



Wood County Prevention Coalition Agenda

January 29, 2016 8:30am ESC


📄 In attendance: Kyle Kanuckel, WCESC; Jeanine Lindquist, WCESC; Hannah Jacobs, WCESC; Jane Lingenfelder, WCESC; Patrick Rayner, Zepf Center; Ann Huss, WCESC; Lori Fox, PathStone; Kaitlyn Tuddie, PathStone; Emily Cornish, WCESC; Sandy Wiechman, Safe Communities; Craig Rowley, Safe Communities; Tonya Lentz, WCESC; Jennifer Vanlerberg, WCESC; Jeanine Lindquist, WCESC; Aimee Coe, Zepf Center; Leslie Head, WCESC; Greg Van Vorhis, WCESC; Jeanene Melquist, BGSU; Bill Hamilton, WCESC; Sydney Pryka, Wood County Prosecutor's Office; Alex Aspacher, Sentinel-Tribune; Emilie Brown, Drug Free Action Alliance; Tim Atkins, Wood County Prosecutor's Office; Kyle Clark, WCESC/WCPC; Ben Batey, Wood County Health District Jennifer Campos, Wood County Health District; Wes Farbach, Senator Portman's Office; Tony Hetrick, BGPD; Bill Ivoska, WCESC/WCPC; Milan Karna, WCESC/WCPC; Linda Logue, WCESC; Melissa Notestine, WCESC; Sgt. Jim Phipps, Drug Free Action Alliance/National Guard; Angela Patchen, Project Aware/WCESC; Brittany Sandidge, Drug Free Action Alliance; Phil Snyder, Arrowhead; Mary Zellin, Public Defender; Lorrie Lewandowski, Wood County ADAMHS Board; Janelle LaFond, CRC; Francesca Leass, CRC; Ben Batey, Wood County Health District; Claire Sherman, CES.

📄 Introductions

📄 Legislative Updates

- National News:
 - Consideration of lowering the minimum legal drinking age from 21 to 18 – Minnesota and New Hampshire are considering this for beer and wine only. There is also a potential ballot initiative that may appear in California.
 - Hawaii has increased the legal age of tobacco products to age 21
- State News:
 - House Bill 68 would allow the increase of maximum alcohol content for beer from 12% to 21%. One beer at 21% would equal 4.1 drinks and would be considered a binge drinking episode.
 - Wes Farbach, representative from Senator Portman's office - \$80 million nationwide in innovative programs to give communities flexibility to reach targeted populations such as teens, veterans, and pregnant mothers. The program is intended to try to find most innovative programs to address addiction problems.
- Marijuana Legalization
 - There is a voter initiative called Legalize Ohio 2016 that is working on getting signatures to get the issue on the ballot.
 - Responsible Ohio will not pursue another initiative in 2016.
- The State Legislature created a 14-member Marijuana Task Force. This task force includes Christ Stock, the author of Issue 3; and Jimmy Gould, the co-founder of Responsible Ohio.
- There have been 19 recalls of marijuana in Denver since September, 2015
- The American Psychological Association has corrected a study that previously found no link between pot use and psychosis in teens, acknowledging that a link, in fact, does exist.




 Coalition updates

- Nominations are open for coalition officers. Currently, Tim Atkins is the President, Tony Hetrick is Vice President and Lorrie Lewandowski is secretary. Anyone can make a nomination now through March 5. Once nominations are made, Milan and Kyle Clark will take a few months to talk to nominees to see if they are interested in serving. Officers will be voted on at the next sector leadership meeting.
- Training opportunities
 - Brittany Sandidge, Drug Free Action Alliance
 - GAP Network Summit in Columbus Feb. 26-27. Continuing Education Credits are available. Information available at www.drugfreeactionalliance.org
 - Problem Gambling Conference March 3 and 4 in Columbus. Continuing Education Credits available for that, as well.
 - Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network rally on April 28 in Columbus. [Register for the event here.](#)
 - Resources are coming out soon that will be available for coalition members
- Prevention specialists are using technology to create group meetings to get students more involved in coalition work.

 SPCA (Statewide Prevention Coalition Association) Meeting Update (Angela Patchen)

- Dr. Yvette Jackson from Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation spoke at the meeting.
 - Many resources available at www.ohiospf.org
 - SPF is working to break down silos so that providers talk to each other and work together better.
 - Sgt. James Phipps – 5 Minutes for Life – Part of the Start Talking Initiative. The problem with the program is that once these students are enrolled as ambassadors, there is no follow-up. The state is working to fix that and create a way for ambassadors/students to be more involved after getting involved

 2015 Annual Summary

- [A narrative summary of 2015 is available here.](#)

 Draft Logic Model Proposals


- A committee created draft logic model proposals for attacking the issues of marijuana and alcohol. The [marijuana logic model can be seen here](#). The [alcohol logic model can be seen here](#). The coalition is seeking input on ways to improve the logic models. Contact Milan Karna at 419-354-9010 or mkarna@wcsc.org with any comments.

 Roundtable –

- Jeanine Lindquist – Junior Teen Institute retreat grades 6-8 will be held April 15 from 4:30-9:30 p.m. at Otsego Middle School. Everyone should encourage all of the middle school students they know to register for the event by contacting Jeanine Lindquist at jlindquist@wcsc.org
- Angela Patchen – Two Youth Mental Health First aid trainings Feb. 10 and 17 (two 4-hour sessions), and March 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Training is for anyone who has interaction with you ages 12-18.
- Sgt. James Phipps – Challenges folks to go into schools and ask them about 5 Minutes for Life Initiative to help tie up loose ends.
- Emily Cornish – Newsletter dispersed in the Junior High called The Tinkle Times, which keeps youth up to date on what is going on in the school.



- Linda Logue – Save the Date for May 7 for first Penta K (5K) to be held on the Penta property as part of Penta’s Ag Day. Looking for sponsors and volunteers. A pancake breakfast will be held on that morning.
- Pathstone working on enrollments (second year of grant)
- Ann Huss – Suicide Prevention Program has added several middle schools and a high school and have seen more than 1500 students.
- Tonya – HB367 requiring opiate education in the classrooms. Prevention specialists have started incorporating this year beginning in 2nd grade.
- Jennifer Vanlerberg – Autism training will be held March 17. [The Autism training is available here, and the new parent newsletter is available here.](#)
- Sidney McNulty with Prosecutor’s office – Youth Olympics sign-up was held recently. Registration filled up in less than 5 hours. Volunteers are needed. You can sign up at woodcountypProsecutor.org and follow the link at the bottom. The Olympics will be held March 12, and held in two sessions.
- Sandy Wiechman – 5 minutes for Life will be done on Feb. 17. St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, leading up to that day, March 14-16, Safe Communities will provide information and education. A mock crash will be held on March 16. Free rides will be given from 8 a.m. to noon and from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Volunteers are needed. Working on a new slogan, “Buckle up, hang up, heads up” to combat distracted driving. Looking for input. Call her with feedback or to volunteer at 419-372-9353.
- Ben Batey – Hope to be the ninth accredited health department by March. The inspection was done in late January. That will help bring in more money for prevention initiatives.
- Bill Ivoska – Youth survey conducted in November. Numbers currently being evaluated.
- Lorrie Lewandowski – Developing a 211 recovery help line in collaboration with Lucas, Wood and Hancock counties for people to call who are struggling with addiction or behavior health issues to call for help. Working to expand options for hospital beds for Wood County residents struggling with mental health or substance abuse.
- Phil Snyder – The Suicide Prevention Coalition has a new brochure highlighting efforts and where people can go for help who are struggling with suicidal thoughts. Brochures will be available at the next coalition meeting.
- Greg Van Vorhis – Parent Project will be held on Mondays from March 7 through May 9, at Rossford United Methodist Church, 270 Dixie Hwy., Rossford, OH 43460. Call Greg Van Vorhis at 419-354-9010 for more information.
- Kyle Clark – Start Talking Program prevention staff has offered to take the responsibility for presenting that in classrooms.
- Milan Karna – Newsletter is for coalition members. He invites members to submit information for inclusion in the newsletter to mkarna@wcpsc.org.
- Tony Hetrick – BGPD sending two officers to Colorado Chiefs of Police second symposium on the impact of marijuana on public safety in March.

 The next coalition meeting will be held May 13 at 8 a.m. at the Wood County Educational Service Center.