

Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

## **MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 • 10:30-noon via Zoom

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The meeting was called to order by CSHE President Jack Wheatley (Faith-base). Also present: Bernie Bajak (Enforcement), Jared Erickson (staff), Bob Whitt (Government), Tina Link (Healthcare), Gil Feliciano (staff), Cristina Colunga (Parent), Lorena Nunez (Healthcare).

August minutes were unavailable therefore tabled. A Secretary is still needed (vacant since early 2021).

Link review September's Treasurer's Report which showed a YTD for the DFC grant in the amount of \$106,852.65 and a local bank account balance of \$4,43.57. Fiscal Agent Ecker Center for Behavioral Health has been helpful in getting us monthly reports.

Erickson gave a social media report. Last month we've been more active. Everyone invited to help us with TikTok et al in order to secure more engagement. Facebook page views up 2%, post reach up 23% and post engagement down 49%. Instagram accounts reached up 76%, interactions up 181% and followers increased 1.2%. Twitter followers up 1, profile visits down 75% and tweet impressions down 10%. Website saw 183 new users with the Documents page viewed the most.

Feliciano gave DFC report. Currently at a Coalition Retreat in Louisville with Link. Coalition donated water to this year's Back to School BBQ. U-46 has reached out and interested in participating in the coalition and helping out with the IL Youth Survey. Research being done on possible fundraiser with Cross Kicks Fitness. Progress report to be completed by next week. Narcan training completed with Ecker at Poiema Studios. Coalition provided sound and photography at Ecker's Overdose Awareness event. Working with the Fox Valley Young Marines and Boy Scouts 3 Fires Council on a 5k fun run on Oct 30. Bridging Elgin (red ribbon tying) event on Oct 23 - Girl Scouts to help. Photo Voice project to be displayed mid-Oct at the library and then at Poiema Studios. Rx Drug Take Back day set for Sat on 10/23 10-2pm at Sherman and city hall. Coalition to host September meeting of the Elgin Hispanic Network. Feliciano to give coalition overview to all of fiscal agent's employees.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to review and seek input of/on next portion of Community Assessment document until next month's meeting.

## Open floor:

- -Volunteer Appreciation picnic coming up. Feliciano to secure RSVPs.
- -Erickson reminded everyone to click on link for this month's evaluation form.
- -Wheatley encouraged everyone to be a guest on our podcast.
- -Link hospital still dealing with COVID and encouraged vaccination of everyone.

Meeting was adjourned.