**Glove City Coalition Minutes**

**Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024**

**11:00 am, via Zoom**

*Promoting healthy futures through collaboration and education. GCC strives to reduce youth substance use by engaging and supporting the community through education and collaboration to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles.*

**ATTENDANCE: Ginger Cato**, The Recovery Center; **Bonnie Peck,** Glove City Coalition**; Krista Patterson,** Advancing Tobacco Fee Communities; **Christine Stegel**, 1st Congregational Church; **Jennifer Stiletto Smith**, Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator, Stratton VAMC; **Carolyn Peck**, GCYC/HFM Prevention Council; **Jenise Tirado**, Fideles; **Jennifer Hammons,** Fulton Montgomery Chamber; **Jennifer Hammons,** FM Chamber of Commerce; **Val Acklin**, GPL; **Pastor Joyce Royal**, North Main UMC; **Shannon Endsley-Berowski**, Prevention Connection, **Kelly Palmateer**, The Recovery Center, **Bruce Hathaway**, Health Alliance, **Andrea Fettinger**, OFA, **Becky Lindsay**, OFA, **Mackenzie Makarowsky**, ATFC Catholic Charities, **Caroline Peck**, HFMPC/GCC, **Kelly Delaney**, Northeast Problem Gambling Resource Center, **Cameron Strang**, HFM; **Emilie Felicia** - Upstate NY Poison Center; **Amber Priolo** - Fulton County Public Health; **Kathy Stangle**, Fulmont Head Start; **Victoria Moore** - Four Rivers Alliance Hamilton County; **Nicole Walrath-VanAlstyne**, FMRegional Chamber of Commerce;

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** |
| **Welcome/ Introductions**  **Note Taker:** | Bonnie Peck  Christine Stegel |
| **Spotlight Speaker** | Bruce Hathaway, Director-Network Development, Health Alliance  Bruce informed the group about the beginnings of Health care reform in NYS under the 1115 waiver that began with CMS funding of Statewide DSRIP projects. The establishment of health and social care networks together cooperating across the continuum of care networks to better coordinate patient care as they transition between health care settings. These projects were primarily for Medicaid recipients, although all patients benefitted from the better coordinated care. An outgrowth of those projects was a Network platform, example-Unite Us- that allows community care organizations to communicate within one network for coordination the individual’s care. Organizations must agree to contract with Healthy Alliance for access to the Unite Us platform. There is an application process and local health care organizations have not bought into the idea, as yet. Currently, Health Alliance is holding regional meetings to gain interest and momentum for organizations. Contracts will become active on January 1, 2025. Any organization interested can contact Bruce at [Bruce.hathaway@healthyalliance.us](mailto:Bruce.hathaway@healthyalliance.us). |
| **Old Business**  **Approval of Nov 2023 minutes:**  **Action Team Reports:**  **Youth Coalition:**  **OD Mapping Update**  **Alcohol Policy/ Alcohol Policy Academy**  **Community Engagement**  **Parent Engagement**  **Meeting Day/time/location Change** | The September minutes were approved as written.  There was no written Action Team reports submitted for reporting activities.  There was no report. Ginger Cato reported it has been a quiet month.  We are working on a Policy Brief for the Social Host Law. We still need to find quotes from people that indicate what harms can come from youth parties taking place in people’s homes. The next step after the issue brief will be deciding what we want the revised law to look like, what the civil penalties will look like, who would be enforcing them etc. We have a pretty small group working on this project, if you would like to have input…please join our committee. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 29th 1:30pm at the Middle School (my office).  No Report  There is a committee meeting Thursday, October 17th in the afternoon.  Based on the responses to the doodle poll, ***we will be changing our meeting day and time to The Third Thursday of every month from 2:30-4pm in person only.*** I requested the use of the School District Board Room for these meeting and we have to decide how to move forward because we don’t have access for every month. We CAN USE IT on November 21, January 16, May 15. All other months it is either not available or it is a school break and we can’t use it. I have asked if we could use a different space in the school on those months that we can’t use the board room. If they tell me no. Do we want to have some meetings at the school and some meetings at the Library? We could do all meetings at the Library as we currently do, however that would make it still difficult for students and school staff to attend. |
| **Coalition updates:**  **GPD**  **GED**  **City of Gloversville**  **Youth Coalition** | No Update  No Report  No Update  The McDonald’s night netted $360 with 5 youth participating. The 8th grade group continues to be active. There is a Red Ribbon Day scheduled for Saturday, October 20th from 2-5pm. 20% of the afternoon’s proceeds will be donated. On Tuesday, October 29th , a Trunk and Treat fest will occur at the high school parking lot. The Youth Coalition is planning to have another game night. Radio ads are being coordinated. The Coalition is working to expand there grade level groups to the high school and 7th grade.  The regional Coalitions are planning a Youth Leadership Luncheon on Saturday, October 20th from 2-5 at FMCC. |
| **New Business**  **Action Team Sign-Up**  **New Member Orientation**  **Notetaker**  **Spotlight speaker**  **In Person Meeting/methods or communication**  **NYS Alcohol Policy Regional Meetings** | Have you signed up for one or more of the action teams yet? If not, please choose one, so you don’t miss out on an opportunity to participate.  I would like to start holding this session periodically for new members or anyone who wants to better understand the goals and objectives of the Glove City Coalition, the Drug Free Communities Grant, and the role members play in working towards our mission to reduce youth substance use. The first session will be on December 12th. Location has not been set, but I am thinking the Library if that is available.  The Coalition is in need of Spotlight speakers and note takers for the end of the year and into 2025. A sign-up sheet was distributed.  Bonnie is willing to facilitate communication if members are unable to attend in-person meetings.  I sent the info on this in last week’s E-Blast. The Capital Region Meeting will be on November 13th at 2pm. The conversation is to determine priorities for efforts at the state level to effect change in state alcohol laws. After the regional meetings there will be an Alcohol Summit in January. ***All these will be virtual.*** |
| **Next Meeting/WHEN:**  **Note Taker:**  **Spotlight Speaker:** | November 21, 2024 ***at the Gloversville Board of Education Board*** Room. The meeting will be in-person only. *The entrance is on Lincoln Street with a "lower level" entrance. There is a small parking lot and street side parking spots. Do NOT use the Middle School Office entrance.*  Need a volunteer  Krista Peterson, Advancing Tobacco Free Communities/Catholic Charities  Lisa Cimo |

**Member Reports:** Key dates to watch for:

October 20th 2-5pm Red Ribbon Week Roller Skating Fundraiser, High Rollers

October 29th 1:30pm Local Alcohol Policy Work Team Meeting, GMC (my office)

October 29th 5-6pm Key Club Trunk or Treat

October 30 Youth Recognition Committee 2:30pm Gloversville Public Library

November 13 2pm Capital District Alcohol Policy Regional Meeting (virtual)

November 21 2:30pm GCC Meeting

December 4th 2:30pm Fulton County Youth Day Planning Meeting OFA

December 11 5:30pm Family Game Night GMS

December 12 GCC Member Orientation Session Gloversville Public Library

December 17 3pm Parent Engagement Work Group Meeting

From Kelly Delaney, Program Manager, Northeast Problem Gambling Resource Center

Agency updates that are happening at the Northeast Problem Gambling Resource Center. We are hosting two webinars on October 30 and November 20 that offer OASAS CE's if anyone is interested in attending. Also, we are in the beginning stages of planning our annual conference in March. The flyers are in the E-blast for Friday, October 18th.

* Treating Gambling Disorders – October 20th
* Understanding & Responding to Problem Gambling – virtual-Wednesday, November 20th
* Save the Date for Annual Gambling Disorders conference on March 11-13, 2025

*Lastly, we are hiring for two positions in the NE. This would be more a team leader and program manager.* These positions are hybrid with hours Monday-Friday, 9-5. I have included a link with information to the TL position if anyone is interested.

<https://www.indeed.com/job/team-leader-2855c7f754c045f1>