

Community Coalition of Forest County

Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2014

Location: Forest County Court House – Board Room

Time: 8:30-10:00

Attendance: Rick Hermus, Jim Asher, Chuck Sekel, Jill Krueger, Teleka Dewing, Sally Kalkofen, Larry Sommer, George Stamper, Melinda Otto, Steve Nelson, Laurie Asher, Jenette Gunville, Michelle Gobert, Bob Kovar, Kerry Fox

1. Meeting called to order at 8:30
2. Agenda approved: George Stamper and seconded by Larry Sommer
Introductions & Roll Call
3. August 12th, 2014 Minutes approved: Melinda Otto and seconded by George Stamper
4. Treasurers Report/financial statement approved: Steve Nelson and seconded by Larry Sommer
5. Discussion on Tribal AmeriCorps:
 - FCP agreement is completed
 - Need to design a work plan
 - position filled: Craig Collins
 - Still working on match funding for Tribal Americorps worker
6. American Medical Association Foundation-Prescription safety Health Project grant:
 - Consider applying for grant
 - Addressing prescription safety: target population is ages 2-21 years old
 - Contact made with Jaclyn, Ministry Health
7. Discussion:
 - Combine “Empowering Families & Healthy Lifestyles”
 - AODA: a) Sarah Gardner – no follow up b) drug identification officer “Tony C.” began in 1/14
 - Discussion on Prevention Specialist
8. Bob Kovar: discussion on Coordinated Service Teams
 - 60,000 grants
 - Human Service agency is leading agency for Forest County, SCC, and FCP
 - The CST Coordinator for FCP is Sally Kalkoven
 - Meet monthly
9. Science of Addiction on Policy
 - No representation from Forest County Board, SCC, or FCP
 - 800.00 grant available and Grant can be spent in these areas: Take Back Day-\$200 available for this event or an additional drop box, Policy Initiative-\$200, Town Hall Meeting-\$200, or meeting with Human Service Centers-\$200. IE: Coordinate with other Community Coalition and provide information of Community “set aside” on how to spend monies

10. Healthy Life Styles

- Focus on Healthier alternatives to AODA: healthy foods, exercise
- In support of the “Bike Trail” – write letter to the board
- Communities That Care: Social Development Strategy
- Community Norms: messaging on placemats & desired norms
- YRBS: get information out into the community

11. Update Strategic Plan

- IE: SAMSHA grant, Communities That Care

12. Jim Asher, Wellness improves learning for youth grant

- Addressing LGBTQ youth population
- Brain research

13. General Discussion

- Teleka Dewing, Shelter: New Program called “Closets To Cash.” Any items of clothing, shoes, and stuffed animals. There is a drop off box available. This is going to be an ongoing program. Fredrick’s Place is participating as well but on a one time basis.
- Michelle Gobert, Library: National card sign up month
- Jim Asher: information on United Way-time to apply for funds

14. Old Business: none

15. New Business: already addressed

11. Motion to adjourn by Lori Asher and seconded by Jim Asher. Motion carried

Next meeting

DATE: October 14, 2014

HOSTED: Sokaogon Chippewa Community

LOCATION: 3051 Sand Lake Road

TIME: 8:30 -10:00