



7/7/2020: Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions via Zoom:

In Attendance: Kim Sherony, Bruce Butler, Beth Deustch Heather Craig, Sharon Hales, Jen Schilpzand, Steven Bruce, Sarah Bernard, David Morris, Amy VanDeVelde, Rachel Gasawski, Rabbi Noah Arnow, Shelia Powell-Walker

Introductions to all, including what interesting books, movies, and podcasts have been entertaining us during COVID.

Meeting norms were discussed and include sending out an agenda ahead of time for participants, creating a place for everyone to participate and contribute, and beginning on time and end on time to respect everyone's time.

Sarah Bernard was the coalition secretary for the last 2 years. She was an original champion of the coalition. Her time, help, and service were noted and appreciated. Jen Schilpzand transitions into the role of secretary.

II. Coalition Updates:

Motion to Approve May Meeting Minutes (approved)

A. Times of Transition Mailer will be sent to upcoming 6th graders & 9th graders. The mailer will include tips on how to navigate the transition time into middle school for students and parents. They are planning to mail out by the end of July and beginning of August.

B. Student Rep Status: The coalition recruited 4 high school students reps from 4 different grades and 3 student reps from the middle school with the possibility of more joining.

C. Chamber of Commerce Sponsorships:

The coalition is considering a sponsorship with Clayton Chamber of Commerce. There will be an upcoming Corporate Challenge at the end of September. This challenge focuses on the health and wellness in business and the community, which fits into the coalition's mission. SSM is a co-sponsor.

D. Mid Year Forum Training Opportunity:

CADCA is hosting a coalition training at the end of July. There will be various breakout sessions related to such topics as COVID-19, LGBTQ, and vaping. There is currently money in the budget for coalition members to attend. Please email Kim Sherony if interested.

III. NCADA Announcements: Heather Craig

NCADA announced its new name "PREVENT ED" and a hard change will be on branding/websites soon.

Their youth mental health first aid class will be offered virtually soon. More details to come. The Missouri statewide conference will be virtual this year on Nov 16-17th. More details to come.

IV. Community Sector Spotlight: Oasis-Amy VanDeVelde

Amy discussed the Digital Divide and how it has become more apparent during COVID. Some of those most affected are older adults, those with limited devices, language barriers, and education limitations. Amy elaborated on that there are communities in rural MO without the internet, which makes being involved challenging.

Amy discussed the newly formed St. Louis Digital Equity Collaborative, where the focus is Internet for everyone. The collaborative will try to connect anyone interested in having Internet access. Oasis offers numerous continuing education opportunities including securing home routers, cybercrime prevention videos in English and Spanish, Zoom tutorials, Oasis Everywhere and Oasis Connections on YouTube.

A suggestion was made to link Oasis's content to the coalition's website and share on its social media.

V. Collaborative Work Session:

The Clayton Student Survey is given every two years to get a pulse on the problems and issues related to substance use and perceptions. This year the survey expanded to include 6th-8th grades and high schoolers. This survey guides the work of the coalition. The data collected focused on alcohol, e-cigs, and marijuana.

The participating members noticed a significant change in the perception of the risk of marijuana. It was assumed that perceptions have changed with the legalization of medical marijuana and recreational marijuana in certain US states. Also, the increased popularity of CBD products could be creating a normalization of hemp plant products. A suggestion was made to look at prescription drug usage to confirm that students are not substituting the tracked substances for others.

VI. New Business:

- A. A survey will be sent out to determine best meeting times
- B. Next meeting we will break off into sub-committees: Organization/Data Collection, Community Outreach, and Youth Outreach.

Next Meeting: August 4 @ location & time TBD We meet the 1st
Tues. of the month 6-7pm, @ #2 Mark Twain Circle. Sept. 1, Oct. 6,
Nov. 10 (Nov. 3rd is election day)

The mission of the All In Clayton Coalition is to keep Clayton youth safe from the effects of substance misuse. Our key objectives are

- Prevent substance use among Clayton youth.
- Reduce the prevalence of substance use disorders in Clayton.
- Educate the Clayton community on key issues related to alcohol and drugs.
- Advocate for policies and practices that prevent substance use among Clayton youth.