

Baraga County Communities That Cares Executive Workgroup Meeting

Notes

March 24, 2015 12:15 pm

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- 1) **Call to Order at 12:25 pm. Members present: Cindi, Sherrie, Becky, Jamie, Pam. Others present: Gery, Katie, Terry.**
- 2) **Agenda: Gery brought discussion of long-term plan for project:**
 - a) **Overview and history of CTC/PFS II: Focus is on underage drinking among 12-20 year olds and prescription drug misuse and abuse by 12-25 year olds. There were choices between 2 interventions and 2 coalition models to be made by the eastern end of the UP. The choices were researched and the CTC model seemed the best fit as the other model focused on retail outlets.**
 - b) **Roles and responsibilities: Katie provided a hand-out. Coordinator role varies with needs of workgroup; specifics were detailed on handout. Pam pointed out that workgroups need to know that everyone should be recruiting, not just coordinator. Gery suggested that a "mini CBO" training could be used to get everyone on the same page. Pam pointed out that with the data complete, we can now go into businesses, ask them to post information and recruit from those contacts. Katie stated Executive Workgroup should develop a specific recruitment plan, possibly at the next meeting. Pam up-dated the group on the survey report as video and priority voting via internet as good outreach tools. Gery reported: There is money to strengthen and expand infrastructure and support prevention. However, funds are decreasing as work increases. Strong coalitions with good Community buy-in allow more work with less money. The group determined that there is a need for a family activity to encourage more participation. Currently, it is planned that the CTC will have a presence at the "Spring Fling".**
 - c) **Gery reported on the "Tri-ethnic Survey": The Newberry Coordinator is working with Katie and Gery to complete this survey. It will establish where the coalition stands developmentally. A related hand-out was provided. The outcome will assist in seeking on-going funding.**
 - d) **Gery discussed the SBIRT training. This training is for a screening for physicians to use in the examining room for behavioral health risks. They also need to know how and where to refer patients that screen positive for behavioral health problems. Current funding requires that this training take place.**
 - e) **Gery provided an outline of current funding for the CTC. There are funds for a promotional event and a website. Approval routes were discussed. Workgroups should request funding through the Executive Workgroup. If there is approval, the request goes to the hospital system for approval. If there is a question about**

whether something can be funded, it should be brought to the coordinator to ask Gery before any funds are spent.

- f) Gery reported that the CTC was supposed to get KBOCC involved in prevention work. The statewide Prevention Network will become involved to “help bring the college more in-line with what the CTC is doing”. Luanne, Prevention Network, will be in Marquette on 4/20. It was agreed that the Executive Workgroup will meet with her that day, starting between 4:30 and 5:00 to discuss prevention with young adults. Terry will invite the college to participate in that discussion. The meeting will be held at L’Anse Family Care Physicians, across the street from the L’Anse campus of KBOCC. Terry will order food.
- 6) Closing - Meeting closed by acclamation at 1:20.