



May Meeting Minutes

Our Mission: Our mission is to foster drug-free communities through outreach, education, and youth engagement while empowering young people to become the next generation of resilient leaders.

5/15/24- 9 to 10am

Attendance: Meghan Boarts, Danielle Roberts, Jessica Hutchings, Nicole Dayka, Dawn Sagerman, Jodie Altman, Dana McPhaden, Kat Pappas, Ann Linder, Legislator Logrio Representative (Mason), Sharon Loughran

SFC

- Wellness fairs with quit kits, reached 622 students at East and West Senior combined,
- Sparked convo among students about quitting vaping, kits were made for friends, acknowledge the problem, and give them the option to come up with a plan and talk about it.
- Meghan enjoyed the 1 on 1 aspect rather than a presentation, it help change the narrative.
- Activity night- mental health awareness buttons- 200 students reached, another one coming up for the Orchard Park 8th Grade Celebration Day.

PSA Update

- Teen PSA for streaming sites/banner ads
- Reviewed the PSA: <https://vimeo.com/944044028/4296c83324?share=copy>
- Run for a month in the WS and OP zip codes.
- After the final teen focused PSA proof is approved and ready to air Meghan will send the adult focused PSA to Channel 2, to be shown as a televised ad.

Coalition Capacity Checklist

- Needs Work: Community Residents are aware of our vision, mission, and goal
- How can we begin to make the community more aware?
 - Jodie: The Bee (WS & OP)
 - Jess: Facebook- doesn't show up for some people- Danielle will look into
 - Dawn: Tabling Events
 - Jodie: Televent- September segment
 - Post about members
 - Jodie: Town board
 - Danielle: Burchfield Nature & Art Center
 - Dawn: PRC

S3 Campaign

- A PSA and presentation developed with 5 other coalitions is ready to go for the Safe use, Safe Storage, & Safe Disposal of medications and medicinal cannabis project.
- 40 Lock bags targeting senior citizens.
- Youth Participation- volunteer hour opportunity
- Jodie: Ask Krista for youth from her church.
- Give Sharon the dates and times and she will see if she can get some kids.
- Probably daytime presentations, HS seniors with their own transportation might be able to work around exam schedule/prep.



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of WEST SENECA & ORCHARD PARK

Freezone Music Fest

- Saturday, June 8th 12-5
- Alternate event for East Aurora music festival, our area will be barricaded using signage and security present to ensure people do not bring alcohol or other substances.
- Meeting about the music fest is tomorrow 5/16 10:30:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84399233870?pwd=2ZsDIbqGJd2kZpGIiXQ6TzDLINOFby.1>
 - Volunteers Needed
- Youth Participation: can provide service hours for students.

Youth Engagement Committee

- Doodle Poll for next meeting: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/e1B7VzPa>

Upcoming Events:

- Orchard Park 8th grade celebration day- June 7th- 11:30-2pm
- Freezone Music Fest - June 8th 12-5
- Community Safety Night-Orchard Park-October 23rd – Keynote speaker about social media and anxiety, OP Police and Fire, Library, Boys and Girls club, OP Recreation

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 26th at 9am:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89291162017?pwd=BpeXRMhOj6k44FDfoS47vfBm4bbIYS.1>