

# Glove City Coalition Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

**11:00** am, Gloversville Public Library and 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:** **AJ Bryk**, FCYMCA Residence; **Bonnie Peck**, Glove City Coalition; **Joyce Royal**, North Main St. United Methodist Church; **Alex Mosher**, MHA; **Ginger Cato**, The Recovery Center; **Gwen Ossenkop**, Montgomery County CARES; **Jennifer Stiletto Smith**, Community Engagement Partnership Coordinator, Stratton VAMC Gambling; **Danielle Hosselman**, CAPTAIN; **Kathy Stangle**, Fulmont Head Start; **Cara Rosebeck**, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; **Liane Espino**, Planned Parenthood Johnstown; **Jenise Tirado**, Fidelis; **Christina Bridge**, FC Public Health; **Katie Bruno**, The Recovery Center; Mackenzie Makarowsky, Catholic Charities Advancing Tobacco Free Communities; **Tina Morey**, Survivor Support Services-Planned Parenthood of Greater NY; **Shannon Endsley-Barowski**, Prevention Connection; **Brenda Hansson**, \_\_\_\_\_; **Carolyn Peck**, GCYC/HFM Prevention Council; **Val Acklin**, GPL; Christine Stegel, UCC;

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
<b>Welcome new members</b> <b>Note Taker:</b>	Ginger Cato AJ Bryk
<b>Spotlight Speaker</b>	No spotlight speaker today.
<u><b>Old Business</b></u> <b>Approval of February minutes</b>  <b>Action teams</b>          OD Mapping Update	Ginger Cato – Approved as written (Joyce Royal, Christina Bridge) Parent Café: Had 2 <sup>nd</sup> Parent Café on 3/5/24, speaker Crystal Davis came – 2 parents did come, invited Bonnie to PTA meeting to talk about trying to advertise and making the Café more successful; next Café on 4/1/24 is cancelled-TBD for May dependent on PTA meeting and planning  Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 21 <sup>st</sup> – 4 fatal ODs, 14 suspected ODs in Fulton County, provided by Sally Baker, all data is taken from entities who are required to report. Ginger reports other ODs made aware from the community that were actually brought to different counties. Recovery Center noticing many other reported ODs that are not being reported to GPD, EMTs, or ERs. Fentanyl is abundant in many other substances besides heroin, including crack/cocaine, marijuana, etc. Compared to

	<p>February’s report, there has been a big jump. In 2023, there were 14 fatal ODs for the entire year in Fulton County.</p> <p>Glove City Pride (Val) – difficult finding supports for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pride event, leaning towards not having one this year and regroup next year unless there are volunteers and supports soon (event takes place in a couple weeks normally)  If anyone knows of people who would be interested reach out to Val at GPL (email sent in the GCC group and Zoom chat)</p> <p>Neighborhood Engagement – Brenda sending an email regarding a meeting towards engagement in the community and how we can grow</p> <p>Ginger – note takers needed for the next few months  April: Gwen O  May: Katie Bruno  June: Brenda Hansson  No meeting in July – no note taker needed  August: Kathy Stangle</p> <p>Need nominees for chair and vice chair for GCC – voting is in May 2024</p> <p>Spotlight Speakers needed for upcoming months  April: Lisa Cimo  May:  June: Kathy Stangle  July: No meeting, no spotlight speaker needed  August:  October:  November:</p>
<p><b>Coalition updates</b>  GPD    GESD</p>	<p>No one present from GPD    No updates from GESD</p>

<p>City of Gloversville</p>	<p>City is writing a new ordinance where smoke shops can open, restricting them proximity wise away from areas with kids (schools, playgrounds, youth centers, daycares, etc.)  Also looking into limiting the area for a cannabis dispensary if one is introduced to the city  Moratorium on vape shops extended  Mayor, Clerk, Code enforcer all present in meetings to push policy  Affects shops that sell over 25% of their revenue on tobacco and vape items  State law: You cannot advertise tobacco and vape products within 50 feet of a school</p>
<p>GCC Media &amp; Publicity Committee</p>	<p>They had a small meeting on 3/8 to discuss upcoming activities. From 1/26 – 3/12 GCC is running PSA ads on KissFM done by the Youth Coalition. Billboards are located on the corner of Fulton and Cayadetta regarding “Legal Doesn’t Mean Safe.” Designs were looked at for May-July regarding safe “parties,” focusing on graduation and prom parties. “Thank Yous” were placed in the newspaper for alcohol retail compliance checks for all businesses that pass. An ad will go into the paper regarding Fulton County Youth Day. Committee is looking for someone to write “Letters to the Editor” about alcohol and vaping awareness for our Youth.</p>
<p>Youth Coalition</p>	<p>Chose sticker designs and plan on going to 4 alcohol retailers to carry out Sticker Shock Project in April. Also working on “No One Eats Alone” day, which will happen in May.</p>
<p>Fulton County Youth Day</p>	<p>We will be having a design contest for HS students throughout the county to design a logo for FC Youth Day. Deadline will be in May. Event will take place on July 17<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of July 18<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for organizations to set up tables and carnival games as well as info. We will have a blow up obstacle course, tent, food, cornhole tournament, team building games,</p>



