

Primary Prevention Partners Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2020 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Kristina Knutson – CAWS North Dakota; Mallory Sattler – NDDoH; Ashley Kramer – CAWS ND; Julie Rostvet, Debra Olson, and Stacy Jensen – DVAC; Becky DeVries – TRCC; Veronica Zietz – CHI Bismarck; Renee Stromme – AARC; Anna Ojczyk – CVIC; Allison Burkman – CVIC/UND campus; Annabel Dufault – CVIC; Brittany Love – CVIC; Jennifer Obinna – RPE Evaluator; Melissa Williams – RACC; Deanna Askew – NDDoH; Greg Lemke – RACC; Nicole Huttunen – CVIC; Lisa Weisz and Rachelle Hauser – WARC; Kaitlin Atkinson – CVIC School Liaison; Ramona Danielson – NDSU; Diane Harmon and Carrie Richardson-Ozuna – DVCC; Susan – MFRC; Jacob Davis – Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota; Heather Jenkins – DVPNWN

Updates from Mallory/DoH:

- Had plans for SAAM, but derailed by COVID-19
- **Updated Dept of Health Website** <https://www.health.nd.gov/domestic-violence-rape-crisis-program>
- **Sexual Violence Bystander Prevention PSA shared on Facebook**
<https://apps.nd.gov/itd/filetransfer/downloadByInvitation.htm?id=1-1cf979c419c1f9aee6b772cc3d00a944>
- Met with local public health
 - Shared about prevention program
 - How local programs are engaging in prevention
 - Want to know more about working with crisis centers around prevention, not just intervention
 - Will re-engage with them after things with COVID-19 slows down
- Sexual Violence Prevention funding
 - Grantees: Wahpeton, Jamestown, and Grafton
 - Started April 1st
 - Will be doing orientation 4/23/2020
- “Let’s Connect: Preventing Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence During a Pandemic”
 - Mallory included notes from watching this webinar – recorded version included
- Social connection/community connectedness is infinitely important right now – it’s a protective factor. Leaning into that in any way will still be a protective factor for prevention of sexual and domestic violence.

Updates from Kristina/Coalition:

- **Prevention Resources during COVID-19 added to resource packet in [Dropbox](#).**
- Shared tool that PCAR (Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape) created for prevention educators utilize time during pandemic – collection of resources and ideas.
- To help with community level prevention, other states are encouraging programs to host webinars with other groups who have an audience to help aid with their prevention efforts. For example: family childcare providers, parent education programs, etc.

Program Updates:

- Grafton/DVAC:
 - Safe Dates is most popular presentation right now
 - Schools: things are on hold until schools are back in session in person
 - SAAM: social media posts, etc.
- Wahpeton/TRCC:
 - Just getting started with SVP grant
 - Doing online training for orientation (prevention basics webinars)
 - 2 full time staff plus visitation center
 - Office closed to the public – services are phone or email at this time
 - Kids Connection is closed for now – no exchanges. Staff working on other projects now that there is a little time to complete them.
 - SAAM: social media campaign, letter to the editor, mayor signed proclamation for SAAM in Wahpeton
 - Trying to maintain!
- CHI:
 - Before COVID-19, healthy relationship programming was happening with high risk populations
 - Did staff trainings (8) with home hospice workers – were feeling like they didn't have the training/education to intervene
 - Sessions were transitioned to virtual, but not as easy to engage as in person
 - Toolkit for social media posts for sites across the state
 - Provided resources and crisis lines
 - July IPV summit – 22nd possibly – open to all!
- Bismarck/AARC:
 - Challenging right now to think about how to move forward during this time.
 - SAAM: social media, painted rock project (no one has found/posted about them yet), Concert for Courage was cancelled (is normally the biggest SAAM event for AARC)
 - Primary prevention work: Green Dot – kind of at a standstill, which is frustrating. Were going to launch in June around McQuade's Softball Tournament – unsure if that will still happen. Larks Baseball team will still be doing videos!
- Beulah/WARC:
 - Safe Dates in the schools, but schools are reorganizing in the spring, so it's unclear what that will look like.
 - Meeting with Hazen Healthy Communities Taskforce – went over YRBS (Youth Risk Behavior Survey for schools, middle and high school versions) and had enough yes's for SA questions, so a strong possibility to get in next year with Safe Dates. The principal was there and wants to do the full 10 weeks. Great use of data and relationship
 - SAAM: full page ad in local papers. Denim Day fundraiser – might have less because schools were a large portion of donations.

- Grand Forks/CVIC:
 - Schools:
 - Things are quiet now – all schools are remote
 - Biggest focus is continuing prevention during eLearning
 - Recordings of trainings: healthy relationships, social media and healthy relationships. Using zoom to record, worked well; have also used Microsoft Teams. Zoom was more user friendly and didn't glitch as much – better transitions and less tech issues.
 - Live trainings: Google classroom for Thompson, 25 kids, worked really well. Utilized chat feature and had a survey at the end. Tech worked well!
 - SAAM: sent out a quiz to high school principals to distribute to students
 - Teachers are trying to figure out what this looks like, middle schools are on board
 - Using time to update/expand curricula (home grown)
 - Coaching Boys Into Men/Athletes As Leaders result collection/data entry
 - Green Dot – things being cancelled/postponed. Working on developing social media (SAAM campaign), sharing resources, creating graphics. Engage people in creative ways on social media platforms – bingo card, giveaways, coloring contest
 - Green Dot toolkit: have available on the website. Resources for multiple demographics (teens, parents, etc.). Activities and resources, educational pieces.
 - Social media bystander tips that are videos – core team recording using a script they developed. Keeping stakeholders engaged.
 - Continuing to engage partners – using zoom for core team meetings and practice.
 - Planning for summer and fall action events
 - Campus:
 - Remote instruction creates opportunity to fill with content – reaching out to instructors
 - Semester is almost over, so it's been pretty quiet
 - SAAM focus – Instagram only (@cvicatund) – nothing too heavy right now. Themes (start by believing, giving tips on how to support friends/family)
 - Online pledge for students to sign – was supposed to be in person event with university police, but was cancelled
 - Heavier event: student who graduated in December collected stories calls Unwanted Stories – powerful display. This display hit a whole other note than similar things (clothesline project, etc.). Available online here: <https://kellyvandrisse.wixsite.com/unwantedstories>
 - Next week is Denim Day – will be promoting that
 - Developing summer plan now
 - One Love Foundation is hosting a series of webinars on a variety of topics. They include sessions for educators (such as us) as well as for youth and

young adults. Here is the updated schedule:

<https://www.joinonelove.org/at-home-with-one-love/>

- Fargo/RACC:
 - Doing what they can with Green Dot
 - **9 or 10 videos on youtube using Teams, links sent to all schools in the Fargo area (bullying, red flag green flag, harassment, etc.) – RACC Fargo Moorhead on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/RACCFM/videos>**
 - Not throwing too much info at people, but reaching out via social media/grocery stores/etc. to see how people are doing/what they need
 - Newspapers have been covering increase in DV/SA calls – CEO has been doing interviews about that
 - Prevention Educators are doing live presentations for certain things (juvenile detention, etc.)
 - What are the gaps/barriers that we can fill? – treatment facilities we haven't reached out to yet.
 - Looking at where we can put our info at that are still open (flyers, QR codes, etc.)
 - Have a Green Dot logo finalized and will do some planning for utilization
 - Can't do face to face meetings, difficult to connect with implementation team
 - Using Teams to create video content, meshes well with PowerPoint
- Minot/DVCC:
 - Presentations for schools, lots of online now
 - Online children's groups/activities
 - Parenting support group on website
 - Tips/resources for being at home
 - Online support group through RAINN
 - Stephanie Covington for closed sexual assault group, *Beyond Trauma* – using zoom for that group
 - Social media campaign for SAAM
 - Go to treatment centers monthly to talk about services and prevention
 - Not doing curricula, but looking into different options
- Washburn/MFRC:
 - Our office is also closed, but we (2 in the office, 1 works from home) have been here in the office tending to any calls that may come in. We have a clothing outlet that is currently closed as well, but our food pantry is open for those needs when a call comes in.
 - We haven't done any programs lately

Wednesday, July 22, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Let's Connect: Preventing Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence During a Pandemic"

Mallory Sattler's Notes

The goals of this webinar are:

- Describe challenges and opportunities for advancing sexual and intimate partner violence prevention during the coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic
- Identify ways to stay connected with the field remotely
- Discuss implications for community- and societal-level prevention strategies

Web Conference PowerPoint slides [\[PDF\]](#)

Links and resources shared during web conference [\[PDF\]](#)

- Over 500 people registered for webinar – attendee maximum
- David Lee shared his experience during San Francisco Earthquake. Lots of trauma that needed to be addressed as a community. Importance of social cohesion as a protective factor. People didn't want to talk about violence prevention.
- Social inequalities are more evident during pandemic
- RPE in California during pandemic – movie reviews/media literacy, social justice film festivals, donating teal masks to healthcare, reaching out to community partners to help, setting aside violence prevention scope of work/plans to meet community needs
- "Invite yourself to let go of a plan"
 - Adopt and respond to community needs – might be managing stress and risk reduction, helping with unemployment and food insecurity
- System connections – societal level problem
 - Who is being left out?
 - Essential vs. non-essential worker classification can impact persons
- Language used at healthcare screenings – Do you feel safe in your home?
 - Printed on cards/counters at grocery stores
- Links between pandemics and violence against women and children
 - Connectedness is important
 - Check-ins via zoom
 - Phone calls to those at risk – organize community groups to call
 - Facetime with youth about managing stress and keeping calm
 - Putting Red, Yellow, or Green Card in windows to indicate situations in homes