



Date: 10-18-2011

Recorder: Chrystal Woller

Members Present: Kelly Swift (Mid-Prairie), Chrystal Woller (Public Health), Susan Junis (RVAP), Devona Siron (Hillcrest), Deb Werning (Highland), Shawn Loy (Highland), MaryAnn Williams (CPPC), Deb Bodensteiner (HAMAKUA), Nora Kehoe (Mid-Prairie), Jodie Cue (Mid-Prairie), Belinda Robinson (Washington)

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision/People Following Up
<p>Introductions and Updates</p>	<p>Introductions received.</p> <p>Kelly Swift, Jodie and Nora (Mid-Prairie): The students are working on Red Ribbon Week (RRW) activities. There are 50 students from the quadrant D learning that are working on organizing, recruiting and raising awareness for the Rachel's Challenge Event on Dec 6th at Hamakua Place. Kelly has had 2 buses approved to get students and families to Washington for this Event. Nora was introduced to the group and has been working with the Olweas program implementation this school year. Jodie is also working on RRW with the kids. Activities that they have been working on include: education sessions, PSAs, staff education, banners and demos. Mid-Prairie is also revising their current health curriculum to incorporate more community expert guest speakers. Sarah and DVIP have already been guest speakers in the classroom. Kelly is looking for obesity</p>	<p>Chrystal will forward Kelly Swift Lynn Fisher's contact information to follow up on the obesity prevention topic</p>

prevention topics, demonstrations and education.

Devona Siron (Hillcrest): Reported that they no longer have a waiting list for mental health services. This achievement is most likely due to having four therapists on staff.

Shawn Loy (Highland): Reported that they have the posters hanging in the schools and the Olweus program has been implemented and is going well. The posters were purchased from a grant through Healthy Communities. Shawn also reported that Highland will be hosting a community event as well on Nov 30th (Wed night); they are also having Jim Jelinske speak to the 3-5 graders, middle school and high school. This is the same speaker that Washington brought in.

Deb Werning (Highland): Reported that Highland students have been having difficulty transitioning from 2 different Elementary schools to the middle school. Deb stated that animosity and rivalry (between the girls especially) has been on the rise for the last couple years. A solution to this has been a “Transition Group” run by older high school students. The high school students have been working with the 6th grade girls using theories from the text “Salvaging Sisterhood” and “Girls Against Girls”. Lesson Plans are being created by the high school students. The high school students are benefiting from this process as they are receiving NHS (National Honor Society) volunteer hours.

MaryAnn Williams(CPPC): In the process of coordinating community-based family meetings.

as a component of the health education

Anyone can recommend these meetings by contacting Mary Ann. Request forms were disseminated at today's meeting. Mary Ann is currently going to all Administrators and counselors at local Washington County schools. Families do not need to be clients of DHS to be in this program. "Circles of Support" is in its 2nd year. This program is free and open to the public. For ideas on evening programs/discussion topics contact Mary Ann.

Deb Bodensteiner (Hamakua): Hamakua is hosting a Royal Masquerade Ball on October 28th. Posters advertising this event are displayed at the schools. This is an event for adults and teens. The cost is \$2 at the door. There is an Optimist soup supper being held at Hamakua on Oct 25th from 4-7 pm. All proceeds will go to assist with Hamakua's utility bill. The shelter is 50% done. Work continues as money is available to do so. Office space is available for rent at Hamakua, contact Deb if interested.

SAFE Updates

Sarah led the group in discussion related to revising the SAFE brochure. The group received a copy of the proposed revised brochure and discussed. Suggestions received for improvement. Discussed printing brochures and decided that we should wait until December until we know more about WACAN in case we need to assure incorporation of more goals or components.

Tobacco updates: During the last fiscal year JEL was dissolved due to legislators not funding this youth-led movement. They are supporting some general prevention efforts, just not specific to JEL this year. Any products or giveaways with the JEL name/logo should be discontinued.

Washington Jr. High Update

AmySara and Sarah have been accommodating Curt Mayer's requests for end of the day presentations on Mondays. So far Sarah has presented on alcohol and drugs and AmySara has presented on Hygiene and Body, Self-Respect and Sex. AmySara has done a **great job** in a short amount of time coming up with a down-to-earth spin on both topics. Curt wants a talk on child abuse. The group discussed and all thought that this topic would not be given the time that it needs to have good take-away messages. The group could potentially incorporate this topic into a classroom setting for a longer period.

Sarah will make changes electronically and wait to print.

Sarah will follow up with Curt re: topic of child abuse and a schedule of upcoming needs.

Healthy Communities update

Rachel's Challenge Community Event

Chrystal reported that in Sept, the Steering Committee met and heard all of the updates from both SAFE and Obesity Prevention. Anyone is invited to attend the steering committee meetings~ they occur every 4 months (next meeting January).

Chrystal stated that AMA requests a press release to be sent to local media announcing the grant award. A template is provided by AMA to do this. Chrystal localized this template and disseminated it to the group for review and comment.

Chrystal stated that she emailed Erik with all of the prep materials for Dec 6th event at Washington High School. The group discussed the possibility of having the 9th graders from the Junior High attend Rachel's Challenge this December. Due to capacity constraints and busing issues this will not be a possibility this year. It was discussed that survey monkey questions still need to be uploaded to survey monkey and a paper option will be needed for the community event. Chrystal disseminated the flyer for the community event for review and comment. The group brainstormed other opportunities for dissemination (i.e. FACEBOOK) and assistance with solicitation of donated prizes and food.

Sarah will send agendas, once she receives them.

Chrystal will submit this to local media and attach to the minutes.

Deb Bodensteiner mentioned that she would be able to talk with local ministerial association to disseminate information in church bulletins.

Kelly will keep working with the mid-prairie kids to get the buses filled to have representation from Kalona/Wellman. Kelly also mentioned speaking with her volunteer group to

		<p>donate to the event for food.</p> <p>Belinda will develop a request for submission on the Silver Cord Opportunity Board for students to become involved with the planning of this event.</p> <p>Chrystal will email the poster to the group and continue to work on connecting to a local physician and the media the night of the event as well as getting door prizes.</p>
<p>Next Meeting date</p>	<p>November 15th (11:30-1:00 pm) Hamakua</p> <p>December 13th 11:30-1:00 pm, Hamakua (note date change to accommodate the holiday month with vacations)</p>	