

Havana Area Prevention Team Meeting Notes

July 2nd, 2024

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

Secretary's Minutes: Motion to accept- 1st (Daine); 2nd (Daryl)

Treasurer's Report: A Treasurer's Report was not provided at the meeting.

HAPT Cookout: The HAPT Cookout that took place on June 15th went well. A lot of extra money was made from the tip jar as many people didn't ask for change back. Around \$400 was made from the HAPT cookout.

Alcohol Campaign: The Prevention Team and Chestnut is in the stages of preparing for the upcoming Alcohol Campaign, which will begin in August once school is back in session. The distribution of posters, info cards, and newsletters, along with other campaign materials, will be scheduled during the planning process. The plan for the Alcohol Campaign will be presented to HAPT.

Illinois Youth Survey: Illini Central Middle School and High School did not participate in the Illinois Youth Survey this cycle. Mrs. Fancher, the former principal at Midwest Central Middle School, will be the Illini Central Middle School principal starting this school year. Annie Baugher will be the principal at Illini Central High School. Midwest Central Middle School has participated in the Illinois Youth Survey in the past.

School Registrations: Havana's school registration date is Thursday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Havana Junior High School. Debbie and Diane mentioned that they should be able to attend the registration. The Prevention Team at Chestnut will be attending as well. Together we can distribute bags of information as well as chatterboxes on the school registration day.

HAPT Pool Day: HAPT will be hosting a free family back-to-school pool party on Thursday, August 15th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Richard mentioned that HAPT will be able to pay the \$175 for the party. The Chestnut Prevention Team will advertise the pool party on HAPT's Facebook page. HAPT, along with the

Chestnut Prevention Team, will distribute chatterboxes and parent bags of information at the pool day. The chatterboxes may be better geared for junior high and high school kids.

Additional Feedback/Updates:

Grace mentioned that the Logan-Mason ROSC hosted a free movie event featuring “Inside Out 2” at the Arlee Theater in Mason City on Saturday, June 29th. At least 65 people attended the movie event.

Tristan is working on scheduling a pool day for the Logan-Mason ROSC. The ROSC will be hosting a Summer Jam with speakers and games in Lincoln.

September is Recovery Month. The Logan County Recovery Walk is scheduled for September 7th. The Mason County Recovery Walk is scheduled for September 14th. There was not a Recovery Walk in Mason County last year, but Tristan has made several connections in Mason County to host a Recovery Walk in Havana this September. Resource tables will be at the Mason County Recovery Walk; HAPT can host a table to hand out resources.

Tristan, because of his contract through Recovery Corps, will have a break from work starting July 13th. He will be back working with Recovery Corps on September 30th.

Dominic mentioned that the Logan and Mason County Resource Directory guides are updated.

Grace mentioned that Naloxone is available at the Mason County Health Department. The Havana Public Library also has a harm reduction shelf. The Manito Library received Naloxone as well. The Manito Library is also open to hosting recovery meetings in the future. The Fat Jacks Bar in Kilbourne will also have Naloxone in the future.

A Health Fair will be hosted on Friday, October 18th at Havana Junior High School during the school day. The Mason County Coordinating Council will be hosting this event. A time has not yet been determined. The backup day will be Friday, October 25th.

Debbie mentioned that a Trunk or Treat event during the school year would be a great opportunity to pass out chatterboxes. Debbie will check with the Junior High Running Club in Havana would be willing to take chatterboxes.

The Havana Public Library will have a free family movie night on Friday, July 12th, featuring “The Little Rascals”. This event costs the library \$300, however, there have been some co-sponsors. Everyone is invited to attend. HAPT can distribute chatterboxes at the event. HAPT plans to contribute \$100 for the movie event. Motion to contribute \$100 for the movie event- 1st (Daryl); 2nd (Diane).

Upcoming Items/Dates: Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, July 16th, 2024, at Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom (9:30 a.m.); ROSC Meeting- Thursday, July 18th, 2024, at the Mason City Library or via Zoom (2:00 p.m.)

Next Meeting: August 6th, 2024, at Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom (4:00 p.m.)

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

Mason County Resource Directory Website: www.masoncountyresources.org

Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountyilprevention.org