

PARTNERSHIP FOR PREVENTION

Empowering Sauk County to prevent substance misuse.

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, March 27th, 1-2:15PM

Attendance: Taylor Fish, Sara Jesse, Sydney Troeller, Jodie Molitor, Jessie Phalen, Rachel Meier, Sheena Cook-Fulsang, Megan Wedwick, Hannah Erdman and Kate Hansen.

Topic	Preparation Needed Prior to Meeting Process/Notes
Welcome Time: 5 minutes Purpose: Welcome Leader: Taylor	Taylor will lead group through some brief introductions.
Celebrate Success Time: 5 Minutes Purpose: Celebrate Member Successes Leader: Kate	Sara and Kate recognized coalition members instrumental in the Youth Summit in March! Thank you for all that you do for youth prevention.

<p>Alcohol/Commercial Tobacco Action Team Time: 5 minutes Leader: Jessie/Kate</p>	<p>Youth Focus Groups – Update from Action Team</p> <p>ASK: Need volunteers to help code the data collected from youth focus groups. Contact Kate if available.</p> <p>Report from Jessie on groups: The alcohol/commercial tobacco action has been busy conducting focus groups among high school juniors and seniors in Sauk County. We have had 12 participants participate across the topics. There are still groups scheduled for next week, however we have not seen any new registrations since March 11th. We have visited almost all of the high schools to recruit in person as well as shared the recruitment flyers. Right now, the committee is seeking volunteers to help read the transcripts and code themes within the students responses. Please contact Kate if you are interested in helping.</p> <p>Discussion around keeping groups going into the rest of the semester.</p>
<p>Alcohol/Commercial Tobacco Action Team Time: 7 minutes Leader: Kate</p>	<p>Parent Education Event</p> <p>We discussed opportunities to engage with partners differently while keeping the content and strategy idea alive for fall 2025.</p> <p>Attendees complete a menti poll that resulted in a tie: in person and virtual parent education events are the selected strategy for the alcohol/tobacco action team to pursue for fall 2025.</p>
<p>Coalition Engagement Action Team Time: 20 minutes Leader: Kate</p>	<p>Please bring your calendars/availability to this meeting for 2025. These were the top events selected a few months back.</p> <p>Butterfest (Reedsburg) Sat 6/21 12-5pm Vendor Bazaar Sauk County Fair (Baraboo) Mon 7/7- Sun 7/13 Volunteers needed Wed 7/9-Sat 7/12 3-6pm Sauk Prairie Police Department National Night Out Tues 8/5 5-7pm (tentative times) River Valley High School Fair (Spring Green) 9/26/2025 Time TBD Kind Fest (Prairie du Sac) Sat 9/27 1-4pm</p> <p>ASK: Please complete the second slide of this menti poll: https://www.menti.com/a14mows9xgah The second slide will ask you to rank which are the top three outreach opportunities we should pursue as a coalition this summer.</p> <p>Results: KIND Fest Sauk County Fair Sauk Prairie National Night Out River Valley High School Fair Butterfest</p> <p>We'll be calling for volunteers for the top three later this summer.</p>
<p>Save the Date!</p>	<p>Save the Date! You're Invited:</p>

<p>Coalition Strategic Planning Event Time: 10 minutes Leader: Sara</p>	<p>Thursday, May 15th from 8:30am-12:30pm at Monk’s Bar & Grill at The Wilderness. Hot breakfast will be served.</p> <p>Join the Sauk County Partnership for Prevention Coalition for an important community planning event focused on youth substance use prevention. At this summit, we'll review current data about youth substance use in our county and prioritize which drugs to focus our efforts: alcohol, commercial tobacco, marijuana, or prescription drugs. Together, we'll identify key factors that contribute to youth substance use in our community and determine which ones we can effectively address, such as mental health and the availability and attractiveness of substances.</p> <p>Your input will help shape our strategies for creating a healthier environment for Sauk County youth. Register by April 30th, 2025</p> <p>ASK: Please review the invitation list and look for persons you can reforward the invitation (to be sent to all by Kate on April 1st) to with a personal note from you emphasizing why they should come. CC'd Kate on this email for any event related questions.</p> <p>Folks that should be invited: any person who is interested in youth prevention. They can wear multiple “hats” such as being a parent and working for a civic/religious organization.</p> <p>Link to Invitation List: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TnqTs0z0IAvjYphSnJ5o1xDCicH2t3pb7t65ZHGtOZY/edit?usp=sharing</p>
<p>April Drug Take Back Day Announcement Safe Storage/Disposal Action Team Time: 3 minutes Leader: Hannah</p>	<p>Mark your calendar for April 25 (4th Saturday in April) See attached flyer after meeting.</p>
<p>Youth Mental Health Community Assessment Time: 10 minutes Leader: Kate/Jodie M</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed to conduct short interview or conversations with folks in Sauk County that work, live or have a unique experience with youth mental health by Friday April 4th. Volunteers are asked to use the attached script/question bank and take notes of the conversation. This information will be kept confidential and only shared as themes coming from all conversations together. If you know of people that we should interview that are not on the sign up list, please contact Kate Hansen (P4P Coordinator) or Jodie Molitor or Becca Szydowski.</p> <p>ASK: Review the attached list of potential interviewees, sign up next to the person you choose. If you have someone in mind who is not the list- please add them and add your name next to it. Submit all notes from conversations to Kate Hansen via email: kate.hansen@saukcountywi.gov by April 4th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIGN UP List of Interviewees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XRadgQ2-

	<p style="text-align: center;">OEgNsxwfS13uNYMZPcWZTBtC/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117938725136411220763&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Script/Question Worksheet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oLUsLevQNknzYspEh9BKiOIM_Ah84_AK/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117938725136411220763&rtpof=true&sd=true • Template email asking for a conversation for this project: (Feel free to personalize) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R-b-b0vVNbzka4jThPCNSsxDE6y1DIJs/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117938725136411220763&rtpof=true&sd=true
<p>April- May Social Media Posts Time: 10 minutes Purpose: Plan social media outreach Leader: Kate</p>	<p>April is Healthy Home Month April has many prom and gradation celebrations- focus on party tips. April is Mental Health Awareness Month</p>
<p>Share Partner Agency Updates Time: 3 minutes Purpose: Share upcoming events, announcements, webinars, opportunities</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Building a Healthier Sauk County: Youth Substance Use Prevention Summit May 15th from 8:30am-12:30pm at Monk's Bar & Grill in Lake Delton</p>