MCC Meeting Minutes – 5/12/21

Spotlight Speaker – Rachel Marcey – PPGNY – LGBTQ rachel.marcey@ppgreaterny.org – customized trainings upon request; PPGNY is hiring multiple positions – posted on Indeed; please call the Amsterdam and Johnstown locations for varied hours of operation.

April Minutes – motion to approve – Kathy S; second motion – Chelsea

Old Business – Group voted on LOGO – All approved

New Business – Some of the Action Teams met:

Coalition Team – discussed bringing in new trainings to group and asked for suggestions/DFC grant can help pay for trainings – asked group for ideas:

* Kelley G – resources for referring youth for treatment and support who are using substances – there doesn’t seem to be any treatment facility guides anymore – maybe we could get one together or brainstorm ideas
* Laurie B – “In Plain Sight” training – how to identify red flags and signs of your substance use; Vanessa C echoed this and asked if HFM Prevention/RCCC could do the Mobile training again on this topic once COVID lifts a little more
* Ginger – suggested training from Mike N
* Lisa C – training on Anxiety/Depression resources for youth
* Rachael M – Harm Reduction for youth (&LGBTQ)
* Bonnie – Glove City Coalition – suggested Fulton and Montgomery Coalitions combine trainings for better access for community members

Capacity Building Team – discussed the people who attend meetings regularly and the others who aren’t able to attend (why – is it the day/time?) How can we work together to help everyone better access all of our resources? Laurie B discussed Fulton County Gateway – quarterly meetings – electronic community service directory – meeting next Wednesday – email fultoncountygateway@gmail.com if you would like to attend

Gwen – developing website with links to community resources

CADCA – Gwen & Ginger working on this – Logic Model & Community Assessment (will tell the group next meeting what we need to work on and what our action plan is)

Focus: Risk Factor – “Favorable Peer Attitude” – group discussed differences on youth perspectives on “is it cool” to use alcohol?

Protective Factor – Family Connections – 5th Annual Dinner, September 27th – “Families that eat together are healthier together”

$750 stipend – can be spent to possibly bring in trainer for family dinner – asked group for thoughts or ideas? “Bring Together Community Members”; it cannot be used for food or giveaways

QPR – recognizing the signs of suicide – 20 minutes long – Gwen will email to everyone

ZOOM Meetings – Is this working for you? Do you want to continue with this platform or in-person or both? We will poll at next meeting; No July meeting

Update from Montgomery County DV – Kelley G – Safe Harbour Presentation Virtual is next Wednesday, 5/19/21 @ 1pm – link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93717918845?pwd=UHRPN1pYeVlkSWRPWlN4QUFJLzZtUT09>

 Kim S is no longer with agency – please send any SH concerns to Kelley G @ kelley.gilligan@cc-fmc.org or call 518-842-3384 24-hour hotline