



**Polk United Substance Use Workgroup Meeting Minutes**  
**5-2-2019**  
**11:00 AM Conference Room C Polk County Gov. Center**

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AGENDA ITEM	NOTES	ACTION ITEMS/PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
Welcome and Introductions	In attendance: Elizabeth H. (Polk County Health Department), Megan K. (Polk County Health Department), Kelly B. (Polk County Department of Family and Children), Lisa L. (Polk County Behavioral Health), Kathy W. (Saint Croix Regional), Melody J. (Osceola Medical Center), Brian F. (Amery- Programs For Change)	
Northwoods Coalition Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considered a “coalition of coalitions”</li> <li>• State Prevention Conference: June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scholarships available (Polk United; do not have DFC funds)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals (DITEP)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 day training held in Cameron 4/29 &amp; 4/30 with positive feedback</li> <li>- Bring to Polk County (?)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• need minimum of 15 participants (including SOME from a school setting)</li> <li>• need large enough space- Unity (?), church (?), Government Center (?)</li> <li>• thinking about holding it at the end of this school year OR beginning of next</li> <li>• need to find a sponsor for lunches</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>ACTION ITEM:</u> reach out to partners for DITEP training (lunches/location/attendees) by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p><u>WHO:</u> everyone</p>
SAMHSA “Talk They Hear You” Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaign encourages parents to talk to their kids about drugs &amp; alcohol</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking">https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking</a></li> <li>• Polk United expanding on the current campaign           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating conversation starters to put on pizza boxes (gets the messages into the home) and table tents at restaurants</li> <li>- Movie theater ads (using already-made PSA videos from SAMHSA)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add to the current queue</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>ACTION ITEM:</u> brainstorm conversation starters for pizza boxes and table tents that would help spark a conversation regarding drugs/alcohol</p> <p><u>WHO:</u> everyone</p>

Town Hall Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use “Facebook Live” to stream the events to reach a larger audience</li> <li>• Polk County tip line (?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Barron County has theirs which they share with surrounding counties</li> <li>- Community members would have the ability to leave a message about a concern which would then be transferred to an appropriate department</li> <li>- Allows community members to feel they are heard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Meeting For Businesses Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting to hear back from Jenny-O Turkey plant</li> </ul>	
Alcohol Compliance Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting soon! (hoping for Summer)</li> <li>• Volunteers use their OWN underage ID to see if local businesses will sell alcohol</li> </ul>	<p><u>ACTION ITEM:</u> brainstorm/help find 18, 19 and/or 20 year old volunteers in multiple communities willing to complete the compliance checks</p> <p><u>WHO:</u> everyone</p>
What Are You Doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saint Croix Regional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Informational booklet on Opioids available to the public</li> <li>- Successful drug takeback day!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Polk Co. Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) taken under the County’s wing!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Amery Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programs for Change: “Opioid Reduction Program”</li> <li>- “Written Off” June 6<sup>th</sup> at Unity</li> <li>- Alumni group was made</li> <li>- Recovery “champion” was selected</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Meeting</li> <li>• Polk County Fair</li> </ul>	<p><u>ACTION ITEM:</u> next meeting is Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in conference room C at the Government Center.</p> <p><u>ACTION ITEM:</u> volunteers needed to work the Polk United</p>

		<p>booth at the Polk County Fair (July 25-28). Contact Elizabeth for more information.</p> <p><u>WHO</u>: everyone</p>
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