***Rockdale Partners in Prevention***

***May 2, 2022***

***10:30 Zoom***

**1. Introductions-**

James Morton, LaTrenda George, Anne McMicken, Tom Branch, Tiffany Cuthbert, Terrie Moore, Mary Lou Snow

**2. Purpose of Workgroup & MOU's-Quick review**

Discuss the status of MOU and remind those who may have questions

* **Epidemiology-Data needs(GSHS, Hospitalizations, DUIs) Implementation**
* **Evaluation**

**3. Approved Goals and Strategies**-

* **Reduce NMUPD 9-20 (PreVenture and Safe Storage/Disposal)**
* **Reduce Access to Alcohol 9-20 (PreVenture and Parents Who Host)**
* **Reduce Binge Drinking 18-25 (Prime for Life-Environmental)**

**4. Branding Project-Completed: Are you on our FB page?**

Always a struggle to get a digital social media footprint in a new community. DPI+R would appreciate any follows for sharing from community partners and would love to support.

**5. Strategic Prevention Framework-**

* **Assessment: Fentanyl and Overdoses on the Rise-**
* **Revisit: CDC 60-second video for potential theatre use and social media? Downside-Lack of Branding**
* **Need to engage parents: Reveal of new billboard (Tiffany) & social media**
* **Rockdale Theatres-PSA Biggest Influence #2 During Graduation Season-Approval by DBHDD**

**6. Today's Focus: Planning and Who do We Need?!**

**A1. Goal One**

* **PreVenture Update- Status by RCS-Next Steps**

DPI+R is looking to start the PreVenture program at Alpha and Open Campus. The principal has asked that there be no screening there until August. So, we will do an active consent form starting in August. Our organization will assess them and put them in the groups at the top of the new school year.

Terrie checked with the project trainers regarding group placement if the school staff indicated a need. Outcome: "If a child did not screen reach the standard deviation score, DPI would give students the option to participate in the group type that is closest aligned. Our goal is to offer the program to those who may need it. We will be looking at four 45-minute sessions, and the classes are on hold until August.

**A2. Goal Two**

* **Parents Who Host, Lose the Most-A quick view of the program**
* **Launch with yard signs and banners (Parks?) Pledge cards…events-Awaiting Prevention Action Alliance to brand materials**
* **Drug Take-Back Day Report-Tom**

DPI+R was set up at the Rockdale Sheriff's department and gave information cards and bags. Tom Branch provided almost 1000 pamphlets, and Terrie placed more brochures in the lobby after the event at the Sheriff's department. During the takeback, an estimated 30 lbs of prescription drugs were collected. Investigator Pitts (Drug Task Force- attached through the DEA but works through the Sheriff's department) provided DPI with valuable insight into local conditions. Inv. Pitts also opened and emptied the dropbox (45lbs). A lot of people brought prescriptions based on the loss of loved ones. DPI shared our efforts in the community and that the dropbox was always available. Deputy Chief Holmes attended the Wellness event and discussed offering the takeback day at this event in the future.

The CPAW can host a takeback event at any point; a police representative is required. Tom indicated there is potential for a local grant to install lock boxes at the local hospitals. Sergeant Franklin is willing to partner with us on takeback events. The CPAW is exploring other possibilities, and potentially the Taste of Conyers held this weekend. Detective Marlous may provide additional insight.

DPI+R will look to do a more significant pushed event, maybe around July.

**A3. Goal Three**

* **Prime for Life 420-Next steps (Brenda Ernest)**

Tiffany and Terrie met with the City Municipal Court services to discuss PFL. PFL will look to address young adults ages 17-25 who may have received substance-related citations as an option in addition to or instead of a fee/community service (in fact, decriminalization). The classes would potentially start in July and be conducted once a month on a Saturday.

**5. Next steps to build awareness-community events, sponsorship, schools?**

* Peace Under the Pavilion- Old Town Conyers Pavilion- May 20th-Hold until summer. DPI will participate in the RCPS central office Mental Health Awareness Day on May 13.

**6. Opportunities for Collaboration**

**7. Next Steps: Reach out to new members/current data**

* Rockdale House for Men and Women?
* Celebrate Discovery connection
* David Mayo <davidm@makingmemoriestravel.us>
* [Jennifer.wilds@vphealth.org](mailto:Jennifer.wilds@vphealth.org)
* Commitment from the faith-based communities

**8. Next Meeting- June 7 (First Monday) 10:30 zoom**