



South County Bridges
Meeting Agenda
Postponed to February 11, 2022
12:30-1:30

((Meeting Zoom link at bottom of page))

1. Introduction & Greetings Back in person!!

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2. Strategies

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 - ii. PCRC meetings, 3rd Thursdays at 7pm
 - iii. Community Support Grants Application (due Feb. 22)--in progress! This grant could provide Bridges with the necessary funds to staff the hours needed to focus on strategies and for the resources needed for successful implementation.
- b. **Restaurant Partnership** - recent discussion at Leadership meeting about surveys to be disseminated Feb-March; logo; media campaign
 - i. TIPS trainings have taken place and continue to be scheduled
 - ii. idea to put together Alcohol Retailer Folders as ASAP has done, again the CS Grant would be helpful in making that happen (time + resources)

- c. **Narcan Training** - We have changed the time on the website's registration page from Mondays at 1pm & Mondays at 5pm, to Mondays at 10am, and the option to request a personalized day and time; hopefully we will get more interest as a result of these changes.
 - d. **Vaping/Marijuana Toolkit** - always looking for events/ways to distribute these resources into the community; sporting events, other community meetings; target audience is middle schoolers and their parents/caregivers
3. **Recent Events**- no recent events
 4. **Upcoming Events**- Elections
 5. **Prevention Blog Posts** - volunteers to submit entries are always needed!
Contact hdgarr01@aacounty.org
 6. **Additional Notes & Closing**

Next Meeting March 4, 2022

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Friday 2/11/22 @ 12:30 pm

1. Introduction & Greetings Back in person!!

Leslie Beers (ASAP Coordinator, Mindi Garrett (DOH Prevention Coalition Supervisor.), Linda Buchanna; Virtual attendance= Justin (DOH), Chelsea O'Neil, & Marte iBirnbaum (Luminous Health)

- a. **Elections**– Need to fill positions of Chair, Treasurer, & Secretary; must be volunteer members from the community

2. Strategies

- b. **Capacity-Building**- ideas to build awareness and gain coalition meeting attendance & community involvement- *ideas shared = Linda willing to partner with AACPS teacher to get a SADD chapter going again in one of the southern schools; snail-mail coalition flyers/info to the various Moose & Elks locations; contact South County Alliance (Linda)*

- i. Social Media more active- *work with Southern PD and share social media posts to raise awareness*
- ii. PCRC meetings, 3rd Thursdays at 7pm- *Mindi presenting in March on Prevention, Leslie will join to help promote Bridges*
- iii. Community Support Grants Application (due Feb. 22)--in progress! This grant could provide Bridges with the necessary funds to staff the hours needed to focus on strategies and for the resources needed for successful implementation.
- iv. *START Program- gives juveniles a chance to do community service hours rather than have a charge on their record (non-violent crimes only), suggested to partner with South County Bridges, using the*

coalition as a referral source for the program. Youth involved in the START Program can get assigned to Bridges to complete community service hours, volunteering with whatever we have available. Great opportunity for collaboration between Prevention, Law Enforcement, other State Systems (Justice), and Youth.

- c. **Restaurant Partnership** - recent discussion at Leadership meeting about surveys (*still going through DOH approval process*) to be disseminated Feb-March; logo; media campaign- *radio, blogs, social media, newspaper ads*
 - i. TIPS trainings have taken place and continue to be scheduled- *Linda suggested possibly using the Elks, Deale to host the training done for County & City Officials, or other possible trainings, just get a date for her so she can officially arrange it*
 - ii. idea to put together Alcohol Retailer Folders as ASAP has done, again the CS Grant would be helpful in making that happen (time + resources)
- d. **Narcan Training** - We have changed the time on the website's registration page from Mondays at 1pm & Mondays at 5pm, to Mondays at 10am, and the option to request a personalized day and time; hopefully we will get more interest as a result of these changes. -*Rick asked if we could do Narcan training at the PCRC meeting; may not have time during the March meeting with the presentation but will look into getting it done at a different date. The PCRC meeting is a great place to spread the word that the county's Prevention coalitions offer FREE Narcan (& TIPS) training to all county residents.*
- e. **Vaping/Marijuana Toolkit** - always looking for events/ways to distribute these resources into the community; sporting events, other community meetings; target audience is middle schoolers and their parents/caregivers- *Shared flyer with group plus the draft of "Healthy Ways to Cope With Stress" flyer which still needs edits and DOH approval. Also shared the Bridges flyer for the community, to pass out and share with all networks.*

3. Recent Events- no recent events- *Elks Drug Awareness Contest (essay, poster, & video) for AACPS students, "The Best Me Is Drug Free"*

4. Upcoming Events- Elections; Sound of Silence at Central Middle School on 2/25

5. Prevention Blog Posts - volunteers to submit entries are always needed!
Contact hdgarr01@aacounty.org – *Lots of great blogs recently submitted–ideas don't have to be directly centered on Prevention, but there are a wide variety of topics one could write about that very much connect to mental health and prevention; current events, article reviews, self-care topics, lived experiences, etc.*

6. Additional Notes & Closing

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