



re:TH!NK Meeting: Substance Abuse Prevention Committee

Date: April 16, 2015

Location: Coughlin Center

Minutes taken by: Heidi Keating

Attendees:			
Dan Hinton, Government Agency; Substance Abuse Expert	Kathleen Sheridan, WCHD, Public Health Nurse	Ashley Ester, re:TH!NK, AmeriCorps	Fred Umland, community member
Heidi Keating, re:TH!NK, WCHD	Brenna Root, re:TH!NK, WCHD	Anna Carpenter re:TH!NK, WCHD	Tina Voit, Marion Univ. nursing student
Ashley Akers, Marion Univ. nursing student			

Topic	Facilitated by:	Discussion	Actions
Introductions	Dan		
Community assessment	Heidi	Reviewed community assessment from last month	
Mapping	Heidi & Brenna	Discussed Consequences, Behaviors, Root Causes and Local Conditions: The purpose is to determine what questions we need to ask to better understand the community substance abuse problems. Discussion around community alcohol use. See the example below.	



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Next Meeting		<p>Thursday May 21st cancelled due to WI Public Health Association Annual Conference</p> <p>Tentative: Thursday June 18, 1:00-2:30 (Heidi and Brenna attending 2nd Coalition Academy for Drug Free Communities)</p>	

What kinds of needs assessment data should a coalition collect?				
Questions	What local conditions are creating substance abuse?	<p>Why is drug use happening?</p> <p>What is placing our citizens at greater risk for drug use?</p>	<p>What are the drugs of choice in our community?</p> <p>How frequently are they being used?</p> <p>Who uses these drugs?</p>	What are the health and social consequences our community is experiencing because of drug use?
Category	Local Conditions	Risk Factor	Behavior	Consequences
Example	% of retail stores failing to comply with ID	Availability of alcohol	# of students who have used alcohol in the past 30	# of emergency room visits for injuries related to



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	<p>checks/sales to minors.</p> <p>Density of liquor outlets in the community.</p> <p>Number of adults convicted of providing alcohol to minors.</p>	<p>% of teens reporting alcohol is easy to get.</p>	<p>days.</p> <p>Age of first use of alcohol.</p> <p>#of students who have had 5 or more drinks the last time they used.</p> <p># of treatment admissions for alcohol, opiates, etc.</p>	<p>alcohol use.</p> <p>DUI rates</p> <p>% of youth reporting sexual activity while under the influence of alcohol.</p> <p>Rates of liver disease.</p>
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