

Franklin County Health Council and Prevention Coalition Meeting

June 21st, 2021

In person/ virtual meeting

In attendance: Lolita Bryson, Rachel Swafford, Paula Tomlinson, Kim Hasty, Katie Kelley, Kathy Pack, Jaimie Whitaker, Kelly Ware, Angelika Cason, Rachel Endo, Jessica May, Angie Coffelt, Kathy ?, James Cantrell, Sofia Leon Meza, Tabatha Curtis, Paula Rhodes, Kelly McComb, Paige Love, Jesse Ayers, Alanna Morrow, Melanie Morrow, Jessie Sheehan, Pat Brandenstien, Alexis Andrews, Abril Lara, Cindy Smith, Mason Tabor, Reuben McCullough, Eban Roland, Barbara King Ladd, Allen Burnette.

Tabatha Curtis, chairperson- welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of minutes: Jessie Sheehan made a motion to approve the minutes. Melanie Morrow seconded the motion. Minutes are approved as written.

Health Council Updates:

Back to School Bash will be July 24th from 11-3pm, right now it is set for an in-person event. We are still in need of glue sticks, erasers, folders, and scissors. If you wish to help, please contact Sofia Leon-Meza at 931-967-3826. You may also drop off donations at Franklin County Health Dept. located at 266 Joyce Lane Winchester, TN 37398. Volunteers are needed!

Monthly Member Spotlight: Middle TN Rural Reentry Program at Franklin County Jail.

The FC Rural Reentry program was established on July 1, 2007. Three major goals are: 1-Reduce recidivism of inmates served at the Franklin County Jail. 2- Train inmates to become productive members of the society by addressing their criminogenic needs. 3.- And to help improve public safety. In order to achieve these goals the following classes and services are provided to eligible incarcerated adults: moral recognition therapy, job readiness, job placement assistance, victim impact training, counseling, post-release services, business development, parenting, high school equivalency, health education classes, and career coach. For questions regarding this program please contact Christine Hopkins at 931-968-6051

FC Prevention Coalition Updates:

- There will be no meeting in July due to events happening for both organizations. We will resume meetings on August 16th at normal time/ location. Please RSVP if you plan to attend in person. To RSVP email Melanie Morrow at melanie.morrow@fcstn.net
- THRIVE Conference is July 26th - 29th- this conference is for youth in middle and high school. Students will be learning about gaining control of their lives, improving relationships with family/ friends, increase self-confidence & self-esteem, make smarter decisions and much more! To register go to fcpcn.org or call 931-800-9112
- Jessie is looking for a elementary and middle school classroom facilitator, please send resumes to jessie.sheehan@fcstn.net
- Need outdoor equipment? The prevention Coalition has partnered with the Winchester Park and Rec Dept. to allow our citizens to rent outdoor equipment (free of charge). The Swimplex has tennis rackets, disk golf sets, soccer balls and basketballs that can be checked out and returned when finished.

- TN Lifeline Project: they will start to facilitate the MRT Program at the Bedford County Sheriff's Office starting in July. They have participated in some community events in Franklin County. They are planning a few townhall meetings throughout the region.
- TN Save a Life: they have continued to do trainings in our region. They served 129 individuals and distributed around 305 units of Naloxone. Individual trainings at the FC Library will continue on the first Monday of each month from 10am-4pm, no appointment is necessary. If you know someone that may be interested in naloxone training, please contact Matt at 931-308-5463 or Dustin at 931-308-3535
- TN Alliance for Drug Endangered Children: Kim and Laura hosted a training on trauma informed care called Healing the Broken. To listen to the podcast with Liz Huntley you may go to:
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/counseloraccents/id1479486944?i=1000524439837>
- Bridge Program- They have been working on garden beds and are looking forward to some fresh vegetables soon. They also had a successful family retreat at Camp Rain. There was food, fun and games!

Title VI Training: all attendees received Title VI training by Jessie Sheehan

Civil Rights Requires- A. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq. ("Title VI") Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity that receives Federal funds or other Federal financial assistance.

*Melanie Morrow will send out your certificate via e-mail, if you have any questions feel free to contact her at 931-800-9112.

Announcements:

Camp Rain- Kids Camp will be the last week of June:
(ages 6-8- June27-30th) (ages 9-12- July 1-3rd)

Back to School Bash- July 24th 11am -3pm at Campora

THRIVE Conference- July 26th -29th at Camp Rain

Isaiah 117 concert- June 25th at Winchester City Park at 6pm

Isaiah Golf Tournament- September 24th at Willowbrook

National Drug Endangered Conference is August 24th-27th at Opryland Hotel Nashville

Next Meeting August 16th at 12pm (Central)

****Meeting was adjourned: Pat Brandenstien made the motion and Matt Brown seconded**