

Havana Area **PREVENTION TEAM**

Hybrid Meeting Agenda November 5th, 2024

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

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

Treasurer's Report: No new treasurer's report was provided at this time. The current checking account balance for HAPT **as of the October meeting** 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:

Drug Take Back: Dominic conducted October's Drug Take Back Day with Mason County's Sheriff's Department at Mason City, Manito, and Havana. This event took place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 26th. There was a total of around 20 people/families that dropped off expired/unused medications at all three locations. The next Drug Take Back Day will take place on the last Saturday of April 2025.

Red Ribbon Week: Chestnut passed out Red Ribbon Week materials to both Logan and Mason County schools. These materials included red tablecloths that were used to wrap around trees, wheels of red ribbon to wrap around car antennas and doorknobs at the schools, chalk to write messages about the importance of a drug-free life, and lastly, PSAs to read off during the morning announcements. Havana Jr. High, Havana High, and New Central Elementary all participated in the Red Ribbon Week activities.

Fall Festival: This event was hosted by the Early Childhood Council in Havana on Tuesday, October 22nd. There was a great turnout for the event. Chestnut passed out around 50 or so bags that contained materials for their Parent Campaign.

Havana Health Fair: There was a great turnout with the middle schoolers at Havana Jr. High, though the timeslots could have been a bit longer to give students more time to engage with each table.

New Business:

Alcohol Campaign: Chestnut will be sending out a newsletter in the coming month and an advertisement will be present at the Arlee Theater.

Youth Prevention Education: Chestnut is over halfway done with teaching *Too Good for Drugs* to 6th and 7th graders at Illini Central Middle School, Havana Junior High School, and New Holland-Middletown Middle School. Teaching should conclude by the end of the first week of December.

Resource Directory: No new updates currently.

Family Reading Night: This event will be hosted at Spoon River College in Havana on Thursday, November 21st from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Diane plans to pass out HAPT postcards to the parents who attend. Tyler will reach out to Ellen from the library to see if she can hand out parent informational bags.

Website Renewal: Renewal fee for the Mason County Coalition website should be between \$200 and \$300. It is due every two years, and the fee is split between CPAC and HAPT. Motioned to approve -- 1st (Daryl); 2nd (Laura).

Conversation Starters: Chestnut will bring a preview of the 5-Star Challenge that was used for CPAC, which is formatted similarly to a diner flip menu, instead of using the Chinese takeout boxes. Colin also mentioned that he used flip questions for conversation starters.

Recruitment Ideas: No new recruitment ideas proposed.

Additional Feedback/Updates:

- Rebekah's Trivia Night is on December 7th: Food will be at 5:00 p.m.; trivia will start at 7:00 p.m. Cathy mentioned that she will share the flyer with HAPT. This event benefits both HAPT and DARE.
- The Logan/Mason ROSC is working on a stigma reduction campaign. The HAPT group mentioned that yard signs are a great way to get the message out to the public.
- HAPT plans to donate \$100 to post-prom: 1st motion (Diane), 2nd motion (Daryl)
- Mid-January will be DARE graduation.

Upcoming Items/Dates

- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, November 19th, 2024
 - Spoon River College (Havana) or via zoom at 9:30 a.m.
- ROSC Meeting- Thursday, November 21st, 2024
 - Mason City Public Library or via Zoom at 2:00 p.m.
- Family Reading Night- Thursday, November 21st, 2024
 - Spoon River College (Havana) from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, at Spoon River College 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

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