



Prevention Education in All Classroom Environments

Minutes from Wednesday, October 21, 2020

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:

- **Welcome and Introductions:** PEACE Coordinator, Amy Hawthorne opened the meeting - members introduced themselves.
- **Meeting Attendance:** Julie Datko, Kristan Warren, Katherine Branson, Felicia Robinson, Andrew (Drew) Rock, Brittany Shetler, Pam Steurer, Robin McNeal, Justin Plummer, Erica Wood, Jamie Fairfield, Jamica Harper, Katie Grandstaff, Amy Hawthorne

○ **General Meeting:**

- Check In's and Updates
- State of Prevention – How are your schools and agencies –
 - Jamie Fairfield provided an update on HelpLine's Violence Prevention online module development. Amy Hawthorne shared with the group that HelpLine's Suicide Prevention and SOS were operating and in school classrooms via zoom.
 - Justin Plummer with Big Walnut shared they are up and running and experience a wide variety of needs from students, he expressed there is a concern around test anxiety at this time. He also expressed gratitude and appreciation for Syntero's flexibility in helping to get programming and other services to their students.
 - Robin McNeal shared that Turning Point's VOCA funding has been cut by 40% and they will not be hiring a 2nd Teen Advocate at this time. Robin will be the only Teen Advocate serving Turning Point's 6 county service area with prevention.
 - Katie Grandstaff with Recovery and Prevention Services (RPR) is presenting virtually with zoom/google classroom and expressed they are busy and scheduling.
- What can PEACE do to help? Any requests? None at this time.
- PEACE Prevention Matrix – Amy shared the current data of the Prevention Matrix with PEACE. Data is still being collected at this time. Amy will continue to scrub and refine the data and share with the group at our next meeting in December.
- Digital Resources/Information/Staff Contacts for OLSD District Resource Page – Please provide Katherine Branson (OLSD) with your updated digital contact lists, supports, and copies of digital resources. They are in the process of updating information, resources, and community supports on their website and media communications.

Announcements:

- Amy Hawthorne – HelpLine's Annual Meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Please contact Amy if you need RSVP/Link information.
- Robin McNeal – Wear Purple for DV Awareness on Thursday. Turning Point is working with Dempsey MS for DV awareness and they currently have a rock painting project with students occurring. Additionally, Turning Point has begun their Christmas program and are currently accepting gift card donations. Jamie Beckett is the Volunteer Coordinator and she can help to answer questions. More information can be found here, turningpoint6.org/holiday.
- Jamica Harper – The Delaware General Health District is still very much busy responding to Covid-19 and the public health emergency. Jamica is working on the anti-vaping and smoking cessation initiatives, different trainings options are available, please contact Jamica for training info. An anti-vape video contest has been extended to 11/6, the contest is for HS students and should show the negative effects of vaping, submissions should be 25-45 seconds in length. A scholarship/cash prize will be given to the winner of the contest.
- Julie Datko – The Delaware Prosecutors Office has been displaying the Clothesline Project throughout the month of October to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

- Drew Rock - Berkshire MS is happy to report they received a grant from the Delaware Prosecutor's Office for substance abuse prevention. Additionally, red ribbon week will be held October 26-30 at Berkshire MS.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 - 8:30 – 9:30
Location: Virtual Meeting held via Zoom