

## December 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.**

**12/13/2023-9-10am**

Attendance: Meghan Boarts, Ashley Gedra, Dana McPhaden, Jodie Altman, Krista Ulrich, Maura Stack, Amanda Mohler, Adam Wittmeyer, Dawn Sagerman, Colleen Kumiega, Ann Linder, Jessica Hutchings, Kali Lunduski, Colleen Nossavage, Marie Davis, Sharon Loughran, Melissa Brind'Amour, Jessie Mead

### November Recap

- Meghan was able to attend the youth workshop at Hilbert College
- Thank you to Colleen Kumiega for leading the workshop!
- Workshop included youth from WNY Coalitions and students from Hilbert College
- We had one student from West Seneca East Senior in attendance.
- Focused on teambuilding and the mission of Safe Use, Safe Storage, Safe Disposal

### S3 Phase 2

- Meghan is interested in getting things moving sooner, youth committed to helping, ideas starting to flow, getting preparation
- Power Point presentations focused on Safe Use, Safe Storage, and Safe disposal with a focus on the senior citizen populations.
- SFC is collaborating with Springville Regional Coalition on the Safe Use slides for the Power Point.
  - OPCAC and West Seneca Senior Centers
  - Try and get youth involved from SADD club or the Wellness club, even the Boys and Girls club.

### Data & Evaluation Meeting Recap

- Coalition Member Survey
  - The goal of the survey is to gain perspective on overall coalition success.
  - Working toward a better coalition, where everyone's input is heard and matters

### Youth Leadership Summit

- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at OPCAC
- Collaborating with Character Council of WNY- they will assist with funding of the speaker and potentially food.

- Ashley brought up how food donation requests should start going out now since the Coalition budget can only spend so much on food.
- Reach out to Meghan if you are interested in being a part of the Youth Summit Committee meeting

### **Breakout Rooms**

Two break-out rooms:

1. Parent Informational Meeting-required before participating in prom.
2. PSA-sent to families aimed at parents

Discussion

- Colleen mentioned getting channel 2 involved, allowing the PSA to have even more reach.
- There was talk about how big we wanted it to be,
- Parent info meeting maybe more than just right before prom-potentially line up with the parent series at the Family Solution Center at OP.

**Please fill out the survey below to decide meeting times for 2024!**

**New Meeting Day/Time: <https://forms.office.com/r/8KvHmFpK0A>**

**Next Meeting: the new meeting day and time will be announced after the holidays.**