



January 21, 2015

Meeting Minutes

West Allis Police Department Substation
6900 West National Avenue, West Allis

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Terri De Garo	Parent
Kevin Doran	Youth – West Allis Central
M Doran	Parent
Pam Foster	Other organization - AA
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Tess Korman	Youth – Learning Center
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Serena Matovich	Youth - Learning Center
Lt. Jeff Nohelty	Law enforcement – West Allis Police Department
Nate Rice	WAWM School District - Central
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

2. Introductions

3. November 19th Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved.

4. Public input

Pam Foster provided information about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), including information about groups dealing with heroin and groups for young adults.

5. Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Julie Whelan Capell, Coalition evaluator from IMPACT, provided a PowerPoint presentation covering the projects objectives and the school districts and Coalition's involvement in this three year project. The program will be using the CRAFTT questions:

- **Car** - Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was high or had been using alcohol or drugs?
- **Relax** - Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in?
- **Alone** - Do you ever use alcohol or drugs by yourself, alone?
- **Forget** - Do you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs?
- **Family/Friends** - Do your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?
- **Trouble** - Have you ever gotten in trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs?

For this project, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was administered in November 2014 for 9th graders. In Spring 2016, the YRBS will be administered to 9th and 10th graders and SBIRT to the 9th graders. In Spring 2017, the YRBS will be administered to 10th graders. The Coalition will receive a stipend of \$1,000 per year during the three year project.

- 6. Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant Conference Update – 30 minutes**
Cathy Manthei, who attended the conference with Coalition Coordinator Tammy Molter, provided an update of the sessions she attended including information about Coalition recruitment and member involvement.

Tammy Molter gave an overview of the session she presented about Coalition collaboration and working with the community. Three presentations were given in an hour period with each highly attended.

The Year 7 continuation Action Plan and Budget were also reviewed and approved.

7. Updates

Kevin Doran from West Allis Central gave an update on the youth group. The Central students are preparing ideas and initiatives for April as Alcohol Awareness Month, some students will be attending the Peers with Purpose training on January 20th and they also plan to participate in Kick Butts Day.

Tess Korman from the Learning Center said their youth group is also working on April as Alcohol Awareness Month and will also be doing an anti-bullying project in February.

Pam Foster and Terri de Garo were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

- 8. Next Meeting Date and Location – March 18th at St. Augustine’s Catholic Church 6762 West Rogers Street, West Allis**

WAWMCC Meetings Sponsored by:

- **Culver’s of West Allis – 1672 South 108th Street**
- **Antigua Mexican and Latin Restaurant of West Allis**



March 18, 2015

Meeting Minutes

IMPACT – Summit Place
6737 West Washington Street, West Allis

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Terri De Garo	Parent
Bethany Gildemeister	Youth – Nathan Hale High School
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Linda Jenzake	Community member
Serena Matovich	Youth – WAWM Learning Center
Sean Patyk	Law Enforcement – WM Police Department
Nate Rice	WAWM School District – Central
Sara Swosinski	Business – North Shore Bank
Bob Waite	Other Organization - IMPACT
Magdeline Zimmerman	Religious Organization – St. Augustine’s
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

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4. Public input

No additional comments or input at this meeting.

5. IMPACT - 211

Bob Waite, 211 Program Director from IMPACT, provided a comprehensive review of the 211 assistance program available to Milwaukee County residents. This program is an information and referral system for the community offering referrals, advocacy, crisis intervention and community outreach. They provide information on varying topics including housing, food and meals, healthcare, utilities and employment. The number of calls have ranged from 58, 106 in 2002 to 154, 537 in 2014. Data specific to the West Allis and West Milwaukee Communities was also provided. A tour of the call center concluded the presentation.

Brochures and cards promoting the 211 system in English and Spanish were also provided to the meeting attendees.

6. Upcoming events and programs

➤ **April Alcohol Awareness Month**

The Coalition will again be sponsoring April as Alcohol Awareness Month with proclamations from Mayor Dan Devine of West Allis and Village President Ron Hayward from West Milwaukee. Other initiatives include the Coalition prezis being played on the West Allis city channel and WAWM School District channel, articles in the West Allis city newsletter, PTA newsletter and Neighborhood Watch newsletter, a display by the Shared Journeys students in the West Allis Library and announcements and other activities developed by the youth members at all the high schools.

➤ **Safe and Sober program**

The 6th Annual WAWM School District Safe and Sober program will be held at West Allis Central High School at 7:00 pm on March 30th. The speaker will be Miss Wisconsin, Raeanne Johnson on Tyler's Legacy: The Impact of Substance Abuse on the Family. She will tell her personal story about her brother, Tyler's addiction and the impact on her and her family. The intermediate school's principals and parents and youth have been invited to attend to promote the Safe and Sober program for possible inclusion at the intermediate level next school year. Flyers for the event were distributed.

➤ **Hispanic Health Fair**

A Hispanic Health Fair will be held April 18th from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm at the West Allis Senior Center, sponsored by the Coalition, West Allis Health Department and promotoras, local Spanish health educators. The health fair will feature vendor tables with health information, a healthy cooking demonstration, family Zumba and an alcohol prevention presentation, including Parents Who Host, Lose the Most materials in Spanish, to coincide with April Alcohol Awareness Month. All vendors, presenters and most volunteers speak Spanish. Flyers for the event were distributed.

➤ **Peers with Purpose training and presentations**

Students from Central, Hale, the Learning Center and Shared Journeys were trained in the Peers with Purpose program on February 20th. The twenty students attended an all-day training including interactive activities, presentation skills and learning the interactive Jeopardy Game. The students will do presentations in teams of two to four students at all the intermediate schools in April and May.

Thank you to North Shore Bank for sponsoring the food for the training.

➤ **WAWM Coalition presentations at state and national events**

1. **CADCA poster session**

The Coalition Coordinator, along with the staff from the Milwaukee County Coalition (MCSAP) and the Franklin Coalition (FAPSU) presented a poster at the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Conference February 2nd -5th. The poster highlighted the collaborative efforts to reduce prescription drug abuse in Milwaukee County.

2. **Wisconsin Prevention Conference**

The Coalition Coordinator, along with the staff from the Milwaukee County Coalition (MCSAP) and the Franklin Coalition (FAPSU)

will present a session on Partnership for Success: How the Milwaukee Area Teamed Up Against Rx Drug Abuse at the state prevention conference June 11th and 12th.

3. American Middle Level Educators (AMLE) webinar

The Coalition Coordinator will be a presenter on the AMLE webinar on April 29th highlighting the numerous collaborations and programs the Coalition offers.

7. Updates

Bethany Gildemeister, from Hale, and Serena Matovich, from the Learning Center, gave an update about their individual schools projects and the Peers training they both attended.

Magdeline Zimmerman and Terri de Garo were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

8. Next Meeting Date and Location – May 20th at Apostle Presbyterian Church
1509 South 76th Street, West Allis