



**Mission:** *Champions for a Drug-Free Grant County works with the community to reduce and prevent substance use and violence among youth, their families, and those in future generations.*

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 12/02/24**

**Attendance**

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

**Guests:** Haily Simonds, NorthKey

**In-Kind Time Reporting:**

- 15 Coalition members X 1.5hr meeting time X \$33.49 national volunteer rate = \$753.53
- Coalition member travel to/from meeting: 527.2 miles X \$0.67/mile national mileage rate = \$353.22

**Monthly Reports**

- **Substance Update**
  - Medical Marijuana Dispensary Licenses awarded in NKY in Boone, Campbell, and Kenton (2)
    - Current structuring limits one dispensary per county and four dispensaries per region
      - 2nd dispensary in Kenton Co. will be given the opportunity to relocate somewhere else in the region that does not already have a dispensary
        - If relocates to Grant Co. will have to operate in Corinth or unincorporated area in jurisdiction of Fiscal Court
- **Coordinator's Report** - *not reviewed during meeting due to NorthKey Focus Group*
- **Budget Overview** - *not reviewed during meeting due to NorthKey Focus Group*



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- Budget Remaining: \$105,681.03
- In-Kind Match Met: 31.05%
- **REACH Dashboard** (year to date) - *not reviewed during meeting due to NorthKey Focus Group*

**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** Focus Group for NorthKey Needs Assessment (notes attached for targeted questions; open discussion was not recorded)

**Committees:** N/A

Education Committee	Outreach Committee

**Agency Announcements:** None

**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

## Adult Focus Group Questions

### Mental Health

- Where do people go for help when they are feeling down and depressed?
- Where do people go when they need help with substance use?
- Are there any barriers to mental health care in your community?

primary care                      CHNW

urgent care / ER                Sun

Northkey                         10N

Lighthouse                      school

stigma

transportation

financial / insurance

# providers

## Adult Focus Group Questions

### General

- What substance do you think is the largest issue in your community?
- How easily accessible are substances in your community?
- Do you see advertisements for substances in your community? If so, where? Who are they targeting?

Meth

Fentanyl

Alcohol

Tobacco

THC

Opioids

Very accessible

Vape shops

gas stations

liquor stores

social media

target varies by substance

## Adult Focus Group Questions

### Alcohol

- Can you list the type of products that you see or hear about youth using most often? Adults?
- What are the most common places you hear youth are drinking alcohol? Adults?
- How do youth get alcohol?

fireball  
beer  
malt beverages

home  
fairs/festivals

older siblings  
friends  
parents  
stealing  
buying w/o I.D.

## Adult Focus Group Questions

### Cannabis

- What are the most common places that you see youth smoking cannabis? Adults?
- How can you tell if people are smoking nicotine or marijuana?
- How do people get marijuana?
- Can you list the types of products that you see or hear about people using most often?

School  
Walmart  
Harlan apt.  
driving in car

if confiscated

Sometimes by look (if you work with it)

vape shop

THC-A

THC-D

\*blends\*

delivered

## Adult Focus Group Questions

### Nicotine

- Can you list the types of products that you see or hear about youth or adults using most often?
- How do youth get nicotine? How do youth get vaping devices?

vapes  
cigarettes  
pouches (Zyn)  
dip

nicotine patches  
youth chewing them  
prescribed to freshmen

School  
Sibling  
buying ← w/o i.d.  
parents from friends

## Adult Focus Group Questions

### Stimulants

- Can you list the types of products that you see or hear about people using most often?
- How do youth get stimulants? Adults? How are they getting counterfeit products?
- What are the most common places that you see people using stimulants?

Meth - adults

Adderall - youth

at home

camp in Dry Ridge

Piddle Park (gotten better)

↳ homeless

at work



## Adult Focus Group Questions

### Opioids

- Can you list the types of products that you see or hear about people using most often?
- How are people getting opioids?
- What are the most common places that you see people using opioids?

Suboxone - Dr. App sent in mail, clinics in surrounding counties

pain pills - percocet, vicodin

fent anyl

Speed ball - heroine + meth

in cars (better than used to be)  
at home