

Havana Area **PREVENTION TEAM**

Hybrid Meeting Agenda
January 7th, 2025

Attendance: Richard Atwater, Grace Irvin, Jessica Johnson, Diane Stelter, Dominic Valenti, Tyler Wenger, Daryl Wesloh, Krista Wilcoxon, Colin Witt, Debbie Yetter

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

Treasurer's Report: Richard did not give a formal report at this time but will have an updated report by the February meeting. HAPT's checking balance is currently at \$2414.31, after \$100 was spent towards After Prom and \$311.85 was spent on HAPT's portion for the Mason County Prevention website annual renewal fee.

Old Business:

Rebekah's Trivia Night: Cathy was not present at this meeting but stated via email that the trivia night had a great turnout, and the money raised for HAPT from trivia night will be presented as a check by the February HAPT meeting.

New Business:

Alcohol Campaign: Info cards should be distributed by the end of January to schools in Logan and Mason County, and an ad will be shown at the Arlee Theater during the month of January. Chestnut is starting to gather data for the campaign's parent process evaluation survey. Chestnut is asking HAPT members to help pass out surveys at basketballs games taking place at both Havana Junior High and Havana High School on January 21st and February 27th.

Youth Prevention Education: Tyler and Dominic will begin teaching Too Good for Drugs to the 6th and 7th graders at Midwest Central Middle School starting January 14th and will continue teaching at Midwest Central until the end of March. Lincoln Junior High School has not confirmed their dates for Youth Prevention Education.

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. There is now a footnote attached at the end of each page of both Logan and Mason County's directory to reflect that the websites are being updated consistently.

DARE Graduation: Monday, January 13th, at 2:00 pm is when the DARE graduation will take place at Havana Junior High School. Daryl will be conducting the graduation, Diane will be giving an open remark to the students, and Dominic will take part in passing out certificates to the graduating students.

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. Chestnut also presented BN Parents' conversation starter flipbook as another potential idea instead of the chatterbox. Chestnut plans to give HAPT 11 total chatterboxes in the coming weeks to test and see if people in the community will find use in them. HAPT approved a \$50 gift card as an incentive for people to participate and submit their results from chatterboxes.

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. HAPT and Chestnut plan to bring HAPT recruitment cards to sports games while the parent distribution survey is being conducted. Krista talked about bringing HAPT recruitment cards to Havana's Chamber of Commerce, All in Wellness, Town Council meetings, and local churches.

Additional Feedback/Updates:

- Logan/Mason ROSC is sending out a survey soon about whether people are seeing their Stigma Reduction Campaign materials around the community. The survey also includes other questions regarding recovery. This survey will be available until February 10th.
- Havana School District's Superintendent is trying to get a contract with a telehealth company for students to utilize without the use of health insurance.

Upcoming Items/Dates:

- ROSC Meeting- Thursday, January 16th, 2025, at Mason City Public Library (Mason City) or via Zoom at 2:00 p.m.
- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, January 28th, 2025, at Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom at 9:30 a.m.
- Parent Process Evaluation Survey Opportunities
 - Tuesday, January 21st, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (Illini Central High School @ Havana High School Boys Basketball)
 - Thursday, February 27th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (Illini Central Middle School @ Havana Junior High School Boys Basketball)

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

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn – 1st (Krista); 2nd (Diane)

Mason County Resource Directory Website: www.masoncountyresources.org

Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountylprevention.org