## CITY COALITION Generating a Carring Community

## **Glove City Coalition Minutes**

## Date: Thursday, June 20, 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: Valerie Acklin, Gloversville Public Library; 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; Kathy Stangle, Fulmont Head Start; Carolyn Peck, Gloversville City Youth Coalition/HFM Prevention Council; Jennifer Hammons and Nicole Walrath, Fulton County Chamber; Susanne Bernard, Section 8; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Office of the Aging; Luann Santabarbara, Catholic Charities of Fulton and Montgomery Counties; Stan Hudy, The Daily Gazette Family of Newspapers; Darcy Etkin, First Congregational Church of Gloversville

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Welcome	Valerie Acklin began the meeting at 11:03 by welcoming
	everyone
Note Taker:	Darcy Etkin
Spotlight Speaker	Kathy Stangle, Fulmont Community Action Agency
	Kathy gave a PowerPoint Presentation on FCAA and a tour of their website. All their services are available on the website, and interested parties can apply through the website as well. Their Early Childhood Services (classrooms are much more than daycare and involve a partnership with parents) have five programs in Amsterdam, Johnstown, Gloversville, Mayfield, and the Oppenheim-Euphratah St. Johnsville school districts. They have income guidelines, but those guidelines are flexible, and anyone can apply.
Old Business Approval of May minutes	Valerie – Unanimous vote to accept the meeting minutes with corrections : the May attendees need to be updated.
Action teams	Teams gave updates:
Parent Engagement Committee	Parents' Cafe met two times with the PTA and took

**OD Mapping Update** 

**Alcohol Policy Academy** 

**Fulton County Youth Day** 

recommendations. There may be a "relaunch" of a combined committee in July at DuBois Public Housing.

Ginger: There were two overdose fatalities since the last meeting. Both were adults. There are 40 emergency Narcan boxes throughout HMF Counties. Contact Ginger if you need one for your organization.

Ginger: GCC got approved to participate in the next stage of the Alcohol Policy Academy. We need to collect more data on consequences and outcomes of teen drinking (fights, suspensions, hospitalizations, etc.) Ginger and Bonnie will be looking for volunteers to participate in the program. Next training is July  $2^{\rm nd}$ .

Bonnie: We are heading into the home stretch for youth day on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Flyers for all students pre-K- grade 8 in all Fulton County Schools have been delivered to schools along with posters. The only school not sending flyers home is OESJ and they said they would promote via electronic communication with parents. Those who we have table reservations from are OFA, ATFC, Cancer Prevention in action, PPGNY, Fidelis Care, Fulmont WIC, Legal Aid Society, FC Probation, Public Health, and Rob Constantine Recovery Center. GPD will probably do both bike rodeo and child ID's. Fire Department will have a table as well. Home Depot will be there with over 100 stem kits. HFM Prevention Council will be there as well. Sign up sheet in Google Docs, has been "fixed" so you can add your name to volunteer. Thank you to those who have done so already. We still need quite a few volunteers, Next planning meeting is on June 26<sup>th</sup> in person only at trail station park 2:30pm.

Bonnie: Gloversville passed the ordinance that limits locations for new vape shops to not be within 1000 feet of any location that is frequented by young people. Also retailers must apply

Tobacco Vape Shop Law	for a local license and pay \$500 per year to sell tobacco/vapes.
Capacity Rating Survey	Bonnie: A google form link is to be sent in tomorrow's e-blast. I have a few hard copies if you can't fill out a google form. It is anonymous. Helps us evaluate the coalition and its efforts to make improvements in the future. Please fill it out.
Pride Picnic	Valerie: Pride Picnic will go on as scheduled this Saturday from 3:30 – 6:30pm in Castiglione Park. We will cancel by Friday at 5pm in the case of extreme weather. This event leads up to the Glove Theatre's Pride Dance Party at 7pm. There has been some vandalism of Pride signs. Please let Valerie know if your sign has been damaged, as she is collecting information for the Police.
Coalition updates	
- GPD	Chief Michael Garavelli
- GESD - City of Gloversville	Christina Lais Jenny Mazur: The City is bringing campers to Youth Day.
New Business	
Capacity Rating Survey	Bonnie: Please fill it out in Google Forms.
Coalition Summit for July	Gwen: On July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , we will have a speaker from Maine to talk on a topic to do with coalitions at FMCC, Allen House. Topics to be determined still. Will know more after Monday. This is in place of our July Meeting. There will not be a meeting on July 18 <sup>th</sup> .
Backpack Program	Lashawn: There may be a backpack link with the Fall Engagement Event.
Prevention In Act-ion	Bonnie: Prevention in Action will be in September, and we are looking for young actors to be involved. We have a Community Talks Stipend of \$750 and will give stipends to all actors. The Glove Theatre is a partner in this project. If you know anyone who would like to be involved, practices will start in mid-

	august. They can contact me or Mike at the Glove Theatre for more information. Rehearsals start in mid-August and there will be a Casting Call.
Committee Sign-ups	Bonnie: We will have new sign ups for GCC Committees, including Parent Engagement, Alcohol Policy and Youth Day. Please consider signing up for at least 1 committee.
Open Positions	Contact Ginger Cato for more information about TWO OPEN POSITIONS: Family Support Navigator and Four Rivers Coalition Coordinator. Bonnie will attach job descriptions to the Minutes.
Next Meeting: August 15, 11am Location: Gloversville Library Note Taker: Kathy Stangle Spotlight Speaker: Shannon Endsley- Berowski Member Reports:	Valerie closed the meeting at 12:02