

Havana Area **PREVENTION TEAM**

Hybrid Meeting Agenda
December 3rd, 2024

Attendance: Grace Irvin, Jessica Johnson, Laura Perkins, Cathy Reavely, Diane Stelter, Dominic Valenti, Tyler Wenger, Daryl Wesloh, Colin Witt, Debbie Yetter

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

Treasurer's Report: No new treasurer's report was provided at this time. The current checking account balance for HAPT is \$2826.16. 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:

Family Reading Night: There was a good turnout with pumpkin pancakes! Spoon River College president was a speaker at the event. Free books and goodie bags were provided. There was around 40 to 50 people in attendance.

Website Renewal: Richard sent a check to CPAC to pay HAPT's portion of \$311.85. This renewal is good for another two years.

New Business:

Alcohol Campaign: Alcohol Campaign posters are being distributed to Logan and Mason County schools. The Arlee Theater will be having ads posted for December and January. The Alcohol Campaign process evaluation survey will start being conducted in January. Chestnut is looking for events in Havana to attend where parents could be reached best.

Youth Prevention Education: Tyler and Dominic are wrapping up teaching Youth Prevention Education this week at Havana Junior High School, Illini Central Middle School, and New Holland-Middletown Elementary School. Chestnut plans to teach Youth Prevention Education to Midwest Central Middle School and Lincoln Junior High School in the Spring semester.

Resource Directory: Dominic and Grace will be revising and updating both Logan and Mason County's resource directories over the next few months. The plan is to make the resource directories more legitimate to the public.

Rebekah's Trivia Night: Saturday, December 7th, is trivia night. The proceeds will be of benefit for both HAPT and DARE.

DARE Graduation: Monday, January 13th, at 2:00 pm is when the DARE graduation will take place at Havana Junior High School.

Conversation Starters: Chestnut presented a "chatterbox" that CPAC has used last year with great success. It is comprised of multiple challenge cards with an IYS statistic on the back of the card. These conversation starters are used to get students more engaged with youth substance use prevention. HAPT members talked about handing the chatterboxes out to local church youth groups to try out.

Recruitment Ideas: HAPT members talked about getting FCA and Interact members involved in HAPT activities. National Honors Society students might be able to get involved with HAPT as well. Recruiting these groups would be beneficial in helping with creating HAPT chatterboxes. Chestnut is looking to attend Trivia Night on December 7th to help with recruiting other community members who might not be aware of HAPT's presence.

Additional Feedback/Updates: N/A

Upcoming Items/Dates:

- Rebekah's Trivia Night- Saturday, December 7th, 2024, in the Odd Fellows Lodge (Havana) at 5:00 p.m.

- ROSC Meeting- Thursday, December 19th, 2024, at Hope on 5th in Lincoln or via Zoom at 2:00 p.m.
- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, January 28th, 2025, at Spoon River College in Havana or via Zoom at 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn – 1st (Daryl); 2nd (Cathy)

Mason County Resource Directory Website: www.masoncountyresources.org

Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountylprevention.org