



South County Bridges Meeting Agenda
May 6, 2022 @ 12:30-1:30pm
Southern Police District & via Zoom
35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater

>>Lunch Provided<<

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Meeting Minutes

1. **Introduction & Greetings** *Leslie Beers, Coordinator; Mindi Garrett, AACODOH Coordinator; Angel Traynor, Serenity Sistas & Coordinator; Marte Birnbaum, Pathways Luminis Health; Chelsea Neil, AACODOH Prevention Education Supervisor; Tracey Cherry, Outreach Director MD Partnership for Children, Youth & Families; **total attendance = 6 (2 in-person, 4 via Zoom)***
 - a. **Elections-** Still looking to fill positions of Chair, Treasurer, & Secretary; must be volunteer members from the community
 - b. *Recruitment tip/suggestion- Find a task or an initiative that you need help with, something tangible to recruit volunteers to do rather than sounding desperate for people just to come to meetings*
2. **Strategies**
 - a. **Capacity Building-** sustainability=main focus
 - b. **Safe County Alliance** (formerly known as Restaurant Partnership) *Promotional items orders are being placed; envelopes have been stuffed to give to establishments who are likely to have an upcoming compliance checks and promote TIPS and Safe County Alliance*
 - c. **Narcan Training** *the coalition's fourth monday of the month got 6 people trained in Narcan which was a good outcome for the month.*

3. **Southern Police District PCRC Update** *Brookman, Daywalt, & Guy all had prior engagements and were unable to attend this month's meeting; but we know the collaboration with the Annapolis Mall Management is something they are all excited about in terms of community outreach .*

4. **Recent Events**

- a. **Sound of Silence Community Event 4/7 @ Joy Reigns Church** *successful, but attendance was disappointing, we blame that on the terrible rain downpour/storm we had all that day and evening.*
- b. **TIPS Training @ Elks, Deale 4/20-** *very successful & has led to another scheduled training coming up. 26 people trained and passed from 9 different establishments; Elks agreed to host another training sometime in next month (Wednesday May 18th 5:30pm) to help continue the momentum people have to do it.*

5. **Upcoming Events**

- a. **Pizza with the Police 5/10 -** *Annapolis Mall Management & PACT; California Pizza Kitchen 5pm-*
- b. *Southern Police District Craft Show June 26th 10am-2pm Date was recently changed due to a conflict with the Elks craft fair*

6. **Prevention Blog Posts-** *Mindi Garrett, hdgarr01@aacounty.org recently posted the 100th blog post, next 2 weeks are covered by Darin Ford and Linda Buchannan, then it's open to write about anything you want!*

7. **Additional Notes & Closing**

- a. *End of fiscal year coming up; lots of spend-down opportunities and not just for this coalition, but other coalitions and organizations that get grant coverage opportunities.*
- b. *Video Game Project should still be getting announced and SHOULD be promoted.*

Next Meeting June 3, 2022

In-Person & via Zoom

See you next time!!

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