



Linn Together Meeting Minutes		
November 15, 2023	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Via Zoom
Type of meeting	General meeting	
Facilitator	Danette Killinger	
Note taker	Julie Mercer	
Attendees	Brandi Blethen, Sarah Daniels, Rhonda Jacques, Angie Jansen, Danette Killinger, Julie Mercer, Dar Merrill, Jessi Norris, Jessica Palmer, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle, Jeannie Wooten, STAND students Brooklyn, Giselle	
Linn Together Approval of Minutes		
Linn Together meeting minutes from October 18, 2023 were approved.		
STAND Youth Council		
Presenter	Shannon	
Discussion	<p>Shannon provided her update from Timber Ridge School. She was there with STAND Youth Council students Brooklyn and Giselle distributing Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign materials to students. Yesterday STAND was at Harrisburg Middle School handing out materials at lunch time. The Harrisburg school principal joined them in the activity. STAND will continue to visit Linn County middle schools throughout the school year to promote the Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign.</p> <p>The December STAND Youth Council meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13. Shannon continues to recruit Linn County high school students to participate in STAND Youth. Contact her at ssnair@co.linn.or.us if you know a potential participant.</p>	
Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign		
Presenter	Rose	
Discussion	<p>The second round of local billboards for the Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign are going up this week. They are located at Pacific Blvd & Queen Blvd, Pacific Blvd & Waverly, on Pacific Blvd near Linn Benton Community College, and at the Hwy 223 turn off to Scio. Facebook and Instagram advertising for the Youth Marijuana Prevention Campaign will run approximately November - January. The Facebook ads are parent-focused and the Instagram ads are both parent and youth-focused.</p>	
Fentanyl Task Force		
Presenter	Danette	

Discussion	Rose has completed a fentanyl presentation to deliver to local middle and high school classrooms and is ready to begin scheduling presentations. Jessica and Danette are researching local school district polices regarding Narcan storage and use. The next Fentanyl Task Force meeting will be in January, date TBD. Contact Danette if you are interested in joining the Fentanyl Task Force.
Community Events Workgroup	
Presenter	Sarah
Discussion	Dani and Julie hosted a table the Heritage Mall Trick-or-Treat event. They interacted with 207 adults and 236 children. The event was well-attended by families with young children and a good opportunity to provide parents with prevention information.
Media Workgroup	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	Linn Together Instagram posts have increased to an average of two per week. Listserv mailings have increased to 3-4 per month. Recent media topics include the new phase of the marijuana campaign, fentanyl information for parents, smoking/vaping cessation, and youth perception of harm of substance use.
Recruiting & Retention Workgroup	
Presenter	Danette
Discussion	<p>The Recruiting and Retention workgroup is planning a Linn Together Member/Volunteer celebration for January 17, 2024. The event will be in-person and a light lunch will be provided. Linn Together accomplishments from 2023 will be highlighted. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest.</p> <p>Dar and Danette will be giving a Linn Together presentation to the Albany City Council on December 13. On December 14, Linn Together will be presenting to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Family team at DHS. Please let Danette know if you have any suggestions for other organizations that might want a Linn Together presentation.</p>
Agency Updates	
<p><i>Linn County Public Health:</i> Jessica noted that the immunization deadline for Oregon school children is coming up. Linn County Public Health will be hosting vaccination clinics during winter break. Jessica will send a flyer with additional information or contact Jessica at jpalmer@co.linn.or.us</p>	

Next Linn Together meeting:

December 13, 2023

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Via Zoom