



Communities That Care

CTC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



CTC's Vision

Our vision is to provide a community in which all area youth feel safe and connected; a community in which youth are empowered to be healthy, resilient, and compassionate members of society; and a community in which young people positively contribute and impact future generations.

Drug Take Back Day

October 24, 2020

Safe disposal saves lives

DoseOfRealityWI.gov



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Resource Assessment

To continue informing the community of our mission, we teamed up with the Data Workgroup to create and provide a coalition presentation to Provident Health Foundation. A collaboration has been formed with Inventure North, and their website has become a resource link in place of the r-Town App. Regarding chosen programs, we continue to discuss the implementation of chosen evidence-based prevention programming. An addendum has been created to replace the implementation of the Strengthening Families program with Guiding Good Choices. Also, group members have continued working on the implementation plans and compiling them into one document.

Zoom in and join us!



All Meetings are Virtual

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Risk & Protective Factor Assessment (DATA)

The Risk and Protective Factors workgroup has been giving presentations in a virtual environment and has collaborated with other groups to do one large presentation in person to a committee wanting a "case study" of a group working in our area to address many public concerns. This presentation included information about our organization as well as HYC. In addition, we have begun working on a second Pontoon video highlighting our risk factor "Perceived risk of drug use"



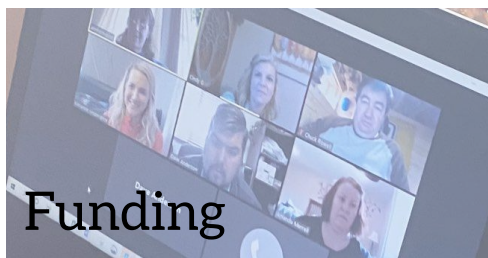
Outreach and Maintance

Outreach and Maintance has been busy reviewing bylaws and operating procedures for CTC over the last couple of months. They continue to have weekly posts on Facebook and review the CTC website for any changes. This group has also organized and implimented "Get the Scoop" events to share the mission of CTC and recruit new members.



Suicide Prevention & Mental Health

Members of the Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention workgroup attended a 90 minute webinar hosted by Hazelden titled "Preventing Youth Suicide in a Pandemic" in September 2020. Stephanie Nault and Kris Ravet delivered the new blended virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid Training to a group of nursing students at NWTC in Marinette on October 7th. There is a second YMHFA training scheduled for October 22nd. For those who are interested in requesting a training, please contact Kris Ravet at kravet21@icloud.com. These trainings are made possible by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The work group will be meeting in November to develop a menu of presentations that may be offered to our requesters.



Funding

The funding workgroup has been focusing hard on a sustainability plan for the Marinette County side of CTC and have been writing small and large grants to sustain this side of the coalition. They have also been seeking funds for our identified programs and even received two grants for Botvin's LifeSkills within the past couple of months! They are also discussing the possibility of holding an ice fishing tournament fundraiser this winter.



Youth Involvement

This group continues to provide educational supports around local problem behaviors, is always looking for ways to connect with others in the community regarding such issues (for example, expanding outreach to faith-based organizations), and will be seeking support to create strategic plans moving forward. In terms of education around risk taking behaviors, we are designing virtual learning tools; including a Vape Escape Room and Hidden in Plain Sight interactive bedroom. We continue to promote "Small Talks" messaging through yard signs and future campaign materials. To help support the youth in our community, we continue to support our Healthy Youth Coalition, and have begun brainstorming ways to support our schools and other youth serving organizations regarding impact and concerns seen since the pandemic.

