



# Communities That Care

CTC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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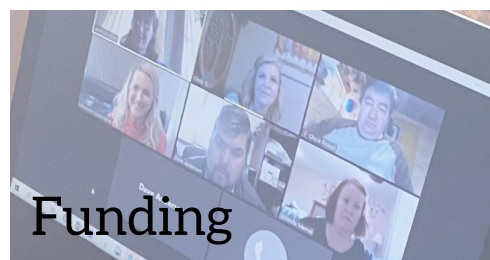
All Meetings are Virtual

## CTC's Vision

Our vision is to provide a community in which all area youth feel safe and connected; a community in which youth are empowered to be healthy, resilient, and compassionate members of society; and a community in which young people positively contribute and impact future generations.

*Congratulations*  
on receiving the  
**DRUG-FREE COMMUNITY  
(DFC) GRANT!!**

**This \$125,000/yr grant will enhance  
our communities for up to 10 years!**

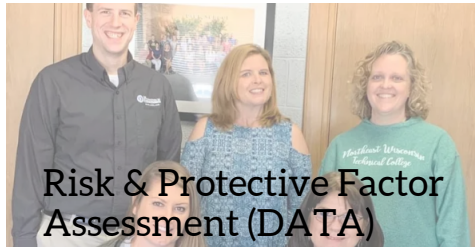


## Funding

The Funding workgroup held its first youth fishing derby fundraising event on Jan. 9th at Red Arrow Park. Pre-registration was required with all available holes being sold prior to the event! Holes were limited to 100 this year to be able to space them out to meet social distancing guidelines. Two children were awarded trophies for the largest fish in two age groups. Thanks to monetary donations from area sponsors, the group was able to offer amazing prizes for bucket raffles, which were also open to the general public. Warm food and beverages were available for purchase. CTC members volunteered and were assigned to different areas of the event, contributing to the overall success! Participants were thankful to have the opportunity for a family-friendly outdoor event and despite the lack of biting fish, the youth also reported on having a good time. Local newspaper and Green Bay's Fox11 News both reported on the positive community event. The Funding workgroup will meet soon to recap and make improvements for holding this again in future years.



## Youth Ice-Fishing Derby



The Data workgroup has completed a second video using Powtoons software. This short video focusses on the risk factor of "Perceived risk of drug use". The target audience is parents, and the goal is to increase awareness of the dangers of providing alcohol to minors. The Data group has also solicited community input (via voting) on the three priorities identified from the most recent survey data. The voting is now closed, and the next step is for that feedback to be tabulated.

The Mental Health/Suicide Prevention Workgroup has joined with the Marinette County Community Health Partnership's Mental Health Workgroup, and we have begun strategic planning around identified mental health challenges in our community's youth. We have had several brainstorming and planning sessions as we continue to develop an action plan moving forward. We also put on an educational presentation entitled Grief, Loss, and New Traditions, with the plan of putting on monthly presentations around identified topics.

Youth Involvement continues to take on prevention activities. A list of youth activities to do during the pandemic and the holidays was sent out to members via email. We are making final edits to a virtual Hidden in Plain Sight Bedroom which will be pushed out to adults in the community. We have recorded "small talk" radio adds regarding talking to kids about underage drinking. We are also finalizing "small talk" newsletter clips and posters to send out to schools and other youth serving organizations.

We distributed an E-cigarette disposal flyer with tips for proper disposal of E-cigarette products. Members are supporting the Healthy Youth Coalition through attending a boot camp, to guide our youth coalition in identifying local problem behaviors and working toward change.



Outreach and Maintenance continues to make posts on Facebook and find ways to get word about CTC into the community by giving flyers and ice-cream coupons away at events. This was also the case at the Fishing Derby. Thank you to members of this group for helping make the Derby a success! Recently, Outreach and Maintenance helped push out community voting for new priorities and updated the bylaws for CTC.

The Resource Workgroup has been working on investigating the virtual options for the identified programming from the Community Action Planning (CAP) session that was held in 2018. These programs have been halted due to limited in-person programming allowed in our area. These programs are Botvin's LifeSkills, Guiding Good Choices, and Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS). We are lucky to have a staff member from BBBS on our team and have been receiving updates from them as to how they have adapted to the virtual setting. We have also recently halted our meetings since the recent DFC award announcement to see if our workgroup will be restructured around the new required strategies of the grant per the recommendation of the CTC coordinators.