

COALITION FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

"Every Person Matters, Every Moment Counts"

MEETING AGNEDA

LOCATION: Delany Building

DATE: 03-10-2020

MEMBERS: Amanda Jennings, April King, Chelsey Eaton, Chuck Amerein, Doug Johnson, Estasia Collins, Joe Helm, Joe Huether, Kristina Brown, Martha Lanman, Michele Smith, Tasha Willoughby, Tom Anderson, Zach Weatherford

TIME: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INTRODUCTIONS

- a) Name

III. OPEN ISSUES

- a) Members Binders
- b) Logo
- c) Volunteer List
- d) Community Highlight

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Strategic Plan: Getting Started
- b) Programs Being Implemented (pg. 3)

V. MEMBER SHARING & CELEBRATION!

VI. ADJOURNMENT @10:00 AM

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 @ 11:00 am at the Liberty Theater.

	Action	Name	Date	Status
1	MOA Signature	All Members	March 10, 2020	Completed
2	Member Binders	Amanda & Chelsey	March 10, 2020	Completed
3	Member Recruitment	All Members	March 10, 2020	In Progress
4	Volunteers for Drug Take Back	2-3 Members	June 2020	In Progress
5	Presentation about Second Step	Jeff McCann	TBD	
6	Volunteers for Hidden in Plain Sight	6 Members	March 31, 2020	
7	Ideas & Opportunities for Community Survey	All Member		In Progress
8	Volunteers needed for HYS	6 Members	September 1, 2020	Not started

The mission of the Coalition is to promote and support a healthy and safe environment, free from alcohol, Tobacco, and other drug abuse, violence, and related social issues affecting our youth and families.

1. Second Step

- a. Educational direct services will be implemented to provide youth with life skills management and refusal skills by implementing evidence-based programs in Dayton. The Second Step program for middle school students in grades 6-8 is to be implemented within Dayton Middle School in 2020. The middle school English teacher, Jeff McCann, will deliver the second Step program, to 6th, 7th and 8th-grade students in Dayton. Second Step is an evidence-based program that educates students on how to handle anger, stress, as well as other factors of emotional regulation. This program would provide opportunities for students to engage in prosocial activities and thereby reduce early and persistent antisocial behavior. Second Step is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors.

2. SPORT

- a. By implementing SPORT into our schools, we will be able to provide a brief intervention for leaders, parents, and school staff who want to prevent substance abuse and promote protective wellness lifestyles and positive identities among Dayton youth.

3. Life Skills

- a. *LifeSkills* Provider Training Workshops prepare teachers, school counselors, prevention specialists, police officers, community youth educators, and other program providers to effectively implement the state-of-the-art prevention education activities and teaching strategies found in the LST program.

Each workshop plays an important role in enhancing the confidence and skill capacity of participants, resulting in optimal implementation of the LST program. While training is not required, it is highly recommended in order to achieve optimal program results. Training increases the effectiveness of the program and assists providers to develop implementation strategies for the programs comfort and fit in individual sites.

These customizable training services are available through National Health Promotion Associates, Inc. (NHPA), a health consulting, research, and development firm founded by Dr. Botvin, the developer of the Botvin *LifeSkills Training* (LST) program.