



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

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Wednesday, April 10, 2019 • 10:30-noon

Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120

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10:30: The DFC Coordinator, Gil Feliciano, called the meeting to order.

Self-Introductions were done by all attendees. In attendance, we had the following individuals: Tina Link, Jenny Wagner, Juan Camargo, Bernie Basnic, Mark Whaley, Jack Wheatley, Carl Evans, Holly Klatt, Rosa, Aruizu, Nicole Barrett, Michael Renner, Jared Erickson, Gil Feliciano, Ricardo Gasca, Jessica Reed, Darryl Stewart, John Heiderscheidt, Christine Robledo, Elisa Lara; absent were: Keith Goins, Sherry Green, Frank Trost, Berenice Bernal, Kathe Pava, Marija Maretic, Gabriela Vargas, Teresa Rubio

Gil started the meeting with a video from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) regarding the teen brain.

10:45: Presentation: Opiates & Fentanyl: What You Should Know: By Jenny Wagner

CSHE member Jenny Wagner shared information regarding opioids, both prescription drugs and heroin. Jenny shared information about Fentanyl as well, as Elgin Police Department has shared that Fentanyl has been showing up in the Elgin area.

11:15: Action Group Reports

Communication: Jared Erickson reported that the website is in the process of being updated by a company called Brighter Vision. He also asked for help spreading the word about the Drug Take Back Event that is happening April 27.

Community: Jack Wheatley shared that there are a lot of events coming up soon, including the Drug Take Back Event with Sherman Hospital. There is also an upcoming Town Hall Meeting on June 5 that CSHE is collaborating on. Finally, there is a Kermes at Larsen Middle School on May 2. The Kermes is being spearheaded by the Renz Center and Larsen Middle School teachers, along with VNA. CSHE is expected to have a booth at the event, which will have some sort of activity related to underage drinking. If anyone has ideas, please contact Jack.

Data: Nothing new to report.

Education: There will be a Wellness Fair on May 18 with some workshops. The committee is still looking for one workshop.

Events: The Boys and Girls Club will be placing bottle neckers at local liquor stores on April 29 after school with CSHE's support. The next Club LITe event will be on May 17 for middle school students.

Parental: No new report. Action items are complete.

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11:35: DFC Coordinator Report

Gil Feliciano shared information about the 1st-ever college Club LITe on Friday, March 15. The College Club LITe event went really well. There were about 45 students there from ECC. CSHE hosted an Opioid 101/Narcan training a few weeks ago and it was very successful. He also shared that he wants to make a giant jenga game with CSHE information on them. He has found a donation for wood and someone to design the pieces, but needs someone to cut the pieces. If anyone is able to help, please let Gil know.

11:50: Open Floor. VNA passed out some flyers regarding their services. Hope for the Day shared they are putting together a Conversation Summit for youth on September 7. Guests from the Communities for Positive Youth Development (CPYD) shared several events and programs that they are hosting in Hanover Park and other local areas.

11:55: Evaluations were completed. The meeting was adjourned.

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