



Curry County
Office of Substance Abuse Prevention
STEP Coalition Meeting Minutes



Tuesday, April 16th, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Conference Room - Curry County Administration Complex

I. **In Attendance:**

Oriana Riley	Curry County JJAC/Teen Court
Carissa Caroland	CMS Health Services
Laura Leeder-Martinez	United Way
Lt. Cleo Baker	NMSP
Carlton Lewis	CMS
Doria Rey	Curry County Admin. Services
Joe Strickland	CMS
Tanya Henderson	Curry County OSAP

II. Meeting called to order 12:06 p.m.

III. Approval of minutes:

1st – Carissa Caroland and **2nd – Oriana Riley** moved to approve the minutes of February 26th, 2019.

IV. OSAP Program Manager’s summary of events:

1) **Tanya Henderson** just completed the Annual Strategies for Success surveys in the middle and high schools. Participating schools were Clovis High School, Clovis Freshmen Academy, and Gattis Middle School. Gattis almost had 100% response rate, same for CHSFA, CHS only had 76 participants. **Henderson** noted that due to unforeseen circumstances in February 2019, there was a lot miscommunication and scheduling conflicts. Next year’s goals is to get into all the schools. 2) **Henderson** completed and submitted the FOA grant. **Henderson** also thanked all community partners for submitting a letter of commitment to help strengthen the application for Curry County. 3) **Henderson** also helped and attended Day Camp that was organized by Mitch Gray from Three7Project, who also facilitates Boys Council and Girls Circle. Day Camp went very well and had about 18 participants, not including facilitators and volunteers. There were great speakers from Cannon Air Force Base, Arise, and Law Enforcement. The kids enjoyed the drunk goggles and carts. Day Camp also offered a lot community involvement activities such as voting and painting rocks for Wheatfields Senior Living for their park. It was great involvement for the kids from staying home during spring break and be bored at home. This was an excellent event to help kids from causing mischief and getting into trouble during school breaks.

V. Open Issues:

1) New Mexico Community Surveys (NMCS) 2019:

Henderson and other coalition members have started the NMCS throughout the community. OSAP locations include Cannon Air Force Base, Motor Vehicle Division, Foster Grandparent/RSVP, and Clovis Community College. As of 4/15/2019, PIRE reported that Curry County has collected 206 online surveys. As of 4/15/2019, OSAP reported that Curry County has collected 229 paper surveys. Curry County OSAP met their quota of 400 surveys! OSAP has 2 more days of data collection at Clovis Community College, due to needing good representation from the college and its students. Also, OSAP has only visited CCC once throughout data collection period, which ends Saturday April 27, 2019. **Henderson** also did Facebook Boosting with the community to help with online surveys. There has been great responses from the Facebook Boosting and interactions. Rooney Moon Broadcasting has also done some radio ads for the month of April 2019.

2) Substance Abuse Awareness Workshop:

Curry County OSAP and Health Council are partnering together on a community substance abuse awareness workshop. Date is schedule for Saturday April 27, 2019 from 2 pm – 5 pm. This is in correlation to the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Day. This workshop will have guest speakers including youth guest speakers from Teen Court. Location will be held at 417 Gidding Street in the Commission Chambers.

VI. New Business:

1) DEA Take Back Day:

Henderson stated there will be 2 locations at Roden-Smith Pharmacy from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., and Walgreens from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Henderson** also stated that both locations are registered on the DEA website, public can type in our zip code, 88101, and they both will be shown. **Henderson** also shared the amount of prescriptions collected from October 2018, Curry County collected 56 lbs of prescription medications. **Henderson** also emphasized that it was not just prescription pills, but medications including albuterol.

2) SAMHSA Prevention Week:

National Prevention Week is an annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders. It is organized by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Prevention week is scheduled from May 12 – 18, 2019. JJAC and OSAP are organizing a Prevention Day with other community partners. Prevention Day is scheduled for Saturday May 18, 2019 from 11 am to 1 pm. Location is to be determined, but will have a definite location before end of the week. If any members are interested, **Henderson** encouraged members to get a hold of either **Henderson** or **Riley**.

3) Underage Alcohol Drinking Flyer:

Henderson provided flyer concerning underage alcohol drinking within Curry County. Flyer emphasized on how Curry County High Schools students are obtaining

them and how many students are drinking. **Caroland** was surprised that 56% of students are getting them from someone else. **Henderson** stated that data was obtained from the NM YRRS data. Flyer was also created to help publicize that providing to a minor is a 4th degree felony. **Henderson** also stated that she will send electronic flyers to everyone.

4) Overdoes Recognition and Response Training:

State BHSD-OSAP will be coming to Curry County to offer free training on narcan kits. **Henderson** distributed finalized flyers for those who might be interested and those who might forward the information along. Date is scheduled for Tuesday May 21, 2019 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Clovis-Carver Library. **Henderson** also stated that there is still room to registered, although, people can attend but she is unsure how the narcan kits are going to be distributed. **Henderson** stated that she is allowing 25 participants to attend the training, if there is more people, then there will be room. Although, those who registered with Tanya first, will get narcan kits.

5) 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:

VIII. Upcoming meeting/events:

- a. Coalition Meeting – Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, May 21, 2019.**

IX. Meeting Adjourned:

12:26 p.m.