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Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/04/2024

Attendance

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

Guests:

In-Kind Time Reporting:

- 6 Coalition members X 1.5hr meeting time X \$33.49 national volunteer rate = \$301.41
- Coalition member travel to/from meeting: 236 miles X \$0.67/mile national mileage rate = \$158.12

Monthly Reports

- **Substance Update**
 - St. Elizabeth will not be providing written recommendation/certification for medical marijuana; coalition unsure of how/where people will seek a recommendation/certification for medical marijuana outside of St. Elizabeth
 - Legislation requires established provider/patient relationship
 - Legislation prohibits telehealth visits to obtain recommendation/certification
 - Election Day - Ballot vote is for jurisdiction of Fiscal Court (unincorporated areas, outside of city limits) and the City of Corinth as they have not yet made an official decision



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- Majority Vote **Yes** = medical marijuana **business/industry will be allowed** to operate in unincorporated areas, outside of city limits and in City of Corinth
 - If City of Corinth does not want to allow business, they will have to opt out
- Majority Vote **No** = medical marijuana **business/industry will not be allowed** to operate in unincorporated areas, outside of city limits
 - If City of Corinth wants to allow, they will have to opt back in
- A license was awarded for a Tier 2 Cultivator in Grant Co.
 - Majority Vote Yes = This cultivator could operate in unincorporated areas or City of Corinth (unless they opt out)
 - Majority Vote No = This cultivator will be offered to operate from another area that has allowed the operation of business/industry.
 - The only “NKY” Counties that received licenses for cultivators/processors were Grant and Bracken.
 - Lottery for dispensary license will be held 11/25
 - The primary distinction between tiers for cultivators is the square footage of indoor growth area allowed. Tier 2 = 10,000 square feet. More info on cultivators [here](#).
- **Coordinator’s Report**
 - Collaborated with 7 community agencies to help Hispanic community (82 people) connect to services and resources
 - 100 bags distributed at “Tobacco Free” Tailgate (NKY Health Dept. collaboration)
 - Red Ribbon Week Peer to Peer Vape Prevention Presentations by high school students impacted 230 students (5th grade)
 - Between Williamstown and Grant Co. Schools, 40 students attended the NKY Regional Youth Summit
 - From Grant Co. Schools, approximately 743 students completed KIP Survey and results will be in/around March 2025.
 - 2024 KIP Survey will serve as pre-legalization data. When the KIP Survey is completed in 2026, it will be with the emphasis that medical marijuana became effective in 2025.
- **Budget Overview**
 - Budget Remaining: \$112,794.42
 - In-Kind Match Met: 25.15% already in the FIRST MONTH of the Fiscal Year!!!
 - Looking for an opportunity to use Interact for Health event sponsorship funding for mocktails (samples, recipes, prevention info for youth/pregnant women/people in recovery) ideally before/around Thanksgiving, New Years, July 4.
- **REACH Dashboard** (year to date) - no notes

Old Business:

- Continued Grant Application Discussion



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- Children of Parents in Recovery is not a recognized 'disparate' population
 - There is not a designated agency that tracks these individuals/families; there is no data to clearly identify the number or percentage of the general population affected
 - A focus in this area blurs public perception of Champions as prevention organization and creates mission drift into treatment/recovery which we do not have the experience, expertise, and capacity to address
- Children in Foster Care due to substance use can still be served as a subset of Kinship Care (one of our current target populations)
- 4 R's Activity: Shared Risk, Shared Responsibility, Shared Resources, Shared Reward

Agency Announcements:

- NorthKey completing a Needs Assessment and will need KIP Data, Youth Focus Groups, Adult Focus Groups, and Key Informant Interviews
- Tyler Mullins, GCHS YSC, is seeking sponsorships for Sources of Strength Christmas Assistance project - email him if interested in sponsoring tyler.mullins@grant.kyschools.us
- Blue Christmas event sponsored by WellCare for those experiencing grief and sadness during the holiday season (flyer attached)

Next Meeting: Dec. 2 @ Lloyd's Welfare House

2025 Meetings @ Oaks Grove Venue in Grant County Park **new calendar invites will be sent in January**

January - NO MEETING

February 3rd

March 3rd

April - NO MEETING

May 5th

June 2nd

July - NO MEETING

August 4th

September 8th (2nd Monday due to Labor Day)

October 6th

November 3rd

December 1st