



SCCUDD Minutes

Mission: To prevent, reduce, and delay the onset of substance use among Schuyler County youth by:

- Collaborating with our community partners
- Promoting prevention education and substance-free activities
- Implementing environmental strategies

Vision: A connected community where our youth have education, resources, and drug-free options to help their journey to become happy, healthy adults.



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Coalition Meeting Minutes	Date:	Time:	Location:
	May 10, 2016	3-4:30 p.m.	Shared Services
	Next Meeting: July 19, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Shared Services		

Attendees

Deborah Dalmat, Kelli Keck (Evaluator from Epiphany Community Services), Adam Lawton, Sarah Robbins, Veronica Mintegui (Parent),	Pearl Jayne, Glenda Gephart, Rich Greenberger, Billie Kingsbury-Lohr, Teresa Matterazzo, Mike Ballard, Chris Rosno, Barbara Besley, Gretchen Silliman
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Materials Disseminated (attach to minutes)

Agenda, SCCUDD Updates, March 15 minutes, flyer about June 2 STAC event, draft Resolution in	Support of Ending Tobacco Sales at Pharmacies, paper on “The Legalization of Marijuana in Colorado: The Impact.”
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Agenda Item

Welcome and Introductions	Discussion • None
• Additions to the Agenda	Action Items • None
Approval of prior meeting's minutes	Discussion • None
	Action Items • Rosno moves, Ballard seconds to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2016 meeting. All in favor.
Tobacco-Free Pharmacy Initiative	Discussion • Matterazzo of STAC describes a point-of-sale initiative to remove tobacco from pharmacies. There are two approaches: a blanket law to remove tobacco from all businesses with a pharmacy or a local licensing policy that creates parameters for licensing. Erie County has a blanket policy, the first in New York. She notes that Wal-Mart is the only business with a pharmacy in Schuyler County that currently sells tobacco products. Robbins of STAC says STAC would work with the Schuyler County Legislature to write the law most appropriate for this county. They will speak with the legislature in the fall. They ask SCCUDD to sign a resolution of support. This will be discussed at the July Coalition meeting. Dalmat notes that the community survey

	<p>showed 65.61 percent of responders are opposed to pharmacy sales of tobacco products. Matterazzo says a STAC survey showed a 54.1 percent opposition in Schuyler.</p>
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is agreed that the concept of tobacco-free pharmacies and SCCUDD's position will be discussed further at the July Coalition meeting.
SCCUDD updates	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalmat notes that the students involved with the community forum on underage drinking did a good job. Attendance was low, however, and some factors were sports commitments, nice weather and the level of interest in the topic.
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
SCUDD's marijuana stance	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenberger of the THC Committee says the committee would like the Coalition to form a policy to keep marijuana out of the hands of youths. SCCUDD needs a position, supported by a strategy for getting the message to youths. Discussion topics include impacts, terminology, potency, health issues, school issues, socioeconomic issues, use and perception in Schuyler County and state and federal laws. Discussion stresses that the focus of attention is youth. A consensus is that regardless of New York state action, SCCUDD will work to prevent youth from accessing and using marijuana. SCCUDD will stress education. Approaches can include stances on advertising, dispensary locations and marketing. Laws can be enacted now to restrict advertising and dispensaries.
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The THC Committee will review the group's discussion and create a position statement, which will be brought back to the group for review.
Adjourn	4:30 p.m.