

## South County Bridges Meeting Agenda September 2, 2022 @ 12:30-1:30pm Southern Police District & via Zoom 35 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater >>Lunch Provided<<

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- 1. Introduction & Greetings Leslie Beers, ASAP & Bridges Coordinator; Mindi Garrett, DOH Prevention Coordinator; Linda Buchannan, Elks Deale; Cpl. Shelly Guy, Southern PD & PCRC; Cpl. Danielle Daywalt, Southern PD & PACT; Justin Noel, DOH SADD Coordinator; Tracey Cherry, Partnership for Youth, Children, & Families; Chelsea Neil, Pathways Luminis Health; Rayniece Amderson, Bay Community Health; Total Attendance 8 (4 in-person, 4 via Zoom)
- 2. SADD/OMPP Update Justin Noel (*OMPP position open for application*) Justin has been working with schools to get SADD chapters started and/or revived; he has 8 schools currently interested in moving forward and next week will be visiting several more to gain interest. The SADD Conference is set to happen around January 5th 2023 (date could change).

### 3. Strategies

- **a.** Capacity Building- Look for where we can post Coalition Information Flyers like libraries & churches. Discussed holding an evening meeting event, possibly quarterly depending on outcome, looking at November (11/4). Possible ideas include:
  - **i.** Host it at the Deale Elks. Ask local restaurants to 'Donate a Dish' to provide the food; this would give us a chance to partner with and promote restaurants and segue into Safe County Alliance.
  - ii. We would need to find a Guest Speaker (suggestions?).
  - **iii.** Have volunteer opportunities with sign up sheets available. Make note of/bring up elections for Secretary, Chair (& Treasurer?)
  - iv. Pick a strategy to highlight??

- **b.** Safe County Alliance- *Mayo Liquors expressed interest during compliance award distribution. Follow up with establishments to get surveys completed; visit any other restaurants to get more surveys done*
- c. TIPS- officially in the FY2023 budget; Linda is checking with Deale Elks to host a training on 10/10 or 10/17
  - i. Find ways to promote TIPS–Yellowfin, The Edgewater Restaurant, Glory Days, Pirate's Cove

### d. Narcan Training

i. AACPL Collaboration Leslie has spoken with the Library's Outreach Coordinator about hosting monthly public trainings at the various library branches; every 2nd, 3rd, etc Saturday of the month. Plans are not yet confirmed, but we are working on it.

## 4. Southern Police District - PCRC Update

- **a.** *DARE Camp was very successful with 22 youth in attendance, plans in place for next year and to maybe do for more days.*
- b. Themed movie nights starting monthly; 9/23 showing Monsters University
- c. Next PCRC meeting on 9/15 at 7pm (every 3rd Thursday). Check the county website and PCRC Facebook for current information and events.
- d. *Cpl. Daywalt (with PACT?) will be serving lunch twice a month at the Lighthouse Shelter. She will also be collecting goods for a Food Drive and Coat Drive (adults & kids). Contact Leslie if you have donations or fundraising ideas for the drives.*

### 5. Recent Events

- a. 8/13 Narcan Training, Edgewater Public Library 8 community members trained
- b. 8/31 International Overdose Awareness Day Pip Moyer

## 6. Upcoming Events

- a. Back to School Nights sent resources to South River High School, Central Middle School, and Southern Middle School; no response from Southern High School. Southern's PTO President reached out to invite Bridges to their PTO meeting and is interested in SOS.
- b. Red Ribbon Week 10/23–10/31 with communication open between the coalition and schools, we want to work on plans for Red Ribbon Week to provide materials and resources for the schools to use to honor and celebrate this nationwide event.

7. Prevention Blog Posts- Need coalition members to volunteer a blog post once a month on *any* topic that can be related back to prevention - *Linda Buchannan submitted Bridge's September blog post on counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl being marketed to a young audience by making them very colorful.* 

#### 8. Additional Notes & Closing

a. October 22 - National Drug Take Back Day (right before Red Ribbon Week)

# Next Meeting October 7, 2022

# See you then!!

## **Meeting Link**

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