

Primary Prevention Partners Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Deanna Askew, NDDoH; Peggy Jo Coll, CVIC; RACC; Jennifer Obinna, The Improve Group; Jacob Olson, APOC; Lisa Weisz, WARC; Veronica Zietz, CHI St. Alexius; Kathy Smith, RACC; Nicole Brunelle, ND Dept of Health; LeAnn Fix, Lisbon Area Health Services; Amber Flynn, UND; Suzie Kramer-Brenna, CAWS; Taylor Sorenson, CVIC; Lori Yarbrough, AARC; Darianne Johnson, DVRCC

- **Before and After Game**

- The group participated in the Before and After Game which has participants discuss prevention strategies and where they fall on the continuum between intervention and prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault
- The Activity is easy to recreate and can be found on the Toolkit
http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury/nd_Prevention_Tool_Kit/ExercisesAndActivities.html

- **Community Readiness Assessments**

- Jennifer Obinna discussed Community Readiness from the Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research. It uses interviews with 2-3 community partners to assess the community's level of readiness for prevention based on 5 dimensions.
- These scores should be used to plan activities and strategies in communities. Attempting an activity that a community is not ready for may be unsuccessful.
- Seventeen of the twenty one domestic violence/rape crisis agencies participated in this effort in 2011. Fact sheets were shared with agencies in attendance.
- The guide for conducting Community Readiness can be found on the toolkit
http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury/nd_Prevention_Tool_Kit/CommunityReadiness.html
- Page 40 includes ways to raise readiness level scores.
- If agencies are interested in repeating Community Readiness Assessments in their community, you can contact the Department of Health for support.

- **Green Dot**

- Amber Flynn explained the Green Dot efforts at UND <http://und.edu/health-wellness/hub/green-dot/index.cfm> (PPT attached)
- Green Dot is considered evidence based and targets all community members as potential bystanders in proactive behaviors that establish intolerance of violence
- Contact Amber Flynn for more information

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- Training can be expensive and there is no train the trainer, but it is possible to host a community training.
- Minot AFB and Grand Forks AFB are implementing as well
- **Member Updates**
 - Lisa Weisz – Lost prevention staff so talking to schools counselors to adjust
 - Suzie Kramer Brenna – Agribank grant for bystander intervention in Bars in Western, ND, offered technical assistance; Wrote Raliance grant for prevention in youth and teens as part of millennial discussion follow-up
 - Darriane Johnson – October 19 is DV Awareness Presentation at CHI in Dickinson; A teacher (Stan Stelter’s daughter) in Hettinger may do Coaching Boys into Men
 - Veronica Zietz – Partnering with DV agencies on October Awareness Month; Working with Pastors in youth ministry on Safe Dates; STOP training in Williston; Working on implementing Within my Reach curriculum
 - Jacob Olson – Doing Safe Dates in Cooperstown; Valley City State Univ presentation; Safe Dates in High Schools; Using Social Norms Pie and Men Can Stop Rape Bystander activities; Interested in Bystander Intervention; Developmental Psychology class; Using Jackson Katz Ted Talk
 - Lori Yarbrough – Trained Bismarck/Mandan law enforcement; working with BSC on SART; monthly training at UTTC; Hospital awareness; Coordinating PULSE
 - Peggy Jo Coll – doing Friendships that Work in Rural Schools; Drive for Change Golf (Positive Gender Norms) event next week; Working with Community Action Team (CAT)
 - Nicole Brunelle – Session on Human Trafficking identification at Trauma Preconference
 - Mallory Sattler – Had several speakers on sexual violence primary prevention at Injury Prevention and Control Conference; sending monthly toolkit updates; planning future toolkit webinars

Next Steps

- Future Meetings – January, April, July and October
- Mallory will give two reoccurring options for people to indicate availability
- Will continue to host in Bismarck for now
- Future Meeting Topics may include:
 - Safe Dates Adaptation vs. Program Change
 - Activities that go deeper into prevention knowledge
- Should invite partners in DPI, Title IX Directors and other DV Directors to future meetings.