



Curry County
Office of Substance Abuse Prevention
STEP Coalition Meeting Minutes



Tuesday, February 26th, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Commission Chambers - Curry County Administration Complex

I. **In Attendance:**

Oriana Riley	Curry County JJAC/Teen Court
Joseph Williams	CMS Success Coach
Laura Leeder-Martinez	LSAA – United Way
Dean Marney	NMSP
Steve Reshetar	Matt 25
Doria Rey	Curry County Admin. Services
Carissa Caroland	CMS Health Services
Tanya Henderson	Curry County OSAP

II. Meeting called to order 12:03 p.m.

III. Approval of minutes:

1st – Oriana Riley and **2nd – Joseph Williams** moved to approve the minutes of January 15th, 2019.

IV. OSAP Program Manager’s summary of events:

1) **Tanya Henderson** attended the semi-annual OSAP Recipient’s Meeting in Albuquerque, NM that was held on February 19 – 20, 2019. **Henderson** was asked to speak for the SPF15 grantees about the organization and production of the town halls. It was overall a great experience and many professionals were interested in Curry County. 2) **Henderson** has been in contact with the PAX Good Behavior Game Coordinator with Coop Consulting. State has decided to utilize the carryover project for Clovis Municipal Schools. This is a program that works with elementary school teachers. Only 40 teachers can be trained during the summer, but PAX will compensate them to attend the training. **Henderson** will get in contact with Joe Strickland about the project and coordinate a meeting time with Michelle Katz, MA.

V. Open Issues:

1) Annual Strategies for Success:

Tanya Henderson has been in contact with Clovis High School Freshman Academy principal, John Howell. CHSFA took the survey on Wednesday February 20, 2019 during the history classes. Overall, process went smoothly and there were no challenges for the ASFS. Mr. Howell was appreciative to be included in the survey and look forward to next year. Clovis High School is set for February 28, 2019 and March 1, 2019. CHS had to break up into 2 days because of larger number of enrolled students and not enough computers. **Henderson** has reached out and invited Grady and Melrose, but did not receive a response, so we proceeded without these schools. **Henderson** and **Riley** had met with Texico, but eventually said Texico will not participate in the ASFS. Gattis middle school has a date set for March 18, 2019.

Henderson is still coordinating dates with Yucca and Marshal middle school. They are expected to have scheduled dates for late March or early April 2019.

2) New Mexico Community Surveys (NMCS) 2019:

Henderson is starting to organize the NMCS at same locations. **Henderson** asked for volunteers from the coalition for representation at Clovis Community College, MVD, Cannon Air Force Base, and Roy Walker Community Center. State has given posters with web links and QR codes for advertisements, **Henderson** will also collaborate with RVSP/FGP program, Suzanne Zamora.

3) PK Relations – A Dose of Reality Media Campaign:

Henderson provided the media plan that Lynn Komer has purchased to promote ADOR within Curry County. Comcast advertisements, gas toppers at Chevron gas stations, banners, and mobile billboard. **Reshetar** suggestion for banner placement in Matt 25.

VI. New Business:

1) SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework:

Henderson provided a quick summary of the grant application that Curry County is applying for. It's a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration federal grant. We can apply up to 5 years and up to \$300,000 per year. It's a competitive grant, will only award 127 organizations throughout the U.S. **Henderson** will send out a letter of commitment template to the coalition members stating they will collaborate with Curry County for this grant. The purpose of the grant is to prevent substance use at the community level. The top substance use priority is underage alcohol drinking among youth ages 9-20 years of age, and we have the opportunity to pick 2 other priority substances that are data-driven. **Henderson** has stated from our State reports, ASFS, and NMCS, our additional substances would be Marijuana and Tobacco, while addressing e-cigarettes/vaping. Coalition members were fine with that and agree those substances should be our priority. **Henderson** also stated that with this new grant, we can apply for direct-services. These services could be implemented within the schools. **Reshetar** suggested partnering with United Way's #YouthSuccess Task Force to strengthen our application and to get more letters of commitments. Since, both programs are youth are the target demographic.

2) DEA Take Back 2019:

Henderson stated next DEA take back event is set for April 27, 2019. This year, there will be 2 locations. Roden-Smith Pharmacy from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., and Walgreens from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Henderson** asked for volunteers to represent the coalition at either of these events. **Henderson** will register both locations under the DEA website.

3) Kamama Consulting:

Henderson provided a list of prevention trainings for the coalition members to see what is available and will help with prevention work. Coalition members were told to inform **Henderson** if there is one they would like to attend, they will need to let her know so that she may update the CORE team list.

VII. Questions/Comments:



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Marney would like to do a training on alcohol with Kamama Consulting. He has experience providing alcohol server training that will be accredited with CEU's. **Henderson** will contact Paula Feathers to get the alcohol server training. Coalition members are looking forward to the new grant since OSAP will not have so many restrictions to provide services for the community.

VIII. Upcoming meeting/events:

a. Coalition Meeting – Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, March 19, 2019.**

IX. Meeting Adjourned:

12:45 p.m.