

Natrona County Prevention Coalition October 6, 2015 Minutes

Agenda- Traci Gardner **Date:** October 6, 2015 **Time:** Called to order 1:03 p.m. **Place:** Oil and Gas Building
Introductions: Traci Gardner-NCPC/Mercer FRC, Keri Owen-NCPC/Mercer FRC, Cliff Davies-CAPNC, John Marquiss-Mercer FRC, Lisa Brown-Mercer FRC, Bill Howell-CWCC, Stephen Finzo-CWCC, Debbie Mueller-NCSD PRC, Debbie Taylor-MADD, Baleigh Hite-CAP, Jen Miner-Comm. Service CPD, Shauna Vanderlinder-BGCCW, Jean Davies-WMP, John Hatcher-Casper PD, Cindy Toland-Safe Communities, Susan Buettgenback-Parents as Teachers, Tamara Macnaughton-WBI, Felicia Cummings-GWBBBS, Kelly Cooper-PMO of NC, Rob Johnston-PMO of NC, Steven Schnell-The Science Zone, Cori Cosner-Burton-Mercer FRC, Johnna Bigelow-BBBS Progressive Youth, Amanda Robbins-Lilley-GWBBBS, Anne Clark-PAL Progressive Youth, Jen Dyer-Self Help Center, Laurel Mahoney-Mercer FRC/YEC
Approve Minutes from September: Lisa Brown Approves, Debbie Mueller 2nds, NCPC approves

Subcommittee Report:

- **Family and Parenting:** Lisa-Nov. 5 **Step Up for Kids Day** 5:30-7 p.m. at 12-24 Club, booth signup. New years eve game night- Dec. 30 substance free new years eve. BGCCW and Mercer; what other agencies are willing to be a drop-off location for game donations? Elf Shop- Wrapping supplies; who can we donate to? Youth Diversion possibly.
- **Community Prevention Strategies Group:** Traci, Kelly, Rob- Talk Early and Often campaign running. Brochures/guide available from PMO, phases of campaign passed around, info selected using survey done through Debbie M. Causal areas for Rx abuse discussed. Cindy-Driving impaired campaign. Marijuana use in Natrona is being researched.
- **YEC:** Laurel- 30 or so in each meeting. International Day of Peace. Non-violence pledge & 3 speakers. SPAT presentations getting going. Candle light vigil on National Suicide Prevention Day. Pizza- Interfaith 10% proceeds this Thursday (CY Pizza Hut).
- **Afterschool Providers:** *CCLC 8: SciGirls @ CY*-started Great. **BGCCW**-getting underway. **Self Help**-all secondary schools are participating. Girls and boys groups! Need iPad. *CCLC 10: Science Zone*-just starting, bumps in the road. Job available; develop lessons and carry out lessons. **BGC Mills**-great programming; Positive Sprouts, Lego smart moves.

New Business: **Agency of the Month:** MADD. Room size: Not big enough; any ideas? Horseshoe shape, early comers can help. Member Agencies: description list passed out, changes can be emailed to Keri.

Current & Upcoming: CPSG-Talk Early and Often; radio, newspaper in Nov.-Dec., movies in Oct.-Dec., and Mid-assessment- April 2016. Timeline discussed. Books delivered @ NCSD elementary. Newsletter w/Debbie M. will discuss. Nov. 20 at noon-kickoff at CC for Cindy's campaign-"Let's make DUIs extinct" passed signup sheet for sharing material - signup for what your agency can do. Rx- went over strategic model: next step – causal areas. Medicine abuse project data is available – Jean – family sharing on meds (antibiotics...modeling). Jean will get material we can share/push. Work w/ CPD on how to support cause/hospital/pharmacies-expand pharmacy support with: proper disposal, not sharing, locking; laws need to be shown, Dr. doesn't say "don't share," and access. Discussed causal areas-Norms: social and retail availability. Will discuss at CPSG and bring back next month. Red Ribbon: Backpacks to all 5th graders (after step-up). Step Up magnets/letters will be sent out. Ronald McDonald Grant helping fund both.

Announcements: Rob- **12-24 Club** doing Buffet dinner for 1st night for donations, NA and AA will run marathon meetings all night. Casino night \$5, raffles, kids area. **Science Zone**- new exhibit "When the Earth shakes"
NCSD-PRC- Brochures/newsletters, SIB shops available for children (5-13 are free) who have a sibling w/disability

Subcommittee Meeting Times:

Family & Parenting Committee Next Mtg: October 28, 2015 9AM @ Metro

Community Prevention Strategies Group Next Mtg: Thursday October 22, 2pm @ Bank of the West

NCPC Meeting – November 3, 2015

1pm – Oil and Gas Building