



Linn Together Meeting Minutes		
April 24, 2024	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Via Zoom
Type of meeting	General meeting	
Facilitator	Danette Killinger	
Note taker	Julie Mercer	
Attendees	Dani Crabtree, Sarah Daniels, Sue Harte, Angie Jansen, Carter Katchel, Danette Killinger, Julie Mercer, Dar Merrill, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle, Jeanie Wooten	
Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes		
<p>Linn Together meeting minutes from February 24, 2024 were approved.</p> <p>Aliza will be emailing this year’s Linn Together Community Assessment Survey to members within the next two weeks. The survey takes a few minutes to complete and the results will help with future coalition planning.</p>		
Linn Together Bottle Tagging Campaign		
Presenter	Julie	
Discussion	<p>Linn Together volunteers placed tags on alcohol bottles at 27 Linn County alcohol retailers in February, March and April. Locations included Albany, Brownsville, Halsey, Lebanon and Sweet Home. On April 11, <i>Linn County Reporter</i> writer Alex Paul attended a bottle tagging event with Angie and Julie. He is writing a press release and story for the Linn County Reporter. The Linn County Reporter is posted monthly on the Linn County website, linncountyor.gov.</p> <p>There will be a “Bottle Tag Punch Party” tomorrow (April 25) to punch holes in bottle tags. Those interested in helping can stop by the Juvenile Dept Conference Room in the Armory Building anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.</p>	
Linn Together Fentanyl Task Force		
Presenter	Rose	
Discussion	<p>Four Linn Together fentanyl awareness billboards are currently on display in the Albany area. The billboards feature parents asking their teens, “What have you heard about fentanyl?” and refer to the resources at linntogether.org. A second series of four billboards will begin in June, including one in Spanish.</p> <p>Rose has given fentanyl awareness presentations at the Boys & Girls Club of Lebanon and Sweet Home. Next month, she will present to students at West Albany High School. Rose notes that</p>	

	the presentations are valuable because students vary widely in their knowledge about the risks of fentanyl.
Imagine Oregon Tobacco Free Campaign	
Presenters	Dani
Discussion	<p>Dani shared posters from Smokefree Oregon’s new “Imagine” campaign, which encourages Oregonians to imagine life without harmful tobacco. She noted that the campaign is intended to go beyond typical cessation messaging to include prevention and education.</p> <p>The Imagine campaign website is smokefreeoregon.com/imagine. The site includes a map of tobacco prevention and cessation services in Oregon. Dani noted that Linn County Public Health is promoting the campaign through billboards, social media, and outreach at community events.</p> <p>Smokefree Oregon’s Imagine campaign was developed in collaboration with community-based organizations, local public health authorities, and partners from across Oregon.</p>
Media Outreach Workgroup	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	<p>Julie shared examples of recent Linn Together media outreach through Instagram and email newsletters. She noted that linntogether.org had 652 new website visitors in the past 60 days. The outreach has generated resource requests from local organizations, including Calapooia Middle School, West Albany High School, and the Samaritan STARS outpatient treatment program.</p> <p>Linn County Reporter writer Alex Paul recently published stories about the Linn County Problem Gambling Awareness Art Search and the Linn Together Volunteer Celebration. Julie noted that Alex’s coverage of Linn Together has been valuable.</p>
Recruiting and Retention Workgroup	
Presenter	Danette
Discussion	<p>The Recruiting and Retention Workgroup met to review the March 20 Linn Together Volunteer Celebration. This year’s celebration had a larger attendance than in 2023 and two new members were recruited. The next celebration will be in January 2025.</p> <p>Danette and Rose gave a presentation to the Albany Kiwanis Club on April 2 about Linn Together.</p>
Community Events Workgroup	
Presenter	Sarah

Discussion	<p>Linn Together resources were distributed at the April 17 Sources of Strength Resource Fair at Calapooia Middle School.</p> <p>Linn Together will have tables at three community events in May:</p> <p>May 4 – Kiwanis Track Meet May 15 – Lebanon Sources of Strength Wellness Fair May 9 – LBCC Springfest</p> <p>Julie has emailed a request for volunteers and will follow up with a second request.</p>
Linn County STAND Youth Council	
Presenter	Shannon
Discussion	<p>Last week, STAND Youth Council members met with a professional videographer to finalize the script and scenes for a series of short videos for parents.</p> <p>The videos, based on themes from Dr. Seuss's books, will provide suggestions for parents on talking to kids about alcohol and other drugs. Next week, STAND will begin filming the video series. The youth will also receive training in marketing the campaign.</p>

Next Linn Together meeting:
May 15, 2024
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Via Zoom*

*Please note that beginning in July, our virtual meetings will use Microsoft Teams