



Curry County  
Office of Substance Abuse Prevention  
STEP Coalition Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Conference Room - Curry County Administration Complex

I. **In Attendance:**

Susan Alman	FGP/RSVP
Kristian Massey	Teen Court
Chris Roper	DWI Court Compliance
Ana Manery	DWI Court Compliance
Len Vohs	Rooney Mooney Broadcasting
Joseph Williams	Clovis Schools
Steve Reshetar	Matt 25
Robert Soule	NMSP
Brad Ritel	Mental Health Resources
Carissa Caroland	Clovis Schools
Nikki Lovett	Curry County
James Padilla	GF/New Beginnings
Tanya Henderson	OSAP

II. Meeting called to order 12:01 p.m.

III. Introductions

IV. Approval of minutes:

**1<sup>st</sup> – Joseph Williams** and **2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris Roper** moved to approve the minutes of November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

V. OSAP Program Manager’s summary of events:

**1)** On 11/12/2019, OSAP and coalition members completed the Families Talk and will be discussed later on the agenda.

**2)** On 11/14/2019, **Henderson** and local evaluator completed and submitted the Quality Improvement (QI) report to the State.

**3)** On 11/20/2019, **Henderson** attended Kamama Consulting training called Human Development in Substance Abuse Prevention. This was facilitated by Donna Lucero from Albuquerque. Her presentation was great and gave a lot of great information. **Henderson** is going to try and bring her to Clovis to do the presentation.

**4)** On 11/25/2019, **Henderson** finished and completed the Synar Merchant Education in Curry and Quay Counties.

**5)** On 12/3/2019 to 12/4/2019, **Henderson** attended another Kamama Consulting training, Facilitation training.

**6)** On 12/6/2019, **Henderson** and **Massey** attended the New Mexico Public Health Association Legislation Policy Forum in Albuquerque. **Henderson** reported that this forum had a small section about alcohol, prescription opioids, and marijuana panel on the upcoming legislation ballot. During this section, there were conversations about policy changes and what those policy may look like. All legislation policies are still in the works and will some time. Will be discussed more thoroughly later on the agenda.

**7)** On 12/9/2019 to 12/10/2019, **Henderson** and Shelley Meeks attended a grant writing workshop in Santa Fe. This was a small group and definitely gave insight on how to apply for grants. **Henderson** will be currently looking for more grants to continue prevention services.

VI. Open Issues:

1) Synar Tobacco Merchant Education:

*(Transitioned from Summary of Events item #4 from above).*

2) Annual Strategies for Success Surveys in Clovis Schools:

**Henderson** stated that Clovis Schools are getting ready to implement the ASFS on January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **Henderson** is scheduled to do a ASFS training for all the middle schools and Freshmen Academy history teachers. **Shannon Morrison** will be traveling from Albuquerque and help assist the training. The high school will have a different scheduled date for the training but will be administering the surveys the same time on January 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

3) Families Talk Review:

**Henderson** gave the coalition a review of the Communities Talk event from the stipend awarded from SAMHSA. Overall, the content and the presentation were great. There were a total of 25 participants, many of them were from Teen Court and other organization like Mental Health Resources and ENMRSH. The Families Talk occurred on the same night as the band performance at Marshall Middle School, which might've impacted the attendance. Overall, the planning committee was great and will be looking forward to hosting another town hall event in the summer.

VII. New Business:

1) Budget Adjustments:

**Henderson** stated that during Quarter 1 (one), we were unable to spend Q1 allocations. Therefore, we had to lowered OSAP's budget of \$13, 911. On the billing software. Those funds were already taken out of STAR system, we just needed to reflect the on the County side so we do not overspend.

2) A4d Basketball Sports Package:

**Henderson** mentioned that basketball season for high schools is now in season. Zia Broadcasting is promoting a sports package deal of \$400 a month to run

advertisements during the basketball broadcast games. **Henderson** proposed it to the coalition if it was a good idea to spend roughly \$1,200.00 on radio advertisements. There would be 2 (two) ads, one for prescription painkillers and one for underage alcohol drinking. **Henderson** mentioned that the radio advertisements would be reaching our target demographics of parents and near peers to youth, however, there were some concerns that parents will be attending the games anyway. The coalition decided that the cost was not feasible and not to proceed with the radio advertisements.

3) OSAP Program Assistant:

**Henderson** mentioned that OSAP is currently looking for a part time assistant and asked the coalition to pass along to interested applicants.

4) Marijuana Legislation:

**Henderson** and **Massey** attended a legislation forum and provided a brief background on the proposed bills. The section highlighted was the marijuana legalization, the NM Drug Policy Alliance did a panel discussion about this.

**Henderson** explained that the New Mexico Governor created a workgroup to oversee this legislation bill. This workgroup asked the hard questions from law enforcement side, advertising, and other components regarding the marijuana legalization. The workgroup released a recommendation proposal that addresses everything from taxes, monitoring program, and prevention/education delivery.

**Henderson** provided a copy of the Governor's report and offered to send to anyone electronically.

VIII. Questions/Comments:

There were some comments made concerning the income monitoring of the marijuana business. Other discussions included medical cannabis cards and how that was going to be monitored. The perception enforcement and compliance are seeing increased numbers of marijuana DWI's.

IX. Upcoming meeting/events:

a. Coalition Meeting – Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

X. Meeting Adjourned: **12:45 p.m.**