



South County Bridges Meeting Agenda
April 1, 2022 @ 12:30-1:30pm
Southern Police District & via Zoom
35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater

>>Lunch Provided<<

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1. Introduction & Greetings

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

2. Strategies

- a. **Capacity Building-** Connection made with Community Alliance of South County; upcoming SOS community event will hopefully draw in new members/interest
- b. **Restaurant Partnership-** working on welcome bags filled with promotional items to give restaurants;
- c. **Narcan Training**

3. New Materials-

- a. **Mental Health/Co-Occurring Disorders** - Mindi Garrett
- b. **Ordering new promotional material for Bridges, mostly for restaurant partnership initiative (welcome bags)**

4. Recent Events

- a. **SOS in the Community: “A Conversation About Mental Health”**
- b. **PCRC March Meeting**

5. Upcoming Events

- a. **SOS @ Joy Reigns Church 4/7**- tell a friend, share with your neighbor, spread the word as best you can; we would love to see a large turnout

6. Prevention Blog Posts- Mindi Garret send to hdgarr01@aacounty.org

7. Additional Notes & Closing

- a. **Community Alliance of South County**- Leslie attended CASC's Community Needs meeting on 3/22 11am and did a presentation on Bridges and what we've been working on within the community; President Kris Smith of CASC agreed to include our coalition in their resource guide; there was a lot of interest in SOS

Next Meeting May 6, 2022

In-Person & via Zoom

See you next time!!

Meeting Link

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MEETING MINUTES

Introduction & Greetings- Total Attendance= 12 (7 in-person, 5 Zoom) *Leslie Beers (Coalition Coordinator), Mindi Garrett (AACoDOH, Prevention Coordinator), Rick Brookman (SPD, PCRC), Linda Buchannan (Elks Deale), Danielle Daywalk (SPD, PACT), Kim Miller (London Towne Community, Section 2), Chaplain Allen (SPD), Katie Wargo (NLASA, WASP Coordinator), Chelsea Neil (Luminis Health Pathways), Marte Birnbaum (Luminis Health Pathways), Justin Noel (AACoDOH OMPP), Tracey Cherry (Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families)*

Elections- Still looking to fill positions of Chair, Treasurer, & Secretary; must be volunteer members from the community- *contact Leslie at soco@PreventSubstanceMisuse.org if you or someone you know may be interested in filling these roles*

Strategies

Capacity Building- Connection made with Community Alliance of South County; upcoming SOS community event will hopefully draw in new members/interest- *Capacity building equals sustainability; lots of upcoming opportunities for recruiting new members*

Restaurant Partnership- working on welcome bags filled with promotional items to give restaurants- *A lot of behind the scenes action happening; promotional items to fill “welcome bags” with menu inserts, mints, break room poster (for employees), window decal, etc, all with Safe County Alliance logo; surveys still pending approval due to funding.*

Narcan Training- *standing monthly training saw 3 participants; discussed the Elks Deale hosting; possible host at Edgewater Public Library in the works*

New Materials-

Mental Health/Co-Occurring Disorders - Mindi Garrett- *still pending approval*

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SPD PCRC Update- *(add to monthly agenda) new partnership with Annapolis Mall Management, to hold monthly events at Westfield Mall (Southern District*

and Annapolis City); first event on Saturday 4/9 “Coffee with a Cop” at JCPenny/Starbucks in mall; 4/25-25 South County Cafe (?); 5/10 “Pizza with the Police”; big Father’s Day event 6/19

Have Bridges set up a table at each Mall event to help raise awareness and build capacity (partner with ASAP Coalition, because shared territory).

Recent Events

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PCRC March Meeting- *Mindi presented on South County Bridges at recent meeting to raise awareness*

Upcoming Events

SOS @ Joy Reigns Church 4/7- tell a friend, share with your neighbor, spread the word as best you can; we would love to see a large turnout

TIPS Training hosted at the Elks Deale 4/20 5:30pm-9:30pm; 7 people already registered! (includes Narcan training)

Prevention Blog Posts- Mindi Garret send to hdgarr01@aacounty.org -

Coming up on the 100th blog post!! Always accepting submissions, anything that has to do with positivity, mindfulness, healthy living, recovery (from anything), family, grief, trauma, support—anything that can possibly lead back to Prevention

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*Kim Miller- London Towne Community Week- August 13-21 *put on calendar (LTPOA.info for events calendar)*

Katie Wargo- Central MS Principal reached out about event planning for June 15 at South River High School for English Language Learners (ELL’s) and their families (largely Hispanic) to share community resources, looking for support and to be part of event

Katie Wargo- Ft. Meade Summer Resiliency Fair-Initial Planning Conference (IPC) Friday April 15th @ 1:00pm "...target audience for IPC is anyone that professionally supports and promotes resilience, health, and wellness for individuals, families, and the communities."

Chaplain Allen- Community centers and lack of activities for youth outside of sports/athletics; suggested to ask students of Video Game Project, what is there to do?

Next Coalition Meeting is Friday, May 6th
See you next month!!

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