



**Our vision: Healthy, supportive communities for everyone.**

**Our mission: Through collaborative and strategic action, we empower communities to prevent the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.**

## NOTES

Thursday, November 20th, 2025 1-2:15PM

**Attendance:** Sara Jesse (State, Local, and/or Tribal Government Agency), Hannah Erdman (State, Local, and/or Tribal Government Agency), Kayla Severson (Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Abuse), Alysha Basel (Other Organization with Expertise in Substance Abuse), Jessie Phalen (State, Local, and/or Tribal Government Agency), Casey Siebecker (Civic Organizations), Nina Navarez (State, Local, and/or Tribal Government Agency), Edna Courtney (State, Local, and/or Tribal Government Agency), Kate Hansen (Project Coordinator/State, Local, and/or Tribal Government Agency). Taylor Fish (Media).

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Topic	Notes
<b>Welcome</b>	Casey lead us in a warm up conversation.
<b>Celebrate Success</b>	Share successes related to prevention and healthy youth development!  Cheers to another successful youth summit on Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> . 23 River Valley High school students attended. In total there were 88 students from 3 counties participating. Shared by Alysha Basel  Public Health Sauk County finally received the YRBS data from 2023 from all schools participating through a data use agreement with WI DPI. Shared by Sara Jesse.
<b>Coalition Member Conference Share Out</b>	Kayla gave a great recap of her experience attending the DHS substance use prevention conference in October.
<b>Alcohol/Commercial Tobacco Action Team</b>	Updates on: Compliance Checks- Already looking for summer 2026 volunteers! Contact Kate and Alysha to

<p>Time: 5 minutes Leader: Kate</p>	<p>volunteer a youth buyer or as an adult supervisor.</p> <p>Tobacco Free Outdoor Spaces- Alysha gave a brief update on working with the local leaders in Sauk Prairie to get an update parks ordinance on the books. More to come.</p> <p>The tobacco bar bill is up for Governor Ever's signature or veto.</p> <p>Next Meeting: December 11, 1-2pm</p>
<p><b>Coalition Engagement Action Team</b> Time: 5 minutes Leader: Kate</p>	<p>Coalition Functioning Survey- will be coming out in December to help our leadership team plan improvements or changes to the way we function as a coalition. Please give your feedback to coalition leadership!</p> <p>Community of Practice Update- Sara gave a great update on the resources that are being gathered to populate the COP's google drive. Collecting enough before opening the drive up to teaching professionals.</p> <p>Next Meeting: December 10, 2-3pm</p>
<p><b>Action Planning for the Next DFC Application</b> Time: 25 minutes Leader: Kate</p>	<p>Coalition members are invited to give feedback on where our efforts should go for the next 5 years in the Drug Free Communities Grant Program.</p> <p>Please complete this menti survey by Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>: <a href="https://www.menti.com/alizgir29i63">https://www.menti.com/alizgir29i63</a></p>
<p><b>November- January Social Media Posts</b> Time: 5 minutes Purpose: Plan social media outreach Leader: Kate</p>	<p>Come with ideas for Facebook posts for the next few months.</p> <p>Topics to cover: Beat the holiday blues. Coping ideas instead of vaping. Harm reduction for high-risk drinking behaviors. Mental Health Promotion. Drunk driving</p>
<p><b>Share Partner Agency</b></p>	<p>Share upcoming events, announcements, webinars, opportunities, etc. from partnering agencies.</p>

<b>Updates</b> Time: 3 minutes Purpose: Share upcoming events, announcements, webinars, opportunities	New Narcan Promotion Signs- Contact Hannah Erdman if you need any signs to replace old ones in the community.
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**Next Meeting: January 22, 2026 1-2:15pm**

2026 Meeting Dates

January 22	July 23
March 26	September 24
May 28	November 19*

\*Meeting during the third week of the month due to Thanksgiving holiday.