

re:TH!NK Meeting: Substance Abuse Prevention Committee Date: February 21, 2013 Location: Coughlin Center Minutes taken by: Jason Weber

Attendees:					
Jason Weber	Dan Hinton	Lara Vendola-Messer			
Heidi Keating	Jamie Perry	Tracy Gehrke			
Barry Busby	Jake Perry				
Sarah Muinde	John Popp				
Cathie Weaver	Pat Purtell				

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DFC Grant	H. Keating	DFC grant is up for renewal. There are two substances that need to be identified for targeting. After much discussion, it was decided to focus on alcohol use and pharmaceutical abuse.	H. Keating will work on grant application and will be speaking with other members for data on youth use/abuse.
Alcohol at events	P. Purtell	During the discussion of the DFC grant, P. Purtell, Jake Perry, and J. Popp expressed concerns with special events and alcohol and the problems associated with event goers as they head to area taverns after the event closes.	Group members will work on obtaining permitting processes/ordinance from municipalities in the county along with Appleton to review.



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Heroin project	J. Weber	The group was informed of the work being done regarding heroin abuse. Billboard is up at 41/26, posters of chiefs/sheriff are done and will be distributed throughout the county, and PSA is still being worked on.	Continue work
MARC costume 0,1,2	H. Keating D. Hinton	A grant was secured from ThedaCare to purchase a MARC costume. The costume will be used at events throughout the county.	Recommended that each committee within re:TH!NK choose 2 events to use MARC at. Continue work
campaign	D. Hinton	will be distributed to locations as decided at last meeting.	
Fair Ride Program	P. Purtell, Jake Perry, J. Popp	The Oshkosh Tavern League is working on this unique program that will expand on the free rides for patrons that don't want to drive home. In addition to a cab ride home, the cab company will also bring the patron's car home (for a fee). It appears that this program is the first of its kind in the U.S.	Program is having a "soft" launch this weekend.



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