



Linn Together Meeting Minutes		
August 30, 2023	12:00 – 1:00 PM	via Zoom
Type of meeting	General meeting	
Facilitator	Shannon Snair	
Note taker	Julie Mercer	
Attendees	Dani Crabtree, Sarah Daniels, Angie Jansen, Julie Mercer, Dar Merrill, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle, Jean Wooten	
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes		
<p><i>Meeting minutes:</i> Linn Together minutes from July 19, 2023 were approved.</p> <p><i>National Prevention Network Conference:</i> Angie and Shannon represented Linn Together at the National Prevention Network Conference August 15-17 in Birmingham, Alabama. They shared highlights from the conference, including information and resources about fentanyl and GIS overdose mapping.</p>		
Media Outreach Workgroup		
Presenter	Julie	
Discussion	The Linn Together Instagram account was temporarily on hold pending the development of a policy for approval of social media posts. The account is now active again. Julie shared examples of recent posts.	
Community Events Workgroup		
Presenter	Sarah	
Discussion	<p><i>Recent Linn Together Tabling Events:</i> Linn Together has had an active summer of community outreach including:</p> <p>July 29 – Santiam Outreach Community Center Resource Fair, Mill City August 1 – National Night Out, Millersburg, Lebanon and Scio August 12 – Scio Saturday Market August 12 – Hoop Jam, Linn Benton Community College August 19 - Sweet Home Health Fair August 14, 22 & 23 – Middle School Registrations</p> <p>Summer give-a-ways were popular at the above events. Several visitors made the connection between the youth marijuana prevention campaign banner and the billboards on display locally. Aliza said that there was an increase in Linn Together survey participants at events at which the survey QR code was distributed. Dani noted that she distributed Linn Together</p>	

	<p>information bags at the Linn County Public Health table at the Central Linn middle school registration event.</p> <p><i>Upcoming Linn Together Tabling Events:</i> Volunteer hosts are needed to pair with staff for upcoming tabling events. Julie will send an email requesting volunteers.</p> <p>August 30 – Sweet Home Jr High Open House September 9 – Walk to Fight Suicide, Lebanon September 20 – Albany Business Extravaganza September 20 – LBCC Welcome Day</p> <p>Linn Together members discussed possible additions for next year’s community outreach calendar, including the Soroptimist Run, St. Patrick’s Day Run, and Brownsville Pioneer Picnic.</p>	
Action Item	People Responsible	Deadline
Check email regarding volunteer needs for upcoming tabling events	All	August/September 2023
Fentanyl Task Force		
Presenter	Rose	
Discussion	<p><i>Fentanyl Task Force meeting update:</i> The Fentanyl Task Force met on August 3. The Task Force includes Linn Together members as well as Linn County A&D and Public Health staff. The task force created a matrix of local resources for fentanyl prevention and brainstormed ideas for utilizing Linn Together’s fentanyl prevention funds (\$10,000). Almost 2,000 sets of fentanyl conversation cards have been distributed at community events and middle school registrations. Ideas for further distribution include customizing fentanyl conversation cards for classroom use and distributing cards to the community at foster parent trainings, mental health first aid trainings, and at Family Tree Relief Nursery home visits.</p>	
Agency Updates		
<p><i>Linn County Alcohol & Drug:</i> Rose shared that the adolescent treatment program is expanding services for early intervention. Referrals can be made for teens that are not currently using substances but are at risk.</p>		

Next Linn Together meeting:
September 27, 2023
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Via Zoom

