

## 09/05/2023 All In Clayton Coalition Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Kim Rodriguez, Rachel Sanford, Lori Rice, Jenny Schwartz, Al Thuet, Sheryl Lyss, Robyn Wiens, Lili Schliesser

## Minutes:

August meeting minutes were approved.

## **Coalition Updates:**

Lili gave updates on the youth coalitions:

All In Wydown's first meeting of the year had 12 in attendance. The group chose a secretary and chose 4 students to rotate each quarter as the communications person.

There were 22 in attendance at the first All In CHS meeting of the year. The group voted on the following leadership positions:

Co-President: Kailyn Rhimes & Nick Sheppard

Vice President: Kipp VitskySecretary: Zuwena MwanikiCommunications: Zuri Mwaniki

Lili shared the results of the DFC Progress Report review.

- The coalition has indicated that they serve diverse minority groups. Tailored prevention efforts will enhance the coalition's health equity work.
- The coalition HAS NOT made progress in activity implementation within the Physical Design strategy of community level change.
- If there are activities that need to be reflected in the action plan, consider submitting a revised plan in GrantSolutions as a grant note.
- Project Officer Comments: "Thank you for your submission. I applaud how many youth-led activities were implemented during this reporting period. You have reported active sector representation and intentions to build your sectors further. You have also submitted your CCT, Core Measures, and DMP, which keeps you in compliance. Great job!"

Meeting Norms: 1. Assume goodwill 2.Come ready to engage to the fullest of your ability 3.Challenge ideas not people 4.Start & end on time 5.Everyone's opinion matters & should be heard 6.Give others opportunities to speak 7.Utilize & share resources 8.Look for opportunities to collaborate

Lili shared upcoming events:

- The School of Hard Talks: Surviving Difficult Conversations and Bringing Out the Best in Adolescents, Tuesday, September 19, 6-7pm, Zoom
- CHS Homecoming, Saturday, October 14
- Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31
- Brain Awareness Talk with Dr. Paul Young, Tuesday, November 28 6-7p, Zoom

Lili shared an update on amanita muscaria, which is being sold legally at a number of local retailers. Amanita is promoted as a legal psychedelic. It is a depressant and has no psychoactive effects. It's sold as an alternative to cannabis. There is no age limit for purchasing, though CBD & Kratom stores only sell to those 18+. Amanita muscaria is a highly poisonous mushroom. The primary effects usually involve the central nervous system, and in severe poisoning, symptoms may manifest with coma and, in rare cases, lead to death.

## **Action Plan Workgroup Follow-Up:**

Parent Education with 10th Grade Curriculum Update:

Health educators met with Lili to begin developing a packet for parents to work on with students during the addiction unit in 10<sup>th</sup> grade health class. It is on schedule to be shared in the next unit in October. The next step is to gather student feedback on what has been developed thus far.

Seller/Server Training Requirement Update: Lili met with Bridget McAndrew, Ward 3 Alderwoman and All In Government Sector rep. Bridget will follow up after conversations with city officials.

Locking Containers to Dispensaries: Lili ordered locking containers to review options. We will circle back to this. The group discussed the cannabis dispensary slated to open in Clayton in the coming months. All shared that he was not aware of issues with The Bloc dispensary in Brentwood. The group discussed talking to dispensaries about their ID scanning technology.

THC Potency Information Campaign: The group reviewed guidelines for health messaging and ways to frame prevention messages. The group began working on details for this campaign:

- Situation Analysis: A dispensary is opening in the boundaries of Clayton. Students report
  cannabis is readily available. Legalization impacts favorable attitudes. Youths are using
  high-potency products and may not know the dosage. Edibles are compounding issues with
  side effects and overdoses. Youth are accessing cannabis from those over 21. Clayton
  students have a low perception of the harm of cannabis. The group would also like to
  address second-hand exposure.
- Goal: Educate on today's potency levels, and ask adults to lock it up. Share the difference in how cannabis affects adolescents vs. adults.
- Target Audience: Clayton parents who do not use retail or medical cannabis themselves.