



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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Schuyler County, NY

Coalition Meeting Minutes	Date: May 15, 2018	Time: 3pm-4:30pm	Location: Shared Services
	Next Meeting: July 24, 2018		
Attendees			
Emily Peckham, Gretchen Silliman, Adam Lawton, Julie Hill, Greg Kelahan, Aidan Thurston, Gabriel Grover,		Jim O'Brien, Marcia Kasprzyk, Ellie Fausold, Mike Ballard, Karen Thurston, Chris Rosno, Jesse Dow, Hillary Anderson, Mel Schroeder; Total = 14	
Materials Disseminated (attach to minutes)			
None			
Agenda Item			
Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additions to the Agenda 	Discussion Ellie Fausold introduced herself as a new Public Health Specialist. Elizabeth will be transitioning her role with Tobacco to Ellie, and she will sit on SCCUDD Exec as the Tobacco Committee Chair. Welcome!		
	Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time. 		
Hillary Anderson, S2AY Rural Health Network Presentation (see also attached PowerPoint)	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillary gave several data points related to opioid use, overdose rates, admission to treatment programs and Naloxone administrations in on a tri-county and regional basis. • Hillary explained the funding opportunities available, one of which (Compass Care Network) started in April 2018 • Hillary explained the approach model (Lazarus) that will be taken, and several goals of the project, which includes convening a regional task force, taking an inventory of efforts that are already underway, improve the public's knowledge of opioid issues, and increase supports for those living with addiction or chronic pain issues. • Several commented on issues surrounding consistent data collection and also recommended organizations and individuals they believe would be influential on the Task Force. • The "I-Stop" narcotic prescription reporting system was discussed, with clarification made for members on how it operated. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several commented on the ongoing need to distinguish between those using opioids for true chronic and intractable pain issues, vs. ongoing addiction, illicit sales, and recreational use. <p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCCUDD will ensure that information on upcoming activities related to the CCN Project will be shared with the Coalition.
VISTA Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia and Emily announced that a AmeriCorps VISTA worker will be joining SCCUDD on June 11, 2018 • The position is through the Rural Health Service Corps, whose current focus is the Opioid epidemic in South Central NY. • Amber Colby is a recent graduate from the University of Virginia, and has done field work in substance abuse in both Morocco and Uganda. She is also a committed community volunteer and certified EMT. • Amber will be living at 'Bout Time B&B, in a furnished studio apartment that works well with the small stipend she receives for doing this work. She will be with us for 1 year. • Emily and Marcia stated that she will work on opioid initiatives, capacity building, and other projects as appropriate. • Emily shared additional historical and informational details with the group about AmeriCorps and the VISTA program • Members noted that the stipend does seem small, but it was explained that they do get benefits such as tuition forgiveness, that balances this out. <p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informational; None at this time.
Tobacco Sub-Committee Update: Tobacco 21	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily summarized the successful Pick-Up Butts event in Montour Falls parks, and explained that there is interest by the Village Mayor in adopting a Tobacco-Free outdoors policy • Point-of-Sale: Emily also updated the group that Reality Check and STAND youth will be doing observations at tobacco and alcohol retailers on Franklin St. May 23rd, and subsequently using that information to develop educational/display materials. • Emily updated the group on all the efforts going into garnering support for Tobacco-21 before it goes to the Legislature in July. • Emily asked the group to think of any other active groups in the County that can be contacted regarding a presentation; it was mentioned that the Council of Churches and other Faith-based entities should be included. <p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily will get the electronic versions of individual and organizational support letters out to the group. • For more information about how you can help support T-21 or if you have suggestions, please contact Emily.

<p>Outreach and Capacity Building</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group did an exercise demonstrating how Coalitions need growth and high numbers of active members remain solvent and relevant. • The group brainstormed potential new members in areas that we do not have high participation, including religious/fraternal, civic/volunteer, government, and business • Several members came up with ideas and will approach those individuals about their interest in joining SCCUDD. • Several corrections were made to current list.
	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to follow up with identified individuals and communicate responses to Marcia/Emily
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>4:20 p.m.</p>