

MEETING MINUTES

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| Meeting Name: | Fairfax Prevention Coalition |
| Meeting Date: | November 8, 2023 |
| Meeting Time: | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Venue: | Virtual |
| Attendees: | Asenath Ndamukong (Maternal & Child Health Program), Anis Saccoh (CSB WHPP), Emily McPhie (AI-Anon), Zubair Saeed (NCS), Chuck Reinhard (FFX Police), Toiya Godfrey (NCS), Jeanine Finch (CareFirst BCBS), Ashley Summers (Dominion Hospital), Stefan Mascoll (FCPS), Patricia Moreno (Anthem HealthKeepers), Marvin Quintero (NVFS), Ellen Volo (FFX Opioid and Substance Use Task Force), Josh McQuiston (NCS), Tony Humphrey (NCS), Marla Zometsky (NCS), Samantha Andrews (CADCA), Francisco Klockner (Gang Prevention with JDRDC), Brian Anderson (CSB/WHPP), Linda Watkins (INOVA/Injury Prevention and Outreach), Raymond Paden (CSB WHPP), Lori Naveda (CSB WHPP), |

FPC Updates:

Update on the Opioid Settlement Dollars (Ellen Volo):

- Ellen confirmed that they did receive the OOA funds, and it has been difficult to find a vendor to provide the service. Still looking for somewhere to use the funding.
- Opioid Settlement Funds will flow through FY 2039. Trying to use dollars in a way that aligns with community and gaps.
- Preparing to implement seven projects:
 - Regional project
 - Substance Use Prevention Campaign to build protective factors and reduce stigma with FCPS (utilizing the youth survey). Providing the community with more information about the importance of 3 to Succeed.
 - Community dialogue sessions (youth focus) – Healthy Minds Fairfax.
 - Additional resources in the form of contract positions for Jail Based MOUD.
 - MOUD research study – post release from jail.
 - Funding Drug Coordinator position, with a focus on 18-25 year olds.
 - Several positions in the CSB to expand capacity for youth opioid use disorder.
- Next steps – implementing the programs for funding.
- There are dollars available for state agencies to use, to implement projects. Examples of state level projects- prevention campaign for youth and young adults, Mass media statewide campaign on fentanyl, etc.

Drug Take Back Day updates:

- A total of 995 pounds were collected, including the Town of Vienna Police Department.

- October 2023 Drug Take Back Results: <https://fcpdnews.wordpress.com/2023/10/30/25th-annual-national-drug-take-back-day-results/>
- Numbers were low compared to previous events. The day of flow was reportedly slow across all sites.
- Year-round safe disposal awareness has increased. [Year-round safe disposal flyer](#) is located on the FPC website.
- Want to continue to see how the next event can be marketed (April event).
- Thank you to community partners for helping spread the word and volunteer on DTB Day. Coalition members can continue to get the word out for future events.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Health Fair-community event

- Rapid REVIVE and substance related services and resources were available and provided by the Fairfax Prevention Coalition and WHPP.
- 66 community members were seen, 23 children had free dental checkups, 32 people received vaccines.

Upcoming event – George Mason Student Health Advisory Board (SHAB)

- This year the plan is to have two events where REVIVE will be brought to the campus; the fall event will be a REVIVE training offered to faculty and students and a tabling event will be provided (including Rapid REVIVE) in the Spring.
- Please spread the word and let the community know that both events will be offered on campus to students and faculty.

Alcohol misuse brainstorm session- Over the summer Zubair Saeed (NCS) provided the coalition with a presentation about the impact on alcohol consumption. Light to moderate alcohol consumption can increase the risk for cancer. How can we as a coalition continue to highlight what he shared with us? What info should we be providing to our community? Ideas included:

- Develop a fact sheet for distribution.
- Add resources to the Talk. They Hear You presentation, however, need to be mindful of the impact of these resources and for them not to be used as scare tactics.
- Alcohol is a family disease. It's more than the risk of cancer, it is about the mental and emotional effects on other people. This is beyond an individual and there are a lot of ripple effects.
- Move towards what partnerships we can utilize – restaurants that give handouts about alternative beverages. Move beyond sharing the information to partnering with entities that can spread messaging to the community. Help reach community.
- NCS has two flyers (English and Spanish) on non-alcoholic beverages.
- We can also utilize the FPC's [Fun and Festive for Everyone flyer](#) that was created to highlight non-alcoholic drinks and the importance of including everyone in the festivities. Available on FPC website.
- Review strategic plan on Alcohol.

Resource Sharing:

HACAN Gala Saturday November 18, 2023 – [HACAN Black & White Fundraising Gala | HACAN \(hacanva.org\)](#)

[A NEW DRUG EPIDEMIC SWEEPING ACROSS AMERICA: Xylazine’s Horrifying Impact](#) (pdf)

[The Growing Threat of Xylazine and It’s Mixture with Illicit Street Drugs](#) (webinar) - November 22, 2023 1:30-3:00pm

| Action Items: | | | |
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| No. | Description: | Responsible party/parties: | Due by: |
| 1. | Safe Disposal flyer and Fun and Festive for Everyone flyer. Located on the FPC website . Continue to share these resources. | All FPC members | Ongoing |
| 2. | REVIVE! Open enrollment trainings are available (English and Spanish). Continue to share this resource. | All FPC members | Ongoing |
| 3. | Talk. They Hear You. Open enrollment presentations are available (English and Spanish). Continue to share this resource. | All FPC members | Ongoing |
| 4. | Meeting minutes -Volunteer to take the minutes for upcoming meeting(s). Support will be provided. If interested, please contact Lori Naveda . | All FPC members | Ongoing |

Other: Next FPC meeting is scheduled for **December 13th 1:00pm, virtually (zoom)**