Franklin Partners in Prevention

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2019

Meeting in Session starting 5:05pm

Present:

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| Name  | Sector  |
| Stephanie Wolff  | Project Director (PD) |
| Krystal Alpers  | Parks and Recreation  |
| Jamie Bryant | SAP Counselor  |
| Pat Tucker  | LADC Tucker Counseling |
| Joseph Vano  | PPH  |
| Ken Hollingsworth  | Community  |
| Christine Dzujna  | Director of Ed, St. Gabriel; Library; |
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Not Present:

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| Nancy Nemcovich  | LADC Healthfirst  |
| Stephen Jorden  | LADC Innate Therapeutic Services  |
| Chief Mike Foss  | Fire/ EMS |
| Joe Giunta  | Elks Lodge #1280 |
| Chief David Goldstein  | Police  |
| Lori Seog | Concord Hospital- Franklin  |
| Judie Milner | City of Franklin  |
| Hillary Stark  | Archways  |

**Agenda Items**

* Minutes May Approved
* PD reviewed outcomes of Community Day and Chem Free with the group. At Community Day 30 Community Surveys were completed, 45 Operation Handbooks were handed out, and many lockboxes were handed out, however we lost track. There were 35 Students in attendance at Chem Free.
* PD and SAP Councilor Jamie Bryant, Climate and culture Specialist, Jamie Walters facilitated a student focus group at Franklin High School. This focus group had 9 participants. PD reviewed some of the themes of the focus group. Themes are as follows:
	+ Most commonly used substances Nicotine vapes, THC Vapes, Marijuana flower, and alcohol. Vapes and Marijuana Flower being the top two.
	+ Distribution and consumption is occurring in school: School bathrooms and Large Classrooms with conversations occurring in person or over social media (primarily Snapchat).
	+ Accessibility is primarily: stealing from parents or purchasing from a “dealer.” (dealer typically a student or person in the community)
	+ Students struggle with feeling empowered to speak up about these issues due to fear of retaliation. Students have reported and uptick of fights both in and out of school this academic year. Odell Park noted as a secondary location for fights.
* PD has reviewed Plans for Step By Step 5k For Prevention and took headcount for volunteers. About 10 registrations online so far.
* PD updates on progress for National Night Out, so far 2 sponsors and three vendors! Yay!
* PD updated the group on the recently released RFP for the Epidemiologist. PD reviewed the reasons that the RFP was released and they anticipated time frame contracts will begin.
* PD reviewed ideas to the group for sustainability. PD presented the idea of changing the Coalition’s Fiscal Agent. PD reviewed reasons why this change would be beneficial, potential organizations being approached and priorities and safe guards that are planned to be put in place for the coalitions security.

Member Updates:

**Joe Vano**: PPH is hosting a Party in the Park as a regional “battle of the Bands.” Looking for any students or young adults wanting to participate and organizations wanting to table. Event is August 6th.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 PM

 **To Do’s:**

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| Discuss Sustainability Ideas with Member not present  | Stephanie  |
| Begin conversations with potential fiscal agent organizations  | Stephanie  |
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**NEXT MEETING July 11th**