

Agenda-Traci Gardner **Date:** September 1, 2015 **Time:** Called to order 1:03 p.m. **Place:** Oil and Gas Building
Introductions: Keri Owen-NCPC/Mercer FRC, Traci Gardner-NCPC/Mercer FRC, Lisa Brown-Mercer FRC, Sarah Szewczyk-Municipal Court, Stephen Finzo-CWCC, Cliff Davies-CAPNC, Victor Orr-Self Help, Mandi Mosher-Mercer FRC, Felicia Cummings-BBBS, Paul Fritzler-DFS, John Marquiss-Mercer FRC, Jean Davies-WMP, Tamara Macnaughton-WBI, Jen Miner-CPD Comm. Service, Debbie Taylor-MADD, Baleigh Green-CAP, Greta Hinderliter-NCSD, Amanda Lorenz-Seton House, Deanna Frey-Seton House, Bill Howell-CWCC, Dan Cantine-12-24 Club, Laurel Mahoney-Mercer FRC, Jen Dyer-Self Help, Amy Kirkman-Mercer FRC, Stephanie Marker-GEAR UP, John Hatcher-Casper PD, Debbie Mueller-NCSD PRC, Cindy Toland-WMC SK/SC, Rob Johnston-PMO
Approve Minutes from June: Jean Davies approves, Lisa Brown 2nds, NCPC approves

Subcommittee Report:

- **Family and Parenting:** Lisa-**Step Up for Kids Day** will be an open house at 12-24 Club on November 5th from 5:30-7 p.m. to promote and order a Call to Action using the Talk Early and Often campaign (Carol Mead). Magnets will be given to participants and liquor dealers about keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors. Booth space available. **Elf Shop** will not be offered through NCPC/Mercer for 2015 as it is a repeat of services in our community. Instead, a family game drive will be held and a “mock” New Year’s Eve will be offered to families where they can come get ideas for having a fun, substance-free New Year’s Eve. Games will be played and each family will take 1 game home. Boys & Girls Club willing to offer space for event. Also-Boys & Girls Club willing to provide space for Elf Shop if another agency would like to take that on.
- **Community Prevention Strategies Group:** Traci & Rob-Sharing campaign messages on Facebook. Agencies who signed up please share posts as scheduled for Phase 1. Phase 2-radio spots, movie theater ads, billboards, social media-both for NCPC and Safe Communities FB pages.
- **YEC:** Laurel-getting to know the youth. What does it mean to be part of YEC? Working on SPTF Walk, SPAT trainings, and a smooth transition with Laurel---Welcome Laurel!
- **Afterschool Providers:** *CCLC 8- Seton House:* School year tutoring program starts Sept 14. **Self Help:** 6 summer trips with 13-16 youth participating in each. *CCLC 10-* No updates at this time

New Business: **Agency of the Month:** PMO

Current & Upcoming:

- **Comprehensive Strategies**
 - **Talk Early and Often-** Books for families (how to talk, common misconceptions, & other info) available; contact Rob Johnston or Traci Gardner
 - **August Crack Down-** Cindy-Casper College presentations, news spots (John Hatcher)
- **September 9 & 10 - Suicide Prevention Conference-** Register! Scholarships available!
- **September 12 - Recovery Rocks-**Sept 12, 11-3 at Washington Park
- **September 19 - Suicide Prevention Walk-** Sept 19, 4-7, Crossroads Park
- **September 26 - Recovery Rally-** Sept 19, 12-24 Club fundraiser
- **October 24 – Dancing with the Stars of Casper-** Mercer FRC fundraiser, tickets/sponsorships available at mercercasper.com at the Dancing with the Stars of Casper tab

NCPC Tasks:

- **Complete Quarterly Survey**
- **Vote on petition:** WY Association of Sheriffs & Chiefs of Police..a statement of support (All in favor)

Announcements: **Self Help:** Volunteers needed for 24 hr support line; will receive 40 hours of training. Celebrating Domestic Violence Awareness month by offering baskets to partners. Candle lighting in October to spread awareness. Signup passed around to receive a window candle to participate. **WBI:** Went to 20 hour training for Zero Suicide **Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 211 now being answered in Cheyenne. Episcopal Diocese of WY would like to help fund hotline. **NCSD:** Careful tomorrow! 1st day of school! School nurses will have a list of Christmas needs for students (possible to use leftover Elf Shop donations). **BBBS:** PY has youth available to volunteer.

Subcommittee Meeting Times:

Family & Parenting Committee Next Mtg: September 23, 2015 9AM @ Metro

Community Prevention Strategies Group Next Mtg: Thursday September 17, 2pm @ Bank of the West