



Linn Together Meeting Minutes	
December 13, 2023	12:00 – 1:00 PM
Type of meeting	General meeting
Facilitator	Danette Killinger
Note taker	Julie Mercer
Attendees	Ben Atchley, Dani Crabtree, Sarah Daniels, Sue Harte, Angie Jansen, Mike Jerpbak, Danette Killinger, Julie Mercer, Dar Merrill, Jessica Palmer, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle, Jeanie Wooten
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes	
<p>Linn Together meeting minutes from November 15, 2023 were approved.</p> <p>Danette gave an overview of the five Linn Together workgroup and invited new members to join a group. The five workgroups are Media Outreach, Community Events, Recruiting &amp; Retention, Data &amp; Evaluation, and the Fentanyl Task Force.</p>	
STAND Youth Council	
Presenter	Shannon
Discussion	<p>The STAND Youth Council December meeting was held this morning at Scio High School. Students who have attended at least three STAND meetings received a customized STAND beanie. The students created a list of “Top 10” holiday activities for parents and teens. STAND student will take photos of some of these activities for use in media outreach. Students also began planning a series of short video clips that will be filmed this spring with the assistance of a professional videographer. The clips will contain tips for parents on ways to talk to their kids about alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p>Shannon continues to recruit Linn County high school students to participate in STAND. Contact her at <a href="mailto:ssnair@co.linn.or.us">ssnair@co.linn.or.us</a> if you know a potential participant.</p>
Bottle Tagging Campaign	
Presenters	Angie & Julie
Discussion	On November 20, three stores in Lacombe and Lebanon were visited as part of Linn Together’s Bottle Tagging campaign. The campaign hangs tags on bottles of alcohol reminding customers not to provide alcohol to minors. Julie reported the three

	<p>stores were receptive to participating and discussed their efforts to prevent underage drinking.</p> <p>On December 5, Angie &amp; Julie hung bottle tags at five 7-Eleven stores in Albany. The stores were ones that had previously participated in the campaign and were each enthusiastic about participating again.</p> <p>Stores also received information about Linn Together’s Responsible Sales Trainings for alcohol retailers.</p> <p>Stores that participate in the Bottle Tagging campaign will be recognized on Linn Together’s social media. The next Bottle Tagging event will be January 4, 9:00 – 11:00 am in Sweet Home.</p>
Community Events Workgroup	
Presenter	Sarah
Discussion	<p>The next Linn Together community outreach will be the Non-Profit Networking Event at the Boys &amp; Girls Club in Albany on January 25, 2024. The event is in the planning stage; Julie will provide additional details when available. The next Community Events Workgroup meeting is January 6 at 1:00 pm via Zoom. New members are welcome.</p>
Media Workgroup	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	<p>Julie shared recent Linn Together Instagram posts and listserv mailings. Recent media topics included fentanyl prevention, safe betting and problem gambling prevention, the YouthLine teen crisis line, and Linn Together’s new website. Linn Together members viewed a video from a recent mailing, featuring DEA chemist Joe Bozenko.</p> <p>Julie noted that Linn Together has been receiving requests for information or materials after most listserv mailings. Recent requests include Lebanon High School, Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the Greater Santiam, and the Samaritan Family Medicine Resident Clinic.</p>
Recruiting & Retention Workgroup	
Presenter	Danette & Rose

Discussion	<p>Dar and Danette will be giving a Linn Together presentation to the Albany City Council this evening. Tomorrow, they 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> <p>The Recruiting and Retention workgroup has planned a Linn Together Volunteer celebration for January 17, 2024 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. The event will be held at the Linn County Armory Building and a light lunch will be provided. Linn Together accomplishments from 2023 will be highlighted. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:info@linntogether.org">info@linntogether.org</a>.</p>
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**Agency Updates**

*Linn County Public Health:* Jessica reported that free Naloxone and fentanyl test kits are now available to Oregon schools. She will forward an email with more information.

*Linn County Alcohol & Drug Program:* Rose is prepared to provide a 20-30 minute “Fentanyl Awareness” presentation to middle or high school classrooms. She is currently scheduled to speak at three locations. Contact Rose at [rreader@co.linn.or.us](mailto:rreader@co.linn.or.us) if you know a teacher interested in the presentation.

*Central Linn High School:* The Central Linn/Harrisburg/Monroe Health Fair will be held at Harrisburg High School on December 14. Sue shared that the health fair is a unique collaboration between the three school districts that will include a strong focus on mental health. Shannon will join a Linn County Alcohol & Drug counselor in providing a session on healthy relationships. Dani will host a session on youth vaping.

**Next Linn Together meeting:**  
 Volunteer Celebration  
 January 17, 2024  
 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 Linn County Armory Building  
 Light lunch provided  
 Please RSVP [info@linntogether.org](mailto:info@linntogether.org)