



re:TH!NK Meeting: Substance Abuse Prevention Committee

Date: Feb. 19, 2015

Location: Coughlin Center

Minutes taken by: Heidi Keating

Attendees:			
Dan Hinton, Government Agency; Substance Abuse Expert	Tracy Gehrke, Public Health Nurse	Mike Norton, County Board Supervisor	Aaron Zemlock, Menasha PD
Kevin Wilkinson, Neenah PD	Heidi Keating, re:TH!NK, WCHD	Fred Umland, community member	Jason Weber, Town of Menasha PD
Lynette Rossow, Nursing student	Brenna Root, re:TH!NK, WCHD		

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Sustainability	Dan	Begin planning for sustainability now. Ideas include programs that should continue, look for partners with shared risk factors such as mental health, be prepared to provide an “elevator speech” to promote your coalition and the work we do, look for funding strategies	
What do we want to accomplish in next 5 years	Dan/Jason	Continue to Brainstorm on what we would like to focus on. Started on alcohol. Discussion focused youth coalition goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underage drinking • City Parks that serve alcohol: Aaron Zemlock described how city of Menasha created barriers to control drinking at Seafood Festival this past fall. It was a family event with fireworks and children’s activities 	



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		<p>as well as music. The PD worked with Rotary who sponsored the event. Having an alcohol barrier improved the event safety according to PD, improved traffic patterns, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on working with youth coalition on making a recommendation for alcohol free parks • Mike Norton suggested engaging Oshkosh City Council members 	
Community Health in Action (CHIA)	Heidi	<p>This is a grant that WI public health is leading. It is focusing on alcohol because alcohol is the number 1 priority in community health improvement plans statewide. The Winnebago Co Health Dept has this grant and is part of the work group to bring public health up to speed with coalition as not all coalitions work closely with public health and not all communities have a drug free communities grant. It is primarily focused on learning alcohol prevention strategies.</p>	
Next Meeting		Thursday March 19, 1:00 pm Coughlin Center	



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