



## Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2022

The meeting was **called to order** by CSHE President Jack Wheatley at 10:34 am.

**Present** at the meeting were: Jack Wheatley, Gil Feliciano, Tina Link, Beverly Johnson, Bob Whitt, Shelley Kathe Pava, Cristina Colunga, Chrystal Maxwell, Jose Lagunas, Craig Roberts (and Chance the dog), Herb Stricklin.

**Q3 Treasurer's Report** – Tina reported that we are still waiting for updated financial reports from Ecker. Once these are updated will have a better report to share. Gil restated that CSHE is in year 7 out of 10 for DFC funding, where we received \$125,000 annually from the CDC. Additionally, CSHE has a bank account with \$3,000 which was started by a donation from the FBI Citizen Academy and the sale of Disney tickets that were sent out to bid (from donation). By end of year 10 we need to have sustainable plan. Jack mentioned that we will be relaunching the sustainability committee to achieve this goal.

**Elgin Police Department** Gil presented **Overdose data** for last month which was provided from EPD. There were nine overdoses with one of them as fatal (fatality was 27 year old female heroin w/fentanyl). Ages are between 18 – 56 years old. The suspected drug of overdose this month was heroin w/fentanyl, heroin w/cocaine, heroin w/Rx, Rx w/alcohol, Rx, and heroin w/methadone. Report shows naloxone was administered two times.

**DFC grant report** – Gil reported the following items:

1. **Illinois Youth Survey** – approximately 6 weeks after taking IYS, the schools get their results. In the Spring 2023, county and statewide reports are issued and can be shared at that time. Schools cannot be identified for safety of results, just deidentified data.
2. **Podcast** – Cristina Colunga is the featured guest on the June 6<sup>th</sup> podcast. Next up will be Elisa Lara from the VNA.
3. **Reflejos** – Gil was approached by Reflejos to write a success story from the Latino community and how the Coalition has changed a person's life/family. Jonathan Miranda – youth member of CSHE, agreed to be interviewed. **Need someone to interview him and write 250-word story. J. Lagunas agreed to complete this task.**
4. **Marijuana Poster** – J. Lagunas created "The Dangers of Marijuana Use" poster. This will be media campaign for CSHE this summer. Great job 😊

**Action Plan** – items of highest priority are: **(all need to be completed by September 29, 2022)**

1. **Utilize social media to engage parents, youth and community at-large.**
2. **Community event promoting National Red Ribbon Week**
3. **Execute a bottleneck hanger/sticker shock campaign at alcohol retailers.**



4. **Underage drinking media campaign (includes posters, flyers, social media at schools, in community, at retailers where alcohol is sold, parents, distribute flyers, as communication tools to youth serving organizations, et al).**
5. **Host alternative nights gatherings for youth at community -based locations with a cannabis prevention focus.**
6. **Regularly provide an overview of the coalitions work to community, key stakeholders and coalition members.**
7. **Town Hall meeting on underage drinking.**
8. **Host a substance misuse prevention resource event for the community including professionals.**
9. **Develop education campaign about Illinois cannabis law addressing myths and facts about cannabis.**

**Open Floor –**

1. **CSHE Retreat** – Tina will reach out to Erik Andersen to see availability. Team unanimously voted to have this retreat during a regularly scheduled CSHE meeting. Date will be either August 10 or September 14 from 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. More information to come as it is confirmed with speaker.
2. **CADCA Mid-Year Training** – scheduled for July 17-21 in Orlando, FL. If interested, please let Gil know ASAP. As of now, Tina Link will be attending representing CSHE! Requirement to attend – you **MUST** be fully vaccinated (including booster) for COVID.
3. **CSHE is in need of Vice President and Secretary positions** – if interested, please let Gil, Jack or Tina know.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.