

AODA & Mental Health Coalition

Mission: **Keeping Florence County Safe and Healthy**

Minutes from Date: January 17, 2019, 2:00-3:30p

Location: Florence County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Conference Room

		<p>Jen</p>	<p><i>February thru mid March.</i></p> <p>Prevention Set-aside- <i>Florence County Human Services receives \$8512 in AODA Block Grant funds. Of that total, 20% (or \$1702) is required to be spent on prevention. In CY2018, Florence County Human Services partnered with members of the Florence County AODA/MH Coalition to provide the following prevention activities. Expenses in these areas greatly exceeded the minimum prevention requirement.</i></p> <p><i>Keeping It Real: AODA Prevention program targeted 8th grade students and parents/caregivers to discuss the effects of AODA.</i></p> <p><i>Parents Who Host Lose the Most: participated in the annual Statewide campaign, purchased newspaper advertisements, and conducted outreach through coffee sleeves, community events, etc. Participated in the Middle School PBIS fall celebration.</i></p> <p><i>Participated in various AODA community awareness activities through advertisements (local and community paper)-sober driving, healthy choices, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Project Graduation: Provide funding to the Senior class after-graduation party (alcohol and tobacco free party held on school campus after graduation ceremony).</i></p> <p><i>AODA Prevention: Provide funding to the Florence School District to support AODA counseling to students by School Guidance Counselor.</i></p> <p><i>Youth/Parent/Community AODA Prevention: Provided two showings of “Written Off” at the local Middle School/High School (students and community). Allowed for the co-producers to be present and facilitate audience/panel discussion and questions.</i></p>	
<p>2:20</p>	<p>AODA/MH Workplan</p>	<p>All</p>	<p><i>Workplan went around to members for updates. Suggested to add “suicide diversions” for HSD.</i></p>	

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2:30	Marijuana Ordinance	Annette/TJ	<i>Annette updated on recent Tavern League Association meeting on Michigan's Marijuana Law. Highlights: how establishment owners can recognize, report and prevent marijuana use in Florence County establishments.</i>
2:35	Keeping it Real	All	<i>May 16th date set. Open to 7/8th graders. Meagan Otto to bring Teen Bedroom again, Annette contacted funeral home, rescue squad, David Gribble. Coalition agreed no need for planning meeting as long as we inform student volunteers.</i>
2:45	Choosing the Best	Ann/Annette	<i>Ann updated on the evidence-based abstinence program during Nov/Dec for 29 7th graders and the wonderful cooperation and participation from students and staff during CTB programming. An agreement from school staff, Ann and Annette to keep the Nov/Dec time frame.</i>
2:50	Documentary Links	Annette	Raw peer-to-peer Wiseye- coalition discussion on "addiction" what happens after all the presentations and to choose high priority topics. Looking at a September time frame. https://news.wisc.edu/raw-peer-to-peer-film-starting-conversations-about-addiction-at-wisconsin-high-schools/ http://www.wiseye.org/Video-Archive/Event-Detail/evhdid/12177
2:50	Agency & Community Sharing	All	Cheryl (Pathways to Healing Counseling Center)- not at capacity; still taking clients week days, weekends and accepts adults and kids. At school 2 half days per week. Increase in MI clients. School (Sara)- Staff-wide QPR training being held on February 22 nd in-service. HD (Annette)- CDC opioid grant- billboard in Spread Eagle and Aurora, newspaper ads, movie theater preview, radio ad. UW Ext (Meg)- what are departments doing for the vaping issue? What can/is coalition doing? Huge need to increase vaping education.

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			<p><i>HSD (Jen)- welcome Jenn Robinson to the HSD staff!</i> <i>ADRC (Tiffany)- Yoga and Strong Bodies starting soon.</i> <i>HD (Ann) – The Florence School District has been instrumental in recognizing the dangers of vaping. The school recently sent out a parent letter, in collaboration with the HD, providing education about the negative effects of vaping and the impact on local students. NWTFC is working on a toolkit for local schools to use to inform and educate students, parents, and teachers about the dangers of vaping. Ann will continue to forward and collaborate with Ben Niehaus to increase educational efforts regarding vaping.</i></p>	
3:30	Close Next Meeting –TBD	February 21, 2019.	Motioned by Meg, second by Sara	