Glove City Coalition Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2025

Attending: Bonnie Peck, Joyce Royal, Amber Priolo, Valerie Acklin, Krista Peterson, Mackenzie Makarowsky, Corey Aquino, Dave Wareing, Carolyn Peck

Note taker: Krista Peterson

Valerie welcomed everyone to our second in-person-only meeting at GHS.

Spotlight Speaker:

Emily Felicia Upstate NY Poison Control

Free and confidential 24/7 365 telephone helpline available to 54 counties

* + Team consists of RNs, pharmacists, and physicians. Translation, outreach are available.
	+ Help people of all ages. Children, teens, adults, older adults.
	+ Average time for a call is 3 minutes.
	+ Free resources are available and can be requested for free.
	+ Contact info for Felicia: feliciae@upstate.edu 315-766-7952

**Old business**

November Minutes:

Approved by Krista. Seconded by Carolyn. No objections - minutes passed

Action Teams:

ODMAP - Bonnie reports that numbers may be down but it is important to remember that naloxone is easily accessible and 911 is not always being called.

Social Host Law-

Bonnie is working on updating the law to be fair and equitable. Coalition members reviewed and discussed the proposed changes before taking steps to take it to the local decision makers.

OD Mapping-

Bonnie reports that from Jan 1-16 there was 1 suspected overdose and 1 suspected fatal overdose. It is important to remember that there is free and easily accessible naloxone available and that not all overdoses are reported.

Community Engagement - Winterfest event at Gloversville Public Library on 2/19 from 3-5 with a snow date of 2/20. Please register. The flyer is ready and was passed out to coalition members to disperse at various locations. There is still time to register if interested.

FC Youth Day-

Held at Trail Station Park on July 16th with rain date of 17th from 11am-3pm. Looking for sponsors, table registration, and volunteers. Bonnie will be reaching out to other Rec programs to attend. Gloversville Transit has joined the coalition and will be providing free transportation to and from the event for those who need it.

Media and Publicity Workgroup recruitment-

Christina wasn’t there, Bonnie reports that more members are needed on the committee. Looking to run ads on Spotify, Snapchat, and radio.

Youth Recognition-

Val reports that she hasn’t had any nominations. Please think of youth who are doing good things that could be nominated. She would like to start nominating adults who do good things for/with youth in the community.

**Coalition Updates**

No Coalition updates by GPD

GESD-

* Mike Wareing reports that midterm and regents exams are taking place in January.
* Wellness Day in the MS on 1/27.
* Vape detectors are going off on average 12 times a day in the HS.
* Carolyn Peck is now offering Teen Intervene Program at the MS.

Youth Coalition

* The coalition has a new name, it is now called the Anti-Drug Alliance
* MS students marched in the holiday parade for Lights on For Life.
* Game Night at the MS didn’t have a huge turnout.
* Hosted Vape Escape for 7th & 8th grade.
* 4 members will be attending CADCA in Washington DC.
* Youth made radio ads that will be ran on local radio stations soon.
* Youth will be making posters to put in the bathrooms for students who are in need of help with substance use.

**New business**

Communities Talks Stipend Application-

Prevention in Action will be performing skits in front of MS and HS students. Adult volunteers are needed to help youth come up with new skits.

Stewarts Holiday Match Application-

Deadline to apply is Jan 31, 2025

Tri-Ethnic Survey-

Need 3-4 people to carry out the evaluation in the month of March.

Action Plan/Budget Meeting for year 7-

Stay tuned, due March 11th

Social Host Policy Revision - We worked on updating the Gloversville Social Host Law. We broke into 4 groups led by members of the workgroup using the Key Variables Document.

The next meeting is February 20, 2025, at Gloversville Public Library

Note taker – Christine Stegal

Spotlight speaker – Niurka Diaz Gonzalez Alliance for Positive Health

No member reports