovar Jeremy M.

AODA Lending Library?	<p>Jim Winkler requested that the Oneida Co. AODA coalition create a lending library to have educational DVD's available to AODA counselors. HRM videos have come out with Brain Development and AODA issues, such as Rx drug abuse, Meth, Alcohol abuse and Addictions. Prices on these new releases have been reduced. Anne C. offered to review the AODA budget and if there is money to purchase 3 AODA education curriculums. Niki is going to purchase one for Tobacco use.</p>	
Mentoring Grant & Joint Coalition Meetings.	<p>Jeremy announced that the Mentoring Grant had been extended until December 31st. They will get 3 more months to finish their objectives.</p> <p>There will be a Joint Coalition meeting on October 18th in St. Germain at 9 am at the Firehouse. To review the Drug Free Community grant opportunities go to: www.samhsa.gov/grants/ Bob Kovar encouraged the Oneida Co. AODA Coalition to review and apply for the RFP which is due March 2011. All 12 sectors need to be address. More school, businesses and social services people need to commit to the grant application. IF we apply for the DRUG FREE COMMUNITY GRANT <i>and</i> get it, it will provide federal funds of \$125,000 PER YEAR FOR 10 YEARS. This grant also focuses on Recovery- Prevention of Relapse and RX Drug "take back" events including permanent drop-off sites at the Law Enforcement center.</p> <p>Vilas County is having 3 Americorp members write the prevention section of the grant and there are currently 26 DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES in WIS.</p>	
OCT 15th "Bridge the Gap" event	<p>On Oct. 15th, Staci McNatt, AFRA Statewide Program coordinator and Angela McAlister WAAODA Executive Director will hold a meeting in Rhinelander at the old Curran School Building on Oneida Avenue from 10 AM. They want to look at what resources are available for treatment and recovery in Northern Wisconsin. One gap already identified is the lack of transitional housing for people leaving treatment centers. A formal letter will be sent to the community with the RSVP information. For more information contact Jim St. Charles at skk1p1@charter.net</p>	Jim St. Charles
Calendar:	<p>* 6th Annual Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training Conference will be held on October 26 & 27th at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Register at www.uwsp.edu/conted/conferences/</p> <p>* Oct. 15th Lake of the Torches Convention Center "Addiction- A betrayal of Culture" sponsored by MMG, FRC and WDHFS. See brochure info.</p>	
RX Drop OFF	<p>"RX Drop Off" event was held at the Oneida County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Center on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Channel 12 covered the event.</p>	
<u>NEXT Meeting:</u>	<p><u>TUESDAY October 26 , 2010</u> <u>12:30 p.m.-2:00p.m.</u> <u>Oneida County Court House</u></p>	