**Glove City Coalition Agenda**

**Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023**

**10:00 am and via Zoom**

*Promoting healthy futures through collaboration and education. GCC strives to reduce youth substance use by engaging and supporting the community through education and collaboration to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles.*

**Present were: Bonnie Peck, Susanne Bernard (Section 8), Shannon Endsley-Berowski (FCPH educator), Joyce Royal(North Main St. Methodist Church), Lashawn Hawkins (I Can Breath, and I Will Speak/GESD). Geoffrey Peck (NLH), Jenise Tirado(Fidelis), Shannon Wheet (Standard Heating), Stan Herdy (Gazette), Brenda Hanson (HM-AEC Opioid Response Coordinator), Sally Baker (CDTF), Valerie Acklin (Gloversville Library), Gwen Ossenkop (MCC)Rachel Marcey (PPGNY), Cassandra VanNostrand (PPFNY), Alicia King,(HFM Prevention Council), Carlie Krzys (MHA), Maria Nestle (Lexington ARC).**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** |
| **Welcome new members**  **Note Taker:** | Bonnie Peck  Christine Stegel |
| **Spotlight Speaker** | Jaxon Fitzpatrick from the Glove City Youth Coalition was unable to attend the meeting, so there was no Spotlight presentation. |
| **Old Business**  **Approval of Last Month’s minutes:**  **Action Team Reports:**  **Youth Coalition:**    **Media/Publicity**  **Parent Engagement:**      **Capacity Building/Sustainability:**    **NEU Planning:**    **Other:**  **OD Mapping Update**  **Pride Celebration**  **Data Walk**  **Naloxboxes** | The May meeting minutes were accepted as written.  Bonnie reported the Youth Coalition is gaining rapport and building relationships with the local businesses where they are holding their activities. They are also partnering with the Parent Engagement Committee.  Bonnie reported she discovered some additional monies that were a carryover from 2021. It seemed that the Coalition had doubled paid a supplier of goods who had underwritten the WHMA publicity.  The Billboard and radio spot are ending in June. The Media committee has partnered with the Youth Coalition to create a short video that will be shown on Spotify or Snapchat in July and August. - Haven't met since the last coalition meeting. The next meeting is March 2nd. There is a new billboard up, downtown Gloversville corner by Rail station park. Social Media campaign will be starting up in march. Waiting to see results of the Youth survey to see what changes in our target substances will be.  Sara Butler was unable to attend the meeting, but her committee has partnered with the Glove Theater to develop 3 skits that will be performed on July 20th at the Glove in the evening. They need 2 adults to volunteer to assist in the performance to be the parents. Their Town Hall meeting’s theme is “Prevention in Action”.  There is a new Triple P discussion group that is coming to the Parent Engagement Committee meeting to discuss a possible partnering activity.    Bonnie Reported the Fulton County Coalition grant is coming up on its 4 year and the committee is making arrangements to begin planning for writing the grant to support years 6-10. She is open to ideas for fundraising. The Barbecue event raised $1400. Other fundraising ideas shared were both McDonalds and Hannaford will sponsor a non-profit with a percentage of proceeds from their reusable bag sales is donated to the organization.  Brenda Hansson said the committee met on June 14th. A meeting with Gloversville Police is scheduled for June 27th to discuss their involvement in the events. The committee discussed the best way to distribute Narcan kits into the community. A NEU event is planned in August at McNab School. Possible dates are August 22nd or 23rd. They are investigating the possibility of partnering with local organizations that distribute school supplies to have them distributed during the event. Other dates discussed were August 8th or 9th. Brenda said the committee is thinking of renaming the events to “Neighborhood Engaggement Resource Event”.  Bonnie shared the OD mapping statistics. Most of the numbers reported are coming from local Hospital EDs and the Police. There has been 1 fatal OD and 10 non-fatal; 8 due to heroin, 2 Cocaine, and 1 Oxycodone. The OD mapping slides are available by requesting from Bonnie.  The PRIDE Celebration planning is occurring. There are 12 tables registered and an Anchor from News 10 is coming as well as a representative from the Governor’s. The agenda for the event is set. Help is needed for Set-up and clean-up. There are lawn signs available at the Library for people to pick-up.  Bonnie said the Data Walk during the May meeting was productive and ideas were shared concerning how to use the results for next year planning.  Brenda Hansson - All boxes (60)are spoken for across 8 counties. Montgomery county schools have some, but not Fulton County.  Sabrina -13 year old student OD in school and the Narcan box saved the their life. Boxes are placed in a school district and more connections with local schools could help to get them in placed in more schools. |
| **Coalition updates**   * GPD * GESD | Chief Michael Garavelli - Not Present  Christina Lais -  Not Present |
| **New Business**   * Notetakers and spotlight speakers for 2023 * Continuation Grant for year 5 planning ad hoc group- due March 15 | Still need August-December. Send Bonnie an email if you are interested for notetakers. Gwen Ossenkop volunteered to take notes in August.  The Committee is planning for Year 5. They have focused student activities in the middle school and now the 8th grad students are moving up to the high school an they don’t want to lose their interest, so they are planning a Training Day in an effort to keep them engaged. |
| **Next Meeting/WHEN: August 17, 2023**  **Location: Gloversville Library & Zoom**  **Note Taker: Gwen Ossenkop**  **Spotlight Speaker: TBA** | There is no July meeting. The Spotlight speaker in September will be Alicia from the Prevention Council. |

**Member Reports:**

On *July 11th there is a Drug-Free Summit* that will provide an opportunity for collaboration between all the region’s Coalitions who are working on creating a Drug-free environment for children and adults. The event is at the Allen House on the FMCC campus and a Pot-Luck luncheon is planned. The event is sponsored by Montgomery Cares, Johnstown Coalition, Fulton County Coalition, and the Hamilton County Drug-free Coalition,

*Lexington Center:*

**June 23, 2023** Lexington Golf Tournament, Hales Mills Country Club, Johnstown, NY – Registration at 8am, shotgun starts at 9:00AM – Scramble format – Registration fee is $125 includes greens fee, cart, golf gift and more. Call Lynette May at 518-661-9932 to register.

**August 20, 2023** Caroga Lake Music Festival Brunch and Concert at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville, NY. Tickets are $35 non-member and $28.00 for members.

**August 24, 2023** Brook’s BBQ at 127 East State Street, Gloversville, NY starting at 3:00PM. Chicken Dinner $14.00 and Chicken Half Only $9.00.

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*Fulton County Public Health* efforts are focused on summer safety. They have programs related to children, immunization, and Lead Poisoning.

*North Main Street Methodist Church* has a Food Pantry distribution from 10am – 1pm on Monday. They allow organizations to table during food distribution time.

*LaShawn Hawkins* outlined her scheduled Juneteenth events on both June 17th and June 19th. This year she has partnered with the Glove Theater.