

Havana Area **PREVENTION TEAM**

Hybrid Meeting Agenda

October 1st, 2024

Attendance: Richard Atwater, Grace Irvin, Tristian McGrew, Laura Perkins, Diane Stelter, Dominic Valenti, Tyler Wenger, Daryl Weseloh, Krista Wilcoxon, Debbie Yetter

Secretary's Minutes: Motion to accept – 1st (Laura); 2nd (Diane)

Treasurer's Report: Richard had given a treasurer's report on the most current bank statements of bank accounts under HAPT. The current checking account balance for HAPT is \$3238.01. The HAPT savings account balance is currently at \$507.50. The Safe Passage balance is currently sitting at \$1280.23. Lastly, the DARE checking account balance is currently at \$581.81.

Old Business:

Oktoberfest: Diane and Debbie attended the Oktoberfest event in Havana as representatives of HAPT and handed out numerous amounts of HAPT brochures.

ROSC Recovery Walk: There was a great turnout with about 40 people present at the event. HAPT had about 10 people take resources from their info table at the recovery event.

New Business:

Alcohol Campaign: Chestnut is planning to have parent info cards sealed in envelopes and ready to be distributed through the schools of Mason County by the end of the following week. Chestnut will also have an ad at the Arlee Theater in the coming weeks. Chestnut has already distributed the first round of alcohol campaign posters at the Mason County schools.

Youth Prevention Education: Chestnut is in full swing of teaching the *Too Good for Drugs* curriculum to 6th and 7th graders at Illini Central Middle School and New Holland-Middletown Middle School, as well as 7th grade at Havana Junior High School. The Chestnut team plans to teach the 6th and 7th grade classes at Lincoln Junior High School and Midwest Central Middle School in the Spring semester.

Resource Directory: The Resource Directory is continually being updated and polished. All the resources are currently up to date.

Drug Take Back Day: This event will take place on Saturday, October 26th at 3 different locations in Mason County. (Locations and times are found below in **Upcoming Items/Dates**)

Red Ribbon Week: Chestnut is looking to have student council and FCA for both Havana schools being mainly involved in putting together Red Ribbon Week events and activities. Debbie will get in contact with the appropriate people at the high school. Tyler and Krista will get in contact with the appropriate people at the junior high. The plan is to have the grade school and high school bounce off each other with said activities.

Family Fall Festival: The Family Fall Festival will be taking place on Tuesday, October 22nd at Havana Junior High from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm through the Early Childhood Council. Tyler and Dominic will have a booth representing Chestnut. Chestnut is looking to see if HAPT will also have a booth, or Chestnut can include HAPT materials with their own. The Early Childhood Council is expecting around 200 people to attend the event.

Family Reading Night: The Family Reading Night Event is taking place on Thursday, November 21st from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Spoon River College. Spoon River is asking for people to help with traffic control and handing out event materials.

Recruitment Ideas: Postcards are a great start to advertise HAPT more. Krista might have a potential new member she's working on recruiting.

Additional Feedback/Updates:

- Krista has a student support meeting on October 10th to see how things are running at the junior high school. One discussion point will be an inventory check, using *Scan Avenger*, to create barcodes to keep better track of the inventory being used.
- Krista is also working on handing out “junk journals” for student therapy.
- Krista also is looking to have an agency like “Upward Mobility” to come in and talk to the high school population.
 - Upward Mobility will employ people and help pay for their education while going through specific college undergraduate and graduate programs.

Upcoming Items/Dates:

- ROSC Meeting- Thursday, October 17th, 2024
 - Mason City Public Library or via zoom at 2:00 p.m.
- Family Fall Festival- Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024
 - Havana Junior High School from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Drug Take Back Day- Saturday, October 26th, 2024
 - Mason City (IGA Parking Lot) from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - Manito (The Lodge) from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Havana (Old Oney’s) from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, November 19th, 2024
 - Spoon River College (Havana) or via zoom at 9:30 a.m.
- Family Reading Night- Thursday, November 21st, 2024
 - Spoon River College (Havana) from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting:

- November 5th, 2024, at Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn --- 1st (Debbie); 2nd (Diane)

Mason County Resource Directory Website: www.masoncountyresources.org

Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountylprevention.org