

Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition – October 13, 2010, 11:30am- Meeting Minutes

There were 16 people present: John Klein-County Park Ranger, Cindy Shepherd-Anamosa parent, Sherri Hunt-Empowerment/Decat/Anamosa parent, Kris Kilburg-CPPC/Anamosa parent/school board, Amy Doerrfeld- ASAC, Ed Ahouse-Midland Schools, Lori Reynolds- Anamosa parent/youth serving organization/IFFCMH, Dawn Grassfield- Anamosa concerned citizen/business, Kelly Dodge- Wyoming parent/city council member, Phil Parsons- County Attorney/govt., Bill Nielsen- Faith/St. Paul's Lutheran, Anamosa, Teresa Keppel- Marek- Anamosa parent/business, Melissa Walker, ASAC, Carla Burge-Anamosa Chamber Director, Reed Stockman-Faith/St. John's Lutheran/Monticello, and Jennifer Husmann- Project Coordinator.

The meeting was called to order by President John Klein at 11:35am.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of September Minutes- Bill Nielsen moved to approve Sept minutes, 2nd by Ed Ahouse, motion carried
3. Celebrations for past month:
 - Take Charge Conference! Jones Co. had 40 students and 5 Adults attend. Ed Ahouse, Midland Counselor attended and gave comments about conference. He felt it was well organized and had good content, giving concrete ideas for students to move ahead with promoting message of being substance free in their individual schools.
 - Prescription Drug Drive- 100 lbs.! Thanks to APD, MPD, Dawn & Bill F.
 - Moving here/cleaning! Thanks JRAP students & staff, Americorp & Bills! It was suggested to look into pricing for new signage for the front to replace or cover the large lighted Pizza Ranch sign.
 - Open House during PumpkinFest-25 visitors & 9 coalition volunteers!
 - Access to alcohol campaign! Thanks marketing cm. & table tent delivery! The billboard will move between 3 different locations throughout the county during the 6 month contract with the Coalition Message.
 - Town Hall Meeting last night- There were 45 people attending. Local legislators and those running for office were our panel for audience members to ask where they stood on substance related issues. Members report there was good discussion that opened some people's ideas up to see different viewpoints. At the meeting today there was a suggestion to hold more regular town hall meetings with varied panel guests and topics. Feedback was positive and it will be looked into.
4. Monticello meetings- It was suggested to hold our regular monthly meetings 1 or 2 times a year in Monticello to offer opportunity and access for members of other communities in Jones County. Some dates and available venues will be researched and considered.
5. Committee Updates
 - a. Planning- Kelly- They met and are working on the logic model for Prescription Drugs.
 - b. Policy- John K. –They will meet in a couple of weeks to review current policy in some surrounding communities as reference. They anticipate they have a written draft to present near the end of November and ready to present to local legislators by January.

- c. Marketing- Amy/Bill – They have been busy with purchasing items with logo to distribute, and the billboard campaign. Bill Nielsen volunteered to chair this committee.
- d. Other committees update-the youth advisory group, the BEASTS, met for their first countywide gathering. Anamosa students have created a new group called STARS to replace the SODA/JEL groups which disbanded.
- e. We are still looking for any other interested members for other committees, please call Jennifer if you have questions or are interested! A few people volunteered at the meeting.

7. Trainings: Anyone who is interested in attending any of these please contact Jennifer. The Coalition has funding to cover expenses for these.
 AC4C meeting- Oct. 26-27, Des Moines
 Prevention Conference- Nov. 4, Ames
 Academy- DM- Feb. 14-18; May 23-27; Aug. 8-12, 2011 (Jennifer needs 1 person to go with her for each of these dates- and it can be a different person each time)
 National Forum- DC- Feb. 7-11 (2 can attend-Jennifer will not be going this year) Check out CADCA.org website for specifics on this.

8. Upcoming coalition events:

- Anamosa Middle School Mixer- Nov. 9, 6 pm- flyers were given out for distribution, childcare will be provided by Anamosa Consumer Science students, but we need more coalition volunteers for meal serving; public is welcome to attend presentations.
- Rx Drug Drive Wyoming/rural- Nov. 13- 1 volunteer is needed to help sheriff dept. People can call to arrange to have meds picked up if they are homebound or restricted from getting into town. A couple youth may be helping as well.
- Also- “Hidden in Plain Sight” – Maquoketa- Oct. 26, 6 pm – this is a conference for parents and adults to view a mock teenagers bedroom to see if they can identify possible signs of substance use. If people are interested let Jennifer know...we can carpool.

9. IFFCMH moving in and sponsoring Mixer speaker! Lori Reynolds with Iowa Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health will be renting part of the new office space and have her resource library here. Her organization is also helping to sponsor the speaker for the first middle school mixer at Anamosa WMS, Nov. 9th-Thank you!!

10. Wish list and In-kind forms-Jennifer handed out a list of items requested for donation to the coalition for the new office space. See attached. Please fill out and hand in In-Kind forms before you leave or e-mail your hours to Jennifer.

11. Melissa Walker moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Phil Parsons, motion carried

**Next Meeting – Nov. 10, 2010, 11:30 a.m., new office location-
 203 East Main Street, Anamosa, IA**