



**September 20, 2023**

<b>Agenda</b>		
<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Duration (minutes)</b>
<b>Introductions/ Icebreaker</b>	Everyone	15
Discuss Mission Statement and Vision	Anne/Everyone	10
<b>Platte County Data Review &amp; Discussion- Tobacco</b>	Anne/ Everyone	15
<b>Update on Projects/ Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guernsey Homecoming- Sept 15 &amp; 16</li> <li>- Oktoberfest- September 28th- CARE Assessment</li> <li>- Wheatland Homecoming October 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>- Platte Co Kid's Fair October 14</li> <li>- National Drug Take-Back Day October 28th</li> <li>- Screenagers Viewing/ Parent Night Out Guernsey October 30th</li> </ul>	Anne/Everyone	10
<b>Discuss Coalition Meeting Times</b>	Anne/ Everyone	5
<b>Next Meeting: TBD</b>		

## **PLATTE COUNTY CARES COALITION MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

**Members Present:** Anthony Krotz, Ward McConahay, William Kirlin, Jackie Angle, Kathleen May, David Russell, Lisa Montoya, Brooke Gudahl, LaRon Eller, Anne Petroski

### **Introductions:**

All members present introduced themselves and the agencies that they represent (if applicable)

**Icebreaker:** As a part of introductions, coalition members were asked questions depending on what color M&Ms candies that they chose.

### **Discuss Mission / Vision Statement**

Anne discussed with the team the importance of creating a mission/vision statement for the coalition. Anne further explained that these mission/vision statements should be easy to remember and be the purpose of the coalition. Anne asked the coalition members for feedback about how we should proceed doing this planning. Should the coalition develop the vision/mission statements as a part of the regularly scheduled meetings. Should we bring in an expert to help facilitate those discussions or do it ourselves. The coalition members shared that they believed that development of the mission/vision statement should be done as a part of the regularly scheduled coalition meeting and members were agreeable to hiring a facilitator for the purpose of developing a mission/vision statement. Anne will reach out to the WDH and see if they have recommendations for a facilitator and will schedule for that during meetings in the upcoming months.

**Platte County Data Review and Discussion:** Anne shared with the team PNA Data regarding Vaping for Platte County High School students. The team went through the data and discussed. One of the topics of conversation was that 53% of Platte County High School students believed that most students had vaped everyday in the past 30 days. In the data, 77% of Platte County High School students reported that they had not vaped in the past 30 days. The team discussed that our high school students believe that “everyone is vaping” and that can affect our use rates. Some coalition members suggested that we should educate students that most of their peers are not vaping on a regular basis. Anne will work with Travis to develop media to address shifting these social norms.

## **Updates on Projects/Events**

### **Guernsey-Sunrise Homecoming:**

Anne showed the team one of the crowd signs that was provided to Guernsey-Sunrise schools for Homecoming. Anne showed the coalition team a picture of the photo wall that was created also for Guernsey-Sunrise Homecoming as well. Both of these projects contain messaging about making good choices and choosing to be alcohol and marijuana free.

### **Oktoberfest:**

Platte County Public Health will be having a table at this event in downtown Wheatland on September 28th. Anne asked for volunteers to complete a CARE Assessment at this event. Anne will send out reminders to those volunteers before the event with instructions on how to access the assessment. The coalition will discuss these assessments at the next meeting.

### **Wheatland Homecoming:**

Anne told the coalition that we will be offering the same items to Wheatland High School for their Homecoming on October 6th. Anne mentioned that they wanted to make a few changes. Anne suggested that the Homecoming photo banner not be dated so that it could be reused in future years. Anne also will request that the crowd signs be a bit smaller and with wooden

handles so that people can hold them easier. The coalition members agreed with the changes and gave positive feedback on the project.

### **Platte County Kid's Fair and Baby Shower:**

The Platte County Community Kid's Fair and Baby Shower is currently scheduled for October 14th from 9-12. Platte County Prevention plans to hand out information about 988 at this event with the focus population being young parents. We will also provide quit kits and gun locks at this event as well.

### **National Drug Take-Back Day:**

Anne asked the team for feedback from those members who had participated in Drug Take Back Days in the past. The coalition members from the PCSO said that they did not feel that an event was necessary but that it would be helpful to advertise the drop-off locations in Platte County, the importance of proper disposal of unneeded medications, and items not allowed to be disposed of at these locations. Anne will work with Travis to develop ads to be placed in the newspaper and possibly other locations with this information.

### **Screenagers Viewing/Parent Night Out- Guernsey:**

A Screenagers Movie Viewing/Parent Night Out Event is being planned in Guernsey-Sunrise School for the evening of October 30th. Anne discussed that Guernsey had previously had a screening of the movie and would like to have another presentation. A catered meal will be planned as well as a Question/Answer session with community leaders will follow the movie screening. Anne will share with the team via email if there is an opportunity to view the movies so that coalition members can view the content of the movies. Anne mentioned that she would like to have a sister event in Wheatland, maybe at the school or the local theater.

### **Discuss Coalition Meeting Times:**

Anne asked the team for feedback regarding meeting times for the coalition. All members present agreed to keep the time the same- third Wednesday of the month at noon. Anne said she may send a survey out via email to get feedback from all coalition members.

**Next meeting will be Wednesday October 18th at Noon in the Basement of the Platte County Library.**