



TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

General Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 9th, 2017 3:15-4:45
Raymond High School Library

In Attendance:

1. Welcome and Introductions

Pop Quiz

1. How many participants attended the 2017 Peer Helper Retreat?
 - a. 74 largest group to date
2. Name two youth coalition supported projects?
 - a. Project Purple, Sources of Strength
3. Teens who learn about the risks of drugs from their parents are 50% less likely to use drugs #PreventMedAbuse

2. Show and Tell- TBD or From Awareness to Action Prevention Rx Abuse in your Community

3. Approval of September Minutes-Postponed

4. Board Reports

- a. Chair's Report- Lyndsey Owen
 - i. Summary of Board Meeting
 1. DFC Coordinator Update- Currently Looking for replacement
 - a. Facilitate DFC Grant reporting, selecting, tasks, making sure we stay with the work plan
 2. AmeriCorps Search for New Placement – Waiting for Coordinator replacement
 3. Administrative Assistant Search

5. TAC Committees

- a. Capacity Building Committee- Ryan Miskell
 - i. New Members – reaching out to partners
- b. Finance Committee- Treasurer, Zoe Sowa
 - i. End of Fiscal Year – Just started over. Bob is not in attendance. There will be carry-over.
- c. Substance Abuse Prevention Committee- Jessica Verboomen
 - i. Prescription Drug Take Back October 28th 10:00-2:00 – Kelsey is handling @ Pioneer Grocery in South Bend. Permanent box @ Sheriff's office since the Beginning. 150 lbs. SBPD takes care of the drugs. Need shipping label.



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- ii. Prevention Consultant Update
 - iii. Call for Volunteers

- d. Youth Arm Committee-Lyndsey Owen
 - i. Peer Helper Retreat September 30th- October 2nd Falls Creek Retreat Center. 74 in attendance.
 - ii. Sources of Strength year 3 training- on 1st day. Last year, day 2 break out projects.
 - iii. Project Purple Initiative – Students worked on T-shirt designs

6. DFC Financial Report- Bob Caetano (absent)

- a. Match - good
- b. Expenses – end of year
- c. Carryover – there will be carryover.
- d. Looking at DFC Options

7. Call for November TAC General Agenda Items

- a. Review of Youth Coalition Projects – Mike DRC WIH

8. Announcements

- a. Northwest Justice Project will get another attorney so workload increase. Willing to table.
 - i. Sarah – any opportunity to do presentation she or Jason can do.
- b. DRC – also available. TS certified parent/teen mediator.
- c. College Career Fair – November 8th. Partners can participate.
- d. Library – HH Fiesta, Pumpkin carving.
- e. Infertility and Infant Loss Support Group – Poster my wall is the program used. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.
- f. Poverty Survival simulation PPR is in South County. Kelsey would love to see North County do the simulation January 26th. Minimum age is 13.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 13th, 2017

3:15 – 4:45 pm

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