

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Fairfax Prevention Coalition
Meeting Date:	July 10, 2024
Meeting Time:	1:00pm-3:00pm
Venue:	Virtual
Attendees:	Caitlin Viccora (WHPP), Raymond Paden (WHPP), Lori Naveda (WHPP), Yuri Coronado (WHPP), Natalie Gospodinoff (FCHD), Ashley Summer (Dominion Hospital), Carrie Cannon (Health Department), Jacob Berenbroick (NCS), Josh McQuiston (NCS), Kierystan Johnson (WHPP), Jeanne Hix (National Capital Treatment and Recovery), Linda Watkins (INOVA), Asenath Ndamukong (FCHD), Emily McPhie (AI Anon), Anna Parisi, Ellen Volo (Opioid Task Force), Soraya Borja (Second Story), Tiffany Jones (FCPS), Marvin Quintero (NVFS), Stefan Mascoll (FCPS)

Meeting Notes:

Introduction of Caitlin Viccora, the new Fairfax Prevention Coalition Coordinator. Welcome!

FPC Updates:

FPC Moving Forward

Presentation of FPC moving forward, membership and partnership, roles clarification

- Brief overview of the new FPC Vision & Mission
 - **Vision:** The FPC envisions a healthy and safe Fairfax County community free of substance misuse.
 - **Mission:** The FPC mission is to work side-by-side within our community to provide prevention education and resources, empowering the Fairfax County community to understand, prevent, and reduce substance misuse.
- FPC Goals: no changes, emphasis on how the FPC should link back to FPC goals and mission and vision statement.
 - Goals:
 - Decrease the number of youth who are using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
 - Increase youth perception of personal harms caused by alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
 - Collaborate with community partners to address substance misuse.
 - Conduct regular assessments to examine substance misuse issues present in our Fairfax County community.
- Raymond discussed the roles of partners and members of the FPC.
 - **FPC Partners:** A partner of the FPC is a person acting as a representative of an agency within the Fairfax County government. Partners' role is to support the FPC by connecting the coalition to resources and programs that further the mission of the

FPC to understand, prevent, and reduce substance misuse within the Fairfax County community.

- Examples of FPC Partners
 - Schools
 - Health Department
 - Police Department
 - CSB
- **FPC Members:** An FPC member is someone representing themselves as a resident of Fairfax County. An FPC Member will attend monthly FPC meetings and lead the planning, development, and implementation of FPC activities (supported by the FPC Coordinator).
- Examples of FPC Members
 - Local Business owner
 - Nonprofit
 - Parent
 - Young person
- Future restructuring for the FPC will include an emphasis on youth involvement in the general body. The goal is to eventually create a secondary coalition that is youth-led.
- Through the FPC, there will be a focus on working on what is happening in the community, as reported by members, and then how partners can amplify what is being reported on.
- Expressed goal to obtain drug free community grant funding and will utilize the 12 sectors framework to do so.
- There was group discussion about who in the community is consistently “coming to the table,” who is missing, and what ideas are there for recruitment.

Next steps for the FPC

- FPC Members meeting moving forward will be held monthly at 6:30pm and the next meeting will be in September. These meetings will continue virtually but will transition to in-person meetings in upcoming months.
- FPC Partner meetings will be held quarterly, and the next meeting is scheduled for October. The day and time are TBD and Caitlin will send out a poll via email to obtain partner input about preferred dates and times.
- FPC Partners will be updated by FPC members about current coalition activities, partners will update FPC members on activities happening and how we can work together side-by-side within the community.

Opioid Work Group Update

[International Overdose Awareness Day](#) is August 31st, more information to come on FPC's participation.

- Increase presence in back-to-school events to get the word out about the coalition
- IOAD has a social media tool kit to be utilized for International Overdose Awareness Day

Resource Sharing:

- Soraya Borja (Second Story) – Shared information about food distribution at Springfield Family Resource Center **7224 Commerce Street, Apt.T-2 Springfield, VA 22150** which will be held every Tuesday from 1pm-2pm, and Culmore Family Resource **3304B Culmore Court Falls**

Church, VA 22041 which will be held every Thursday from 1pm-2pm. Additionally, both resource centers offer free notary services and document completion assistance and resource finding. Also, sewing class will be offered at Springfield resource center for community members. Lastly, after school programs are available at both Springfield and Culmore resource centers.

- Yuri (WHPP) shared that HealthWorks is offering free physicals to children ages 3-18 without insurance who attend a VA school. August 7 from 1-5pm at HealthWorks Leesburg and August 14 1-5pm at HealthWorks Herndon. Feel free to share with your networks.

Action Items:			
No.	Description:	Responsible party/parties:	Due by:

No FPC meeting in August. Next Partners meeting will be in October. Please look out for an email from Caitlin for more information and for a poll about meeting times.