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## High-Risk Drinking Prevention Action Team Minutes

*"We want to encourage and educate individuals about responsible drinking in a way that doesn't stomp on people's rights, but creates a safe community for all."*

High Risk Drinking Prevention Action Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 4th, 2018

**8:00–9:30am**

Eau Claire County Government Center/Courthouse

**Room G302**

Present: Katie Wilson, Greg Weber, Lil Piñero, TJ Atkins, Cortney Draxler, Joyce Smith

**Welcome and introductions.** TJ to take minutes

1. **Approval of March meeting minutes:** - approved
2. **Updates**
  - a. Healthy Communities Celebration April 26th
    1. Invitations have gone out.
  - b. Celebration (Table)/Healthy Communities Champion Award
    1. Joyce volunteered to be at the table at 5:15 pm. We will need another volunteer to be there at 4:30pm to do set up.
    2. At the table we could have Tips for low risk drinking and a Quiz will with prizes. The quiz could include the following questions:
      - a. What helps create a healthy safe environment for alcohol use?
      - b. How does Eau Claire's drinking culture compare to Wisconsin and the Nation? (Could use County Health Ranking result)
    3. Cortney to follow up with David on the Quiz wheel and verify if it is available as a possibility to use for the celebration.
    4. Champion Award- Still need nominations, which could be for an individual or organization. Deadline is this week. If it will be later than this, please let Cortney know before the end of this week.
  - c. Community Health Assessment
    1. The Assessment is done every three years as a Health department requirement in collaboration with local medical systems.
    2. The survey for the assessment was done last fall and then listening sessions were held in February for secondary information.
    3. The assessment will be completed and out in May which will include Eau Claire County top health priorities. These priorities will be announced at the Healthy Communities Celebration on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
    4. Because of the priorities, new plan/goals for this team will be developed over the summer.

- d. **Council Co-Chair nomination**
  - 1. There are two co-chairs, who serve on the council, and one chair's term will be ending.
  - 2. Cortney handout out the council co-chair role description, which includes serving on the council and the steering committee at a monthly meeting.
  - 3. Voting on the nominations will take place in May at the Healthy Communities Council meeting
- 3. **Education/Outreach**
  - a. **April Alcohol Awareness Month**
    - 1. Cortney states they are still working on the messaging for one of the Facebook posts. However, the three others are complete and will be going out soon. Encourages team members to share the posts to their personal Facebook pages so they can be spread to others.
  - b. **WEAU interview**
    - 1. Will be next week Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Katie will be speaking utilizing the letter team crafted at last meeting. Joe Luginbill will also assist Katie with the interview next week. Cortney to give Katie questions for the interview.
- 4. **Policy**
  - a. Updates from Katie and Greg of the how the listening session went last month
  - b. The ordinance was then presented to the council. Council decided not to vote on the ordinance and requested a taskforce be created to review it. Cortney presented copies of the City Council's resolution to create the taskforce. This resolution prescribed a variety of community organizations that should be involved in the taskforce.
  - c. A Healthy Communities representative will be part of the taskforce. At the next meeting we will review what has happened at the taskforce meetings.
- 5. **Wrap-up**
  - a. **Next meeting date – May 2nd, 2018 8:00AM**

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