

Program Update - April 19th, 2022

Action Plan Activities - 3/14/2022 - Present

- ITAC Staff met with:
 - 3/14 Zoom call with Amherst Coalition for a Take it To The Box project collaboration - Bette attended. Grant application has been submitted.
 - 3/15 ICHS Staff vs Staff Basketball game – Bette, Justin, Alli, Janelle and Sarah attended
 - 3/17 Zoom call with WNY United – Alli and Sarah attended
 - 3/21 WNYPRC Zoom meeting- Bette attended - Zoom 3-4:15pm
 - 3/21 Joe and Bette met with Wayne Clark – Town Vaping signage update
 - 3/24 KED speaker, Brittany Smorol, in the Middle School – Alli and Sarah attended
 - 3/28 Steering Committee Meeting via Zoom to go over the Year 5 Action Plan
 - 3/28 HS PTO meeting- Bette attended- 7pm in HS Library
 - 3/28 Interviewed Kim Peck and Karen Howard for Bee Sector article- Alli/Sarah
 - 3/30 Follow up from KED 3/24 presentation; Prevention focused Jeopardy game with 8th grade health/art classes – Alli, Bette, Justin and Sarah participated
 - 3/30 Health/KEDS youth evaluations – summary?
 - 3/30 Zoom with Dan Webb about new question on Clyde Data – Joanne, Alli, Bette and Sarah attended
 - 4/4 SC meeting- with Mark, Stu, Joanne, Justin, Joe, Dan Alli, Sarah and Bette present; Dawn absent
 - 4/4 Kiwana’s Marilla meeting – Sarah and Bette attended
 - 4/5 John Wolski – Fiscal Agent – Alli met with John to work on the continuation grant
 - 4/7 Face2Face Youth Leadership Summit – Alli attended and ran a table during the resource fair. Other coalition members were also present that day – Dan Wood, Brian O’Leary, Joe DePlato, Justin Chernogorec, Chris Ginestre, Stacy Bove, Jill Polinski, Emily Robinson and 14 of our youth ambassadors from the Middle and High Schools.
 - 4/8 High School Spring Gladness Activities – Sarah & Bette attended to decorate cookies and run a Jeopardy game with students.
 - PRC – CCC Meeting via Zoom – Alli, Bette and Sarah attended
 - 4/13- Anti Vaping Coalition meeting- Bette was on Zoom
 - 4/13- WNY United/CAP meeting to discuss joint grant submission with Amherst- we were approved and the committee added more \$ to our grant request- need to submit a revision with new amount and criteria this week.
- EC Sheriff’s Department Collaborations:
 - Yellow Dot – Sarah has reached out to all local Senior Centers (Elma, Wales, Marilla & East Aurora) to schedule the yellow dot training.
 - Elma Senior Center 12:45pm – May 18th
 - East Aurora Senior Center 12pm – April 28th
 - Marilla and Wales Senior Centers are still pending
- Continuation Grant Submitted April 5, 2022
 - Bette, Alli & Sarah have been working on this for much of the month, waiting for feedback on the submission.
 - We took the input from our last general coalition meeting that was given and we were able to incorporate as much as possible in our Year 5 Action Plan
- Collaboration with Alden Substance Abuse Coalition- Horizon Health Services Speaker Presentation: “Understanding Anxiety and Depression in Children” - in person at Alden High School, May 2nd at 6.30pm, and via zoom (see flyer)
- Drug Take Back Day April 30th – Looking for volunteers to hand out ITAC information at Elma Town Hall

- Alli, Bette, and Sarah will be attending FOCUS Coalition “Community Impact Conference Saturday April 23rd.
- EA Chamber of Commerce is holding their monthly networking meeting April 27th 8am at Taste Bistro (\$5 to attend for coffee and treats)
- Published Newspaper Articles, Promotions and Notices – since 3/7
 - o April
 - ✓ April Columns: Government Sector Spotlight – appeared in all three papers (East Aurora Advertiser, Elma Review and East Aurora Bee) on 4/7/22
 - ✓ 4/14 - Bette sent the local papers information/flyer on the workshop Understanding Anxiety and Depression in Children information and there was a spindle item in this week’s Bee (see flyer)