**Glove City Coalition Minutes**

**Date August 15, 2024**

**11:00 Am In Person at the Gloversville Library and Zoom**

**Attendance: In Person: Bonnie Peck, Miranda DuBray, Christina Bridge, Joyce Roya, Andrea Fettinger, Valerie Ackin, Rodney Minn,**

**Kathy Stangle, Shannon Edden, Jamie Blowers, Ginger Cato, Jennifer Hammons, Brenda Hansson**

**Zoom: Susanne Bernard, Darcy Etkin, Bruce Hathaway, Nicole Walrath, Alicia King, Ash Thye, Gwen Ossenkop, Darcy Etkin**

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|  **TOPIC** |  **DISCUSSION** |
| ***Welcome/Introductions******Note Taker*** | ***Valerie******Kathy Stangle*** |
| **Spotlight Speaker** | ***Shannon Endsley Berowski Prevention Connection Hub (see attached)******Miranda Dubray, Youth Coalition 4-H presentation on Marijuana***  |

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| **Old Business****Approval of** **Action Teams****Parent Engagement****Fulton Co. Youth Day****Sustainability****Alcohol Policy****Equality Considerations** **Capacity Rating****Over The Dose Project****Coalition updates****GPD****GESD****City of Gloversville** | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***Parent Engagement (from Carolyn): Parent Café at Duboise Gardens postponed until September. Fulton County Youth Day: Event was a huge success with more than 200 youth and more than 100 adults in attendance. The committee had a debriefing meeting on August 7th and discussed feedback received. Some great ideas for next year. The committee will start meeting again in December to plan for next year.Sustainability/Capacity: Has not met. However, we should be learning very soon whether or not we will be getting another DFC Grant for years 6-10. Signs from CDC are very promising, but nothing is official until we get an Award Letter. Alcohol Policy Academy: We are currently working on collecting more qualitative data answering some key questions that are not covered by the youth survey. We will be meeting with staff at the hospital emergency department, Captain Outreach, GPD School Resource Officers, probation, and youth. We are looking for parents we can interview. Do any coalition members have children in the MS or HS or know someone personally who does that we could sit down with and have a conversation? Equity Considerations: Does the compliance/enforcement agency implement policies and practices that have a detrimental impact on the community? (ex. Zoning licensing authority, law enforcement) are they representative of our community? Are they transparent in sharing data related to past enforcement efforts with the policy we are considering to address or other public health related policies? Do they understand and have a commitment to civil remedies as opposed to only criminal sanctions?As we look at the data we collect, we will need to reflect on whether the information reflects geographic areas most heavily impacted….what areas would those be that we need to be sure it include? What structural inequality is there that might be a result of past local policies? For instance, alcohol retail density or other unhealthy retail businesses, evidence that they are more prevalent in some neighborhoods more than others? Are residents from disproportionately impacted geographical areas included in the framing of the data and approve it? Is there a way to create a GIS map of community level impacts of alcohol use? We want to make sure that we capture the data taking into account equity considerations. What are some ways we can ensure that?This is our alcohol policy statement for the policy we are working to address.

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| *City Council will revise their Social Host Law to include civil penalties as opposed to just the current criminal penalties in order to hold hosts accountable when gatherings include alcohol consumption by minors, reducing negative consequences teens experience such as impaired driving and violence.* |

Will you, as a coalition member, publicly support and advocate for this policy change? We need more community members (including current coalition members, and others who may not be on the coalition) to be on the policy committee to work on this project and help determine what we want to civil penalties to look like, how they can be enforced, and if there are changes we want to see to the current criminal based social host law. How do we ensure that it is equitable while also effective at reducing youth access to alcohol.I would like to schedule the first meeting of this committee for August 28th. What time would be good for people?Capacity Rating Survey: As of 8/14/2024, we have had 10 people fill out the Coalition Capacity Rating Survey. I would like to have this wrapped up by the end of August. Those in person at the GCC meeting who had not already filled it out, were asked to fill out the hard-copy of the survey and leave it on the table by the sign in sheet at the end of the meeting. Those on zoom, or not at the meeting, please complete the electronic version of the survey that was sent out with the e-blast by September 1.Over The Dose Project: The [Over the Dose campaign](https://www.cadca.org/over-the-dose/) seeks to raise awareness about the dangers of unused and unwanted prescription pills in homes, prevent misuse, and reduce the availability of these drugs by educating the public on proper disposal methods, specifically the use of Deterra drug disposal pouches. From August 1st to October 31st, join CADCA in safely disposing of unused prescription pills using Deterra pouches. Take a video or snap a picture, and post to social media using #OverTheDose.  **Chief Michael Garavelli NONE****Christina Lais NONE****NONE** |
| **New Business****Backpack Programs:****I Can Breath and I can Speak****United Methodist Church** **Parent Café** **Recovery Center** **Johnstown Coalition****Healthy Alliance** **Work Place Wellness Ripple effect** **Prevention in Action****Neighborhood Engagement**  | **Lashawn Rail Trail Park 26th from 1-3****Joyce Royal 24th will be having a Backpack program from 10-12. Also Food Pantry 3rd Monday every month Next one Monday August 19th, they have had a large turn out, if anyone wants to table get in touch with Joyce** **Carolyn and Lashawn, October 9th meeting with parents at the Dubois housing** **Looking for a Family Support Navigator****Over Dose Awareness Event August 31st Candlelight vigil in Gloversville****Recovery Month is September****Recovery wall will be on display in the Gloversville library** **Will be having a open house in Amsterdam more info to follow** **2nd fun Fest will be August 18th from 11-3****Bruce discussed recognition for social needs and connecting within the community** **Alicia let everyone know if they were interested in this program for their staff to contact her.** September 7th at the Glove Theater from 7-9Upcoming event: Veggies to go, Youth groups Trail Station or the Middle school, if you would like to table reach out to Bonnie or Brenda  |
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| **Next Meeting****NOTE TAKER:****SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER:** **Adjourned**  | **SEPTEMBER 19 11:00 AT THE GLOVERSVILLE LIBRARY** ***Darcy Etkin******RECOVERY CENTER*** ***By Jennifer Hammonds******Second Kathy Stangle*** |

**Spotlight Speaker Notes:**

**8/15/24**

**Prevention Connection Virtual Hub – Shannon Endsley-Berowski, Project Coordinator**

* **Agency**: Catholic Charities of Herkimer County
* **What**: Virtual substance use prevention program, funded by the CPIP Grant (OASAS)
* **Where**: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Otsego Counties
* **History**: SOR Network providers wrote for CPIP Grant in 2023, developed idea for virtual hub due to large size of program area. Prevention Connection staff work with existing substance use prevention programs in the 7 counties, to fill in the gaps in service.
* Two program components:
	+ **Teen Intervene:**
		- Evidence Based
		- Youth who have started using substances (mild to moderate use)
		- Ages 12-19 years of age
		- Meet with facilitator virtually via Zoom
		- Youth would be referred to program, program staff would approach youth to offer Teen Intervene program. If teen is interested in program, would complete assessment with youth. If substance use is deemed severe, program staff would help connect youth to treatment. Prevention Connection staff do not provide treatment, only early-intervention/prevention.
		- 3-6 sessions
		- Uses SBIRT / Motivational Interviewing
		- Youth usually enter Prevention Connection program after an adult (school, community service agency staff member or other supportive adult) refers them to the program. These adults can contact Prevention Connection either by phone, email or via our website to refer a youth to Teen Intervene.
	+ **Parenting Wisely:**
		- Evidence Based
		- Recognized by OASAS as a substance use prevention program
		- For parents and other supportive adults
		- Young Child version and Teen version
		- Online, self-paced - do not have to attend a class and can complete on own schedule.
		- Has six months to complete, but can complete sooner than six months.
		- Individuals who are interested in signing up for Parenting Wisely can contact the Prevention Connection program to enroll. Prevention Connection staff can be contacted via phone, email or via website.
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