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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: 10/07/2024**

**Attendance**

X	Alexis Bond <i>NKYHD School Health Coordinator</i>		Jill Buntin <i>GCHS Counselor</i>		Robin Webster <i>RMB Agency</i>
	Amanda Broderick <i>Anthem</i>		Jodi Clifford <i>St. Elizabeth Nursing Director</i>		Sarah Bishop <i>NorthKey</i>
	Amanda Conn Starner <i>PreventionFirst! Sr. Director</i>		Katrina Davis <i>Humana</i>		Sarah Paige Wood <i>Owen Co. DFC</i>
X	Brittany Stepp <i>ARC</i>	X	Kayla Nickum <i>NorthKey Prevention Specialist</i>		Seth Steele <i>NKYHD Harm Reduction Educator</i>
	Casey Baker <i>NKYHD Tobacco Educator</i>	X	Kelly West <i>Williamstown FRYSC</i>		Shaina Board <i>Anthem Medicaid</i>
	Christi Jefferds <i>NKISP/NKCES</i>		Lauren Kathman <i>NKYHD Harm Reduction</i>	X	Tyler Fowler <i>NKYHD Tobacco Educator</i>
	Christina Weinel <i>NKODCP/NKADD</i>		Leslie Salsbury <i>Passport Health</i>	X	Tyler Mullins <i>GCHS YSC</i>
X	Courtney New <i>NKY ASAP</i>		Linda Bates <i>WellCare</i>		
X	Danielle Haley- <i>Business Official</i> <i>GC Schools Public Info Officer</i>		Lisa Anglin <i>St. Elizabeth Community Liaison</i>		
	Deacon Dzierzawski <i>Evaluator - Epiphany</i>		Lori Webb <i>St. Elizabeth</i>		
X	Emily Dade - <i>Chair</i> <i>GCMS YSC</i>		Marianne Smith <i>DRE FRC</i>		
	Gabi Deaton <i>NKYHD Harm Reduction</i>		Marsha Bach <i>NKYHD Programs Manager</i>		
	Jade Jacobs <i>PreventionFirst!</i>		Mary Schneider <i>Ext. Office - Cancer Control</i>		
	Jeff Colon <i>Pastor Lighthouse</i>		Richard Langley <i>NKODCP/NKADD</i>		

**Other:** David Judd, Ky Army National Guard Counterdrug DDRO

**In-Kind Time Reporting:**

- Coalition members 10 X 1.5hr meeting time X \$33.49 national volunteer rate = \$502.35
- Coalition member travel to/from meeting: 345 miles X \$0.67/mile national mileage rate = \$231.15

**Monthly Reports** were not reviewed during the monthly meeting due to Annual Orientation. Updates between meeting reminder being sent out 9/30 and today are below.

- **Substance Update**
  - No substance update provided this month as we have continued to focus our efforts on advocacy surrounding the medical marijuana ballot vote
    - Billboard went up 9/30 (pictured below)
    - Mailer should go out this week (pictured below)
  - Ky Prevention Network Conference 9/30 - 10/01
    - Tyler Mullins & Alexis attended. Their takeaways are attached at the end of the minutes.



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VOTE

**CURRENT RESIDENT**

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Question - Grant Cannabis (pictured below) is to approve or prohibit the operation of marijuana (cannabis) business and industry for medicinal purposes in the unincorporated areas of Grant County under the jurisdiction of the Fiscal Court.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- 1

**DISPENSARIES - NOT PHARMACIES**  
 Marijuana (cannabis) for medicinal purposes is not an FDA approved medication that is covered by insurance companies and filled by pharmacies. A physician's recommendation is used to make a purchase at a dispensary.
- 2

**TAX EXEMPTIONS**  
 Marijuana (cannabis) businesses and industry are exempt from sales and excise tax. There will be no financial benefit for community organizations (schools, libraries) that are dependent on tax revenue.
- 3

**MESSAGE TO YOUTH**  
 Grant County has gone from one to five vape shops in, approximately, the last year and a half - what message does it send to our youth if we also begin opening dispensaries?

The question pictured below is from the sample ballot.

QUESTION-GRANT CANNABIS

Are you in favor of the sale of medicinal cannabis at a licensed dispensary and the operation of other cannabis businesses in Grant County, Kentucky?

YES  
 NO

ALL PRECINCTS

The sample ballot can be found at [grant.countyclerk.us/elections](http://grant.countyclerk.us/elections)

This vote is not to legalize marijuana for medicinal purposes. Senate Bill 47 (2023) and House Bill 829 (2024) have already legalized "medical marijuana" beginning January 1, 2025.

- **Coordinator's Report**
  - Launi's presentation, "Lessons Learned from A Vape Compliance Project" with Owen Co. DFC went well! Approximately 50 attendees were engaged throughout the presentation - asked great questions and gave great feedback/compliments!
- **Budget Overview**
  - Budget Remaining: Transactions from the end of Fiscal Year 8 are still pending/processing. Final budget numbers (expenses, carryover, etc.) will be reported in November.
  - In-Kind Match Met: 100%!!!
- **REACH Dashboard** (year to date)

**Annual Orientation:**

- **Coalition Involvement Agreements (CIAs)** - If you were not in attendance today, please sign and scan to Launi. CIAs can be found in our [NEW SHARED GOOGLE FOLDER!](#)
- Strategic Prevention Framework Grant Application Brainstorming



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*What have we done well? What are we most proud of?*

- Outreach Demographics
  - ◆ Youth
  - ◆ Relatives Raising Relatives
  - ◆ Hispanic
- Advocacy with Elected Officials
- Policy Change
  - ◆ Smoke Free Air Ordinances (2) in partnership with FFLAG
  - ◆ School Policy Analysis
  - ◆ Medical Marijuana Opt Outs
  - ◆ Naloxboxes at Grant County Schools
- Providing free resources
  - ◆ Responsible Beverage Server (STAR) Training
  - ◆ Rx lockboxes
  - ◆ Rx disposal pouches
  - ◆ I.D. signage
- Making our presence known to new retailers
- Community Education (billboard, mailer)
- Present at Community Events and providing resources *appropriate to* the event setting
- Known for our ability to connect people to the appropriate resources, agencies, etc.
- Grant Writing
- Student Silhouette Project

*What could we have done better? (and HOW?)*

- Member Recruitment/Retainment
- Member Visibility
  - ◆ Individual members making sure Champions as a whole has a seat at the table, that our input is sought out and valued, that we are not an afterthought or out of sight, out of mind
  - ◆ Community being able to identify individuals as a part of Champions

*What did we want to accomplish but did not?*

- Community understanding of name and mission (i.e. clear distinction between prevention and treatment/recovery)

*What audiences do we need to reach? And what do they know vs. what do they need to learn/do (behavior change)?*

- Parents in Recovery/Drug Courts (tools for their children)
- Foster Kids/Parents



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→ Faith Community

*Next Steps*

→ Research what audiences (above) need, what already exist, how to fill in the gap

**Agency Announcements:**

- [NKY ASAP Community Survey](#) (21 questions, most multiple choice or a rating scale)
- [Everything You Need to Know About Cannabis Training](#) registration ends next week
- ION Center [Community of Care](#) Training next week

**Next Meetings:**

Nov. 4

Dec. 2



# Alexis'

# 4

## KPN

## TAKE AWAYS

### ➔ Youth Are Key Prevention Planners

Examples of how students create & use action plans to implement activities, that can be duplicated by others with school administrator buy-in and dedicated in-school work time

### ➔ Program Ideas

Related to prom, photovoice, and hot spot mapping

### ➔ Resources for Data, Trainings & Legislative Changes

Gallup for global data; Monitoring the Future for national data; VitalCog for workplace mental health training; evidence-based resources for HB 142

### ➔ Faith Influences

Youth connected to faith-based initiatives for at least one to two hours a week function better overall.

# Tyler's

## 4 KPN TAKE AWAYS

### ➔ Problematic Screen & Internet Use

It takes more than 20 minutes to fully refocus after being distracted!  
Ordered "Focus: The Hidden Drive of Excellence" by Daniel Goleman, a book recommended by Presenter Mike Eiden.

### ➔ New Opportunities for Partnership

Excited to partner with 1N5 to address mental illness stigma for students AND staff.

### ➔ Relationship Building Strategies

Tapping into families' strengths and resilience, deepening connections WITH families, nurturing families WITHIN families, cultivating relationships AMONG families, and empowering families.

### ➔ Tools for Youth & Community Engagement

Sharing ideas by writing them on giant marshmallows and tossing them around the room!