



Prevention Education in All Classroom Environments
Minutes from Wednesday, May 17, 2017

PEACE is a unique collaboration of school and community partners. We work together to promote prevention education in order to foster healthy and successful lives for youth.

Attendance: Sarah Hanna, Betsy Youse, Ben McDay, Eileen Sheppard, Jamie Fairfield, Pam Steurer, Anna Wildermuth, Julie Krupp, Amy Hill, Kelsey Kuhlman, Sejal Parikh, Amy Hawthorne

- **Welcome and Introductions:** PEACE Coordinator, Amy Hawthorne opened the meeting - members signed in.
- April meeting minutes need approved. Sarah Hanna approved April 2017 meeting minutes.
- **General Meeting:**
 - Day of Silence – Events were successful across Delaware County. We helped to coordinate events at Buckeye Valley High School and Delaware Hayes High School. Please see qualitative summary attached.
 - The PEACE Collaborative has changed the meeting schedule – we’re moving to an every other month schedule and will begin meetings at 8:30am; meeting day remains the third Wednesday of every other month. Please see the attached meeting schedule for June 2017 – April 2018.
- **PEACE Sub-Committees:**
 - **PEACE Prevention Awareness Sub-Committee** – Is working on PEACE Student Representatives – Student Rep. applications have been very slow to come in this year. Amy Hawthorne and Kelsey Kuhlman will look at the application process and try to reach more students at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.
 - **PEACE Steering Committee** – Currently working on strategic planning.
 - **Proposed Mission** – PEACE is a collaboration of school and community partners, working together to promote prevention education in Delaware County Schools.
 - **Proposed Vision** – Youth are healthy, safe, and engaged in their community.
 - **PEACE Steering Committee poses** – What is the role for youth student representatives in PEACE?
 - Amy Hill – the DMMHSRB is applying for Strong Families Safe Community Grant – in conjunction with other counties, Kids Crisis Services would be provided to Delaware and Morrow Counties. Amy suggests using PEACE student Reps during the planning stage as a youth advisory board. It would be ideal if the panel represented one student per school district – A youth forum for community.
 - Kelsey Kuhlman – Peace Student Rep input would be ideal to help and guide the Community Health Assessment. If they acted as an “advisory panel,” and we could hear directly from the students.
 - Eileen Sheppard suggests taking applications where students already are meeting, Teen Institute groups, Student Councils, NHS groups, etc. This may help to access students that would be interested in joining.
 - Betsy Youse suggests meetings to take place in central location and to consider the time of the proposed quarterly meetings.

Announcements:

- Anna Wildermuth – Big Brother Big Sister will be hiring a full time Program Coordinator, posting will be announced shortly. BBBS raised over \$1200 between their two fundraisers at Chipotle and BJ's Brew House.
- Amy Hawthorne – HelpLine is hiring <http://helplinedelmor.org/careers/> please visit website for more information and to apply.
- Ben McDay – Is interested in more time working with youth and skill development and is therefore attending the Youth to Youth Regional Adult Ally Learning Community. He will report back to the group
- Kelsey Kuhlman – YRBS full report is online and accessible from the following websites: DGHD, DMMHRSB, Drug Free Delaware, Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio, and United Way of Delaware County.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 21st, 2017 - 8:30 – 9:30

Location: Delaware – Morrow Mental Health Services and Recovery Board.