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Meeting Minutes

Date: 05/04/2026

Attendance

IP	Alexis Bond NKYHD School Health Coordinator		Jade Jacobs PreventionFirst!	
V	Amanda Conn Starner PreventionFirst!		Jeff Colon Pastor Lighthouse	
IP	Amanda Varner ARC		Jodi Clifford St. Elizabeth Nursing Director	
	Brianna Roland OneQuest Health		Kate Preyss GC Schools Director of Special Education	
V	Brooke Oldfield NorthKey	V	Linda Bates WellCare	
V	Carol Lucio SADD		Lisa Anglin St. Elizabeth	
	Carrie Coleman Williamstown FRYSC		Lori Webb St. Elizabeth	
V	Casey Baker-Romans NKYHD Tobacco Educator		Marsha Bach NKYHD Programs Manager	
V	Courtney New NKY ASAP	V	Mary Schneider Ext. Office - Cancer Control	
	Danielle Haley- Business Official GC Schools Public Info Officer		Rose Colon Lighthouse Biblical Counseling	
	David Judd Kentucky Counterdrug DDRO	V	Samantha Grothaus NorthKey	
	Deacon Dzierzawski Evaluator - Epiphany		Sharla Lake CDW	
IP	Emily Dade - Chair GCMS YSC	IP	Tyler Mullins GCHS YSC	
V	Emily Oehler NKYHD Tobacco Educator			

* IP = In Person, V = Virtual

Guests: None

In-Kind Time Reporting:

- Coalition members 13 X 1.25 hr meeting time X \$36.14 national volunteer rate = \$587.28 volunteer time
- Coalition member travel to/from meeting: 66 miles X \$0.72/mile national mileage rate = \$47.52

Monthly Reports

*NOTE: Meeting Minutes do not reflect the entire contents of reports. Meeting Minutes reflect the following: a) updates to reports between the time they are sent to coalition members in the one week meeting reminder email and the date of the meeting; b) discussion regarding reports. Please see full reports for the entirety of their contents.

- **Substance Update**
 - Updates added after original report was sent to coalition members on 4/27



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- Marijuana has been partially (“medicinal” only products) rescheduled from Schedule I to Schedule III.
 - This does not LEGALIZE in any capacity
 - Does allow businesses to claim tax deductions
- Drug Threat Notice for Cychlorphine, synthetic opioid 10 times more potent than fentanyl, with greatest prevalence in Ohio, Texas, and Tennessee
 - Should be paying attention as 2 states border KY
- **Coordinator’s Report**
- **Budget Overview**
 - DFC Budget Remaining FY10 (2025-2026): \$36,348.66 as of 5/4/26
 - DFC In-Kind Match Requirement Met: 38.35%
 - Coordinator is concerned about such low match at this point in the fiscal year
 - Non DFC-Funding Balance: \$3,233.97
 - \$3,000 is earmarked for GCHS/GCMS
- **REACH Dashboard** (year to date)
 - Typo on New Dashboard - Sector Involvement Analysis graph on the left is from 11/01/2020 (not 2026) through 4/23/2026

Tobacco Retailer Licensing & Compliance

- Coordinator demonstrated how to look up license on abc.ky.gov
- Discussed conducting environmental scans of retailers without a license (as of date report was pulled) during Project Sticker Shock in June
 - Casey Baker-Romans, NKY Health Department, volunteered to do the scans and provide T21 Kits from the state which include information on TRUST (Tobacco Retailer Underage Sales Training) training which is free.
- Coalition agreed not to send penalty information in letters to retailers because they probably will not read them
- Coalition agreed that Chamber of Commerce/Tourism may benefit from taking ownership of the I.D. Scanners we currently own but that designating funding for compliance training for the Chamber of Commerce/Tourism to manage would not be sustainable

Upcoming “Meeting” Dates

- June 1st - Project Sticker Shock (in-person only)
 - Tyler Mullins, GCHS YSC, plans to continue Project Sticker Shock post-DFC
- August 3rd - Last Official Coalition Meeting
 - Hybrid 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. as usual
 - Grant County Board of Education & same Google Meets link
- September 14th - Community Celebration (12 p.m. - 2 p.m.)



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- Coalition prefers menu option #2

Sustainability Discussion

- **Sustainability Binder**
 - Emily Dade, GCMS YSC/Chair, will take custody of the binder post-DFC
- **Distribution of Assets**
 - Leftover school program supplies were distributed among FRYSC
 - Casey Baker-Romans, NKY Health Department, will take ownership of the Hidden in Plain Sight display purchased via a Walmart grant so that it can be used for educational and training purposes regionally.
 - Emily asked where this will be documented so it won't be forgotten that it can be requested from Casey.
 - "Assets" available during today's meeting for distribution were freebie/swag and educational materials from other organizations as well as some supplies for tabling events.

Agency Announcements

- Congratulations to Alexis Bond who has returned from maternity leave!
- Congratulations to Casey Baker-Romans who has received three awards this year!
- Coordinator passed her Certified Prevention Specialist exam!

2026 Meetings @ Grant County Board of Education

June 1st

August 3rd

Community Celebration @ Noon w/ Lunch Provided

September 14th