

**MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**  
Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Elgin  
*Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120*  
[CSHElgin.org](http://CSHElgin.org)

PRESENT: Marija Maretic, Andrea Johnson, Kimberly Svevo-Cianci (Guest), Mark Whaley (Enforcement), Jessica Reed (staff), Sherry Green (Other), Keith Goins (Faith-based), Carl Evans (Other), Elisa Lara (Healthcare), Jack Wheatley (Faith-based), Gil Feliciano (staff), and Helen McManaman (Healthcare).

10:30-Welcome from Keith Goins, President/Introductions/Mission Statement

10:35-Minutes/Treasurer's Report

- Keith Goins presented the minutes to coalition members from July's Meeting. The Coalition reviewed the minutes. Elisa motioned to approve the minutes, Sherry seconded. No Discussion-motion passed.
- Jack Wheatley, treasurer, presented a report and described what each column represents.

10:45-Presentation from Changing Children's Worlds Foundation

11:05-Action Plan Items

- Gil Feliciano shared the action plan with the coalition and gave an update on the progress. Gil shared there are six items left to be completed before September 29, 2018, with three items almost done.
- Gil and Mark will be meeting on Monday to discuss some information about compliance checks and social hosting.
- There will be a Latino Health Fair September 27, where the plan is to provide some break-out sessions regarding providing substance abuse prevention resources to community professionals (one of the action plan items). Gil and Elisa are working together on this event and shared they really need help getting the word out about the event. Jack shared that if there are flyers to distribute, his church goes out to the community one to two times a month and can pass them out. The event will be from 2-7pm and feature 20-24 vendors from community organizations. The idea of having raffle items from local businesses was brought up.
- Sherry shared she would check on a few connections for a PBIS assembly. Gil shared that he needs lots of help on this item.
- Regarding the underage drinking forum, Kimberly suggested that her organization might be able to help if it had a family-based approach. She brought

up the topic of hard love and lost opportunities in families, as there has been research recently showing that it leads to many lost opportunities.

#### 11:20-Coordinator Report

- Gil shared that the Kane County IYS report is now out and available online. No schools in Elgin completed the survey, although South Elgin HS (U46) and Central HS (D301) did complete the survey. The data for the grant is all through the Kane County report, but unfortunately, this report may not reflect the changes happening in Elgin.
- Gil introduced the idea of doing something fun as a coalition before the end of FY18, as a thank you for volunteering with the coalition. Gil requested if there are any ideas to please send them to him this week. Some ideas that were brought up included good food and bowling/roller skating.
- Gil shared that he had been approached with the idea to line the bridges downtown Elgin with Red Ribbons for Red Ribbon Week in October. The week would kick off with a mayoral presentation and families/community members hanging up the ribbons. This could also include hanging banners either on the bridges or from the lamp posts. Carl suggested getting plain banners and having groups decorate them, such as schools, boy scouts, boys and girls clubs, etc.
- Save the Date for Suicide Prevention walk from Hope for the Day with Sherman hospital on Sunday September 9.
- National Night Out unfortunately was cancelled due to weather, so there was no event to report on.
- Gil shared that Elections will be coming up soon, so please consider a position in CSHE and send nominees to Gil.
- Gil shared the survey results, which were positive except for one person who didn't feel heard. Gil and the A Team shared that if someone feels unheard to please approach them so they can make sure everyone feels included.
- Gil shared that at home drug testing kits will be coming in and should be available at the Latino Health Fair.
- Gil shared an interactive map of Lives Saved with Narcan from the Kane County Opioid Task Force. This resource shares where the Narcan was used and how many times it has been deployed.
- Gil shared an update that the 708 board (mental Health Board), that members had been asked to consider signing a petition on last month, will most likely be on the ballot this fall.
- Gil shared he has been invited to be on a podcast and will be most likely recording the episode in October.

- Gil shared the palm card that he distributes to the community regarding CSHE and asked if there were any suggestions to please let him know soon since he wants to reorder them soon.
- Gil shared that he has been trying to get in touch with the evaluator for CSHE. Gil confirmed with the grant that it isn't required to have an evaluator through the grant, but it is highly recommended.
- Gil shared that reporting for the second half of the year is due next week and he will be working on that.
- Gil shared that CSHE has been able to gather some data this summer, including focus groups with Renz's summer program (LEAD) and the epidemiology report from Sherman Hospital.
- Gil shared that we are looking ahead to September and thinking of doing another Club Lite September 7 for middle school students. Gil shared that Imago raised their prices, so we need to reconsider what to do for high school students, as the dances didn't work. If anyone has ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact Gil.

11:50-Evaluations

11:52-Open Floor

- Elisa shared back to school physicals are available at VNA. She has information if you are interested. She also shared she is looking for vendors for the health fair.
- Carl shared there will be a One Mile Walk in honor of suicide prevention with a pancake breakfast to follow. The participants will also get a tulip to plant at the hospital. Carl will pass along more information when he has it.
- Mark shared that if CSHE needs anything for Red Ribbon Week in the schools that EPD has officers in all the schools and would be able to help. He also shared that there aren't many social host violations or alcohol compliance checks that are failed currently. He shared that EPD is seeing a lot of Heroin use and Meth is starting to make a comeback.

11:57-Meeting Adjourned