



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, September 25th, 1-2:15PM

Attendance: Sara Jesse, Jessie Phalen, Casey Siebecker, Deb Johnson, Alysha Basel, Hannah Erdman, Quinn Jiles, Rachel Meier, Jodie Molitor, Kate Hansen

Topic	Notes
Welcome	
Celebrating Success	<p>Thank you to all that helped cover school open houses and other related events in the last month. Its great to see P4P out there talking with youth and families.</p> <p>The Green Bandana Project at WDHS is underway!</p>
<p>Coalition Member Conference Share Out Time: 8 minutes Purpose: learn from others about the WI DHS Substance Use Prevention Conference</p>	<p>Report out from Shannon: What is one specific, evidence-based prevention strategy or tool you learned about at the conference that could be implemented in our community within the next 6 months?</p> <p>Melissa Moore’s presentation “Old drugs, New Trends” was really good. It was an excellent reminder of what a complex issue substance use is and that it takes the entire community to break cycles. We have come a long way as a society with reducing stigma and opening the dialogue surrounding substance use (and mental health). However, we still have a long way to go! And as Melissa so clearly pointed out, just when we think we have a handle on trends, we definitely do not!</p> <p>Based on the conference sessions, what new partnerships or collaborations should our coalition consider to strengthen our prevention efforts in Sauk County?</p> <p>I was really impressed with the Place of Last Drink session. It is not only good data to maintain, but also a good collaboration to provide education to bar owners.</p> <p>The report out from Kayla is still pending.</p>

<p>Alcohol/Commercial Tobacco Action Team</p>	<p>Alcohol Compliance Checks: Sauk County has an 81% compliance rate for alcohol sales. Over 70 checks were conducted in three communities this summer.</p> <p>Tobacco Free Outdoor Spaces: Alysha is meeting with Sauk Prairie Parks and Rec department alongside local representatives regarding the last public survey data collected on the topic.</p> <p>Other Tobacco Updates: The tobacco bar bill has passed the assembly and still is in committee in the senate. This bill would weaken the indoor smoking ban in Wisconsin. Alysha shares updates as they come and Kate will pass them along.</p> <p>Alysha addressed the question: <i>Did Wisconsin ban flavored vapes?</i> No. A law was passed in Wisconsin that created a directory of vape devices that meet certain criteria (approved by the FDA, or were on the market by 2016 and had an application to the FDA submitted by 2020). Electronic vaping devices not listed on the directory that are sold, offered for sale, or possessed for sale in Wisconsin after September 1, 2025 (see exception in link below), may be seized and destroyed, and manufacturers and retailers may be penalized.</p> <p>https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/OnlineServices/electronic-vaping-device-directory.aspx</p> <p>Prevention Curriculum Community of Practice: Sara and Jessie have almost finished collected names of potentially interested educators for a community of practice about implementing evidence based prevention curriculums in Sauk county. This COP will likely be virtual and create a google drive of resources to share with educators tasked with substance use topics or social emotional learning units.</p> <p>Next Meeting: TBD</p>
<p>Coalition Engagement Action Team</p>	<p>Updates on Outreach Events & Coalition Recruitment Thank you to everyone who has helped represent the coalition a community events in the last two months!</p> <p>Third Space Directory: Action team members have been collecting information on opportunities for youth such as horseback riding, Boys & Girls Clubs, library programming, arts and other enrichment opportunities. Next we will look for a place to host some of this information and a dissemination strategy to encourage youth and parents to engage in these third spaces and activities.</p> <p>Next Meeting: TBD</p>
<p>Fostering Healthy Youth Workgroup</p>	<p>Update from workgroup on strategy selection for increasing parenting support in Sauk County.</p> <p>The workgroup is comparing two programs for fit and sustainability- Triple P Parenting or Strengthening Families. The workgroup will meet in early October to make the final decision before starting to implement.</p> <p>If you would like to receive this workgroup's emails, please contact Kate.</p>
<p>Coalition Leadership</p>	<p>We'll vote on our leadership team for 2025-2026 grant year.</p>

Elections	<p>Vote: https://www.menti.com/alut8ht13pca</p> <p>Congratulations to Brenda and Casey who have been confirmed for a another year on our executive committee. We thank them for all of their hard work over the years.</p> <p>We also confirmed that our meeting schedule should stay as every other month in 2026.</p>
Action Planning for the Next DFC Application	<p>Sauk County Partnership for Prevention is a Drug Free Communities Grantee. The coalition will finish its fifth year of funding on September 30, 2026. The coalition can reapply for an additional five years for a total of ten years funded through this grant opportunity. This timeline covers the coalition’s preparation for the reapplication.</p> <p><i>High Level Timeline</i> September 2025- January 2026 Coalition prepares for reapplication Late January/ Early February 2026 Application period opens Early April-May 2026 Application period closes August-September 2026 Funding is announced</p> <p><i>Coalition Preparation for Reapplication</i> During this time the coalition will want to take some action to prepare. Task may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing sector representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Potentially recruit new members/organizations and sign new coalition involvement agreements if applicable • Review written content for the application’s project narrative* and provide input • Review budget proposals and provide input • Review and update sustainability plan for the coalition <p>*The project narrative will cover: coalition background, description of communities covered, a work plan, how we measure our coalition impact and performance, and description of capacity to do the work.</p>
November- January Social Media Posts	<p>Holiday pressure for teens and adults. Safe Driving Tips for Teens Mental health and coping strategies</p>
Share Partner Agency Updates	<p>Share upcoming events, announcements, webinars, opportunities, etc. from partnering agencies.</p>

NAMI Dane County Annual Walk is Saturday October 4th. Free to register and attend. www.namiwalks.org/danecounty



Next Meeting: November 20, 2025 1-2:15pm