Road 2 Resiliency Meeting Minutes

South Bend School Library

November 20th, 2017 3:00pm - 4:45pm

**Members Present:** Jessica Verboomen, Adrianne Lynch, Gracie Manlow, Mike Geer-Wagenblast, Zoe Sowa, Linda Ginther Hohn, Kayla Camenzind, Peter McNamara, Katie Lindstrom, Tessa Clements, Bree Shinkle, Jason Nelson, Becky Fischer, Carly Castaneda

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| Topic | Discussion | Actions to be taken |
| Intentions | * Student’s success * Filling in gaps in health and prevention * Using a “whole family” approach * Building stronger foundations | If you feel that your intentions aren’t being addressed, please bring it to the attention of the coordinator. |
| Steering Committee | The Steering Committee will meet every third Wednesday to discuss “big picture” coalition decisions to bring to general membership. | After our strategic plan is completed, this group will most likely become our coalition board. |
| Town Hall Event | The Winter Concert may be an option for us to connect with parents and spread the word about our group’s efforts in prevention.  A sign-up sheet was passed for members who are interested in planning this event. | Kelsey will follow up and see if this might be possible.  The interested group will look into planning this further |
| Poverty Simulation | * An afternoon event would be preferred * Feb/Mar may work better for dates | Kelsey will follow up with Sheryl Ice, the program facilitator |
| Decision Making Process | * A majority vote from active members is enough to pass an issue, but we will strive for consensus | Coalition board members will decide what makes an “active” member when bylaws are written |
| Coalition Name | “Road 2 Resiliency” is the proposed name, “R2R” for short. | Tessa moved to approve, Mike 2nd  Motion passed! |
| Mission Statement | “To build healthy, resilient and strong South Bend students by increasing protective factors.” | Gracie moved to approve,  Tessa 2nd  Motion passed! |
| Vision Statement | “We will have resilient youth, healthy families and empowered communities.” | Peter moved to approve,  Zoe 2nd  Motion passed! |
| Intervening Variables | As part of our strategic plan, we need to pick **one** Intervening Variable, either risk or protective factor. Meaning that we need to identify and vote on one good behavior to promote or one risk factor to address and minimize.  As a group, the coalition felt that Peer-Individual Risk and Protective factors was most appropriate for us to focus on. Of the seven categories, members were asked to rank their top 3 preferences. Below is a tally of the votes.  **Interaction with Prosocial Peers** was voted highest priority.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Factor** | **“1” votes** | **“2” votes** | **“3” votes** | | Early Initiation of Drugs | 0 | 1 | 2 | | Favorable Attitudes toward Drug Use | 3 | 4 | 3 | | Perceived Risks of Use | 1 | 2 | 3 | | Friends’ Use of Drugs | 0 | 0 | 2 | | Social Skills | 4 | 4 | 2 | | Belief in the Moral Order | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Interaction with Prosocial Peers | 6 | 3 | 2 | | The Steering Committee will discuss the next portions of the Logic Model (Local Conditions and Contributing Factors/Strategies and Local Implementation to follow) |
| Member announcements | * Eve is putting on a Poetry Slam on Dec. 31st! Students will have an opportunity to share their writing in a positive prosocial environment. She needs volunteers! Please contact her if you’d like to be a chaperone. * Kayla is starting a buddy program at the elementary school! |  |

**Our next coalition meeting is December 18th, 3:30 PM at the South Bend School Library!**