



May 15, 2024

Agenda		
Agenda Topic	Presenter	Duration (minutes)
Introductions	Anne & Everyone	10
Ongoing Projects/ Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Walk and Talk- Mondays @ 1:00pm Monday May 20th Last Event - Wheatland Prom- May 4th - Graduation Yard Signs - Dimensions Tobacco Free Groups - INDEPTH/ N-O-T on Tobacco 	Travis, Anne & Everyone	15
Education Outreach Analytics and Analysis	Travis	15
Community Prevention Grant- Work Plan Overview	Anne & Everyone	20
Next Meeting: Wednesday June 19th at Noon		

PLATTE COUNTY CARES COALITION MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2024

Members Present: Pat Kondas, Jackie Angle, Anthony Krotz, Jennifer Raser, Travis Sylvester, Penny Simonton, Anne Petroski

Introductions:

Coalition members introduced themselves and the agencies that they represent (if applicable).

Ongoing Projects/ Events

Senior Walk & Talk- Mondays @ 1:00pm, Last Event May 20th

Anne reported that the Senior Walk and Talk Events have been going well and that there has been a great group of seniors regularly participating. Anne said that the group would like to continue to walk after the program ends on the 20th and so Mary Evans and Anne are trying to get something scheduled following the end of the formal program.

Wheatland Prom- May 4th:

Platte County Prevention provided a banner/ photo backdrop for WHS prom on the 4th. Anne received feedback from staff chaperones. They said that the props were used for the photo booth (provided by the DJ) and not for the banner for pictures. Anne suggested to the team that maybe the banner should be placed at the high school instead of the dance for use at the Grand March prior to the dance or maybe coordinate something with the DJ? Anne will look into this for next year.

Graduation Yard Signs:

Graduation Yard Signs have been ordered for all graduating seniors of public schools in Platte County and most of them have arrived. Anne brought a couple to show coalition members. Coalition members gave positive feedback regarding signs. The signs will be placed outside of

the schools at the graduation ceremonies with letters attached to the graduates and parent/guardians of the graduates.

INDEPTH/ N-O-T on Tobacco:

Anne completed her first class of INDEPTH with two students referred from Guernsey-Sunrise schools. Anne reported that speaking to teens who are vaping has been very enlightening as to the struggles they experience with vaping and quitting. Anne also reported that she is excited with this partnership with Guernsey-Sunrise schools to not only identify students vaping at school but offer them help with cessation.

Education Outreach Analytics and Analysis:

Travis shared a report with coalition members demonstrating the amount of people who visit the Platte County Prevention website as well as the amount of people engaging with the social media posts. Travis explained how social media marketing can identify target populations and locations to have targeted messaging and subject matter. Coalition members asked many questions specific to this report and information.

Community Prevention Grant- Work Plan Overview:

Anne explained that the application for the Community Prevention Grant which funds the Platte County Prevention program is due at the end of the month. Anne reported that she used the feedback she had received from coalition members during coalition meetings over the past couple months as well as a continuation of existing programs to create a work plan for Platte County Prevention. Anne went over a handout with the coalition summarizing the proposed interventions for the next grant period. Anne discussed that if community conditions change or amendments need to be made to the plan they can certainly be made.

Next meeting will be Wednesday June 19th at Noon in the Conference Room at the Platte County Attorney's Office.