



July Coalition Meeting
Thursday, July 25, 2024, 12 PM
Eastern District Police Station

1. Attendance:

2. Grant Deliverables and Stragiety Planning for FY25:

a. Coalition Meeting Membership

- i. How do we increase our number of new members?
- ii. What speakers and Lunch & Learn Classes would you all be interested in?
- iii. Are we still happy with this location?
- iv. If you could change one thing we do what would it be?
- v. If you could do one thing for our community what would it be?
- vi. Gaining new partnerships for the coalition to expand:
 1. Any suggestions on local facilities, establishments, or people to reach out to?

b. Safe County Alliance

i. Marketing:

1. If you could do one big marketing campaign to gain buy-in and new membership what would it be?
2. If you were an establishment, what would you need from us for a buy-in?

ii. Compliance award distribution:

1. Is anyone available to assist with handing out compliance awards?
2. Any ideas to make the establishments feel more special? (Balloons in the past with awards)
3. How should we share our compliance recipients?

c. Responsible beverage service training: (Updates)

- i. We are down to our final 100 (Possibly less) booklets
- ii. We have two TIPS Trainings coming up, along with the monthly in partnership with the DOH

d. Narcan Training

- i. Monthly virtual meetings & Monthly in-person meetings
 - 1. Monthly virtual training: 4th Monday of the month, register on the prevention website
 - 2. NLASA would like to start hosting one in-person training a month as well.
 - a. Need a location to host
 - b. What is a good time of the month for most people?

e. Listening Sessions

- i. We want to have a Q2 and Q3 Listening session for both Youth and Adults set in stone and planned by the end of Q1
 - 1. We need locations and participants (Between 8 and 20 ppl)
 - 2. Ideally during the day because DOH has to be there to record and they are usually not available in the evening. (At least until Ashley's position is replaced.

f. New Unique Meetings to attend

- i. We are looking to attend new meetings this year in hopes of gaining new partnerships and having better networking and capacity-building for the coalition. Any suggestions for monthly meetings that would be meaningful to our prevention work?

3. Stakeholders Updates:

Next meeting: Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 12 PM

Northern Lights Monthly Coalition Meeting July 25th, 2024

Attendees - Liz Waters Crisis Response, Justin Noel DOH: SADD Coordinator, Marte Birnbaum Pathway Clinical Director, Philip Rismiller National Guard Counter Drug Division, Christina Shepard Nat. Guard Counter Drug Div., Ryan Marani Nat. Guard Counter Drug Div., John Bullis Nat. Guard Counter Drug Div., Denise Williams Northern Lights Outreach

It was an exciting meeting. The National Guard Counter Drug Division attended. We got to meet our new outreach team. They seemed very interested in all our initiatives and events and plan on participating with the coalitions.

I addressed some of the issues we have been having with attendance and fulfilling our initiatives. We had an open discussion regarding some issues we have had. The conversation included everyone at the meeting. Some suggestions were a huge social media plan to recruit members and book listening sessions. John Bullis specializes in media and is willing to help us. Another suggestion regarding the listening sessions is to review and condense the questions. They also said the time involved in the sessions needed to be shorter. We pointed out that while the suggestions are all good and valid, the DOH has the say in this matter. We also touched on TIPs training, Narcan training, and restaurant partnerships. Everyone took notes and promised to update us with thoughts, suggestions, and input at the next meeting on August 29th.

It was a wonderful conversation and believe we will have a great partnership with the National Guard Counter Drug Division Team. They are especially looking forward to working with our youth.

Updates

National Night Out on August 6th at Kinder Park in Millersville

IOAD August 29th at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis

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