

# *Havana Area* **PREVENTION TEAM**

## **Hybrid Meeting Agenda**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Attendance:** Richard Atwater, Rich Horton, Grace Irvin, Laura Perkins, Diane Stelter, Dominic Valenti, Tyler Wenger, Daryl Wesloh, Krista Wilcoxon, Debbie Yetter

**Secretary Minutes:** Motion to accept 1<sup>st</sup> (Daryl); 2<sup>nd</sup> (Richard)

**Treasurer's Report:** HAPT's checking account balance is currently \$3016.16. HAPT's savings account balance is currently \$1,788.23.

### **Old Business:**

**Alcohol Campaign Process Evaluation Survey:** Chestnut and HAPT were planning to have a parent process evaluation survey collection on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at a middle school boys' basketball game hosted by Havana Junior High School against Illini Central Middle School, but the game was cancelled the night of due to Illini Central advancing in a different league. Chestnut plans to have schools post the online version of the survey on their websites and upcoming newsletters in hopes of collecting additional surveys from parents of Logan and Mason County.

### **New Business:**

**Alcohol Campaign:** Chestnut's Alcohol Campaign Process Evaluation Survey is wrapping up soon but is continuing to collect surveys from parents for the next few weeks. School admins in both Logan and Mason County received direct mailers from Chestnut to deliver to addresses of

parents and guardians of enrolled students. The Arlee Theater is still playing an ad promoting the alcohol campaign. Chestnut will be dropping off posters at schools and throughout the community in the coming weeks as well.

**Youth Prevention Education:** Chestnut recently finished teaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum of *Too Good for Drugs* at Midwest Central Middle School and has begun teaching the 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum just this last week (February 25<sup>th</sup>) and should be wrapped up teaching the 7<sup>th</sup> grade by early to mid-April. Chestnut is also halfway through teaching both the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum of *Too Good for Drugs* at Lincoln Junior High School and should also be finished teaching there by mid-April.

**Resource Directory:** Tyler from Chestnut is currently reorganizing and restructuring both Logan and Mason County resource directories to minimize confusion with the navigation menu. Krista mentioned that Chestnut could send the Havana Schools District admins the weblink to the Mason County resource directory so they can add it to their updated website.

**Conversation Starters:** Chestnut will bring completed conversation starters to Debbie before the next HAPT meeting.

**Prom Positive Messaging:** Prom is taking place on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Grace from Chestnut is planning to have posters for positive messaging for prom at the next HAPT meeting.

**Sticker Shock:** FCA at Havana High School will be working alongside HAPT and Chestnut with the sticker shock event. HAPT members talked about adding the local smoke shop to the sticker shock list of businesses. Debbie had brought up either doing the sticker shock event the week before or the week after prom due to students having a more hectic/busier schedule during the week of prom.

**Drug Take Back:** In coordination with Mason County Sheriff's Department, Chestnut will be in Mason County on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drop-off locations will be Mason City at the IGA parking lot from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Lodge at Manito from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and finally the Old Oney's parking lot in Havana from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Recruitment Ideas:** Members of HAPT talked about emailing inactive members on the HAPT email list individually. The members of HAPT also talked about looking at the email list and seeing if there are any individuals that meet the 12 sectors of a coalition. Daryl had mentioned reaching out to student organizations at Havana High School to obtain the youth portion of the 12 sectors. HAPT members also talked about reaching out to the Mason District Hospital administration to gauge if there are any employees at the hospital interested in joining HAPT.

**Additional Feedback/Updates:**

- TW Mental Health Advocates are going to be working on a gardening project/club on the south side of Havana to help the underserved population as a peer-facilitated project. TW Mental Health Advocates is planning an event at the Riverfront on July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 7pm and would like to get HAPT involved in making it happen.
- Krista was looking to see if Youth Impacted could provide additional books for the school district to give to families/students. Blue Butterfly was able to have students shop for essentials such as clothing. Krista is also looking for anyone to donate newspapers to give to her students who do not receive the newspaper at home.
  - Daryl wanted to emphasize that Krista is awesome!

## **Upcoming Items/Dates:**

- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom at 9:30 a.m.
- ROSC Meeting- Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Mason City Public Library (Mason City) or via Zoom at 2:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> (Krista); 2<sup>nd</sup> (Laura)

**Mason County Resource Directory Website:** [www.masoncountyresources.org](http://www.masoncountyresources.org)

**Mason County Coalition Website:** [www.masoncountylprevention.org](http://www.masoncountylprevention.org)