

Downingtown Area – Communities That Care

Prevention Partners Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 12:30-1:30 pm – DASD

Attendees: Libby Egnaczyk (Community Mobilizer), Cynthia Black (CTC President and Safe Homes Coordinator, Stephanie Winegar (CTC Secretary and parent), Casey Jones (Transformation Initiative), Tina Forsythe (DASD), Kathy Collier (CC Drug & Alcohol), Chrissie Dziembowski (Holcomb), Jane Bertone (DASD Board), Lauren Rudolph (Main Line Health – CAD), Kim Stone (CCHD), Sianna McKinley (Wellness Champions), Judy Haupt (LATO), Chris Benzing (Marsh Creek Church)

Welcome & Introductions:

Approval of April 2016 Minutes:

Kim made motion to approve and Chrissie seconded. The motion to approve April's minutes passed unanimously.

Community Announcements:

- Judy mentioned there will be a walk-thru open to the public of East's post prom May 20 from 7-9 pm and Tina added West's post prom walk-thru will be on June 3 at 8 pm.
- Kim updated the group on the Overdose Prevention Taskforce. They are working with CTC to do a mailing to physicians. They are also meeting with school nurses educating them on Narcan. Schools (including Downingtown) are reviewing with attorneys as to whether this is something that should be on site. Currently emergency professionals carry Narcan.
- Lauren said Main Line Health – Center for Addictive Diseases (CAD) currently rebranding and will be under Miramont Outpatient Treatment Centers with American Day Treatment Center.
- Jane attended the parent-to-parent setting boundaries meeting at Bradford Heights and said very beneficial and said she hopes there are more programs planned for next year. Cynthia and Libby said the Safe Homes committee is meeting in the summer and planning programs for next year.
- Celeste and Libby worked the CTC table at the Y's Healthy Kids Day at Kerr Park and turnout was good.
- Tina informed the group that on Tuesday, May 24, West seniors will attend a presentation to "End Distracted Driving" – a program sponsored by lawyers, including a parent in the district.

- Tina thanked CTC and AVOID for the Positive Prom Messaging Campaign and she feels it was very well received and that students were excited to give information to other students.
- The Wellness Community meeting (Wellness Woodstock) will be May 23, 6-8 pm.
- Casey informed the group that Grief Share at Calvary has started a new 13-week session on Monday. Each session is self-contained and you can come when you can.
- On Tuesday, May 24 at 7 pm Chris said Marsh Creek Church (101 Crump Rd) will be offering a program on How to Parent in Digital Age. Cost is \$10.
- Chris is hoping to organize a Town Hall meeting in the Fall for CTC where the prime topic will be Preventing Underage Drinking. He's looking for assistance with this project. Contact Libby if interested.

Guest Speaker:

- Chrissie Dziembowski from Holcomb presented an eye-opening and very informative program on "Marijuana – The Changing Landscape". Please click on this link and feel free to share.
- **Next Meeting - Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 12:30-1:30** at the Lionville YMCA. This will be our "End of the Year Celebration Luncheon" recognizing youth who have contributed to our programs this year.