



### Linn Together Meeting Minutes

May 15, 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, Michael Mattingly, Julie Mercer, Dar Merrill, Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle, Amy Velor, Jeanie Wooten	

### Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes

Linn Together meeting minutes from April 24, 2024 were approved.

Aliza is conducting the annual Linn Together Community Assessment Survey for members. She put the link to the survey in the chat box for members to take after the meeting. She will also be emailing a link to the survey. The survey takes 5-6 minutes to complete and will be used for coalition planning.

### Linn Together Bottle Tagging Campaign

Presenter	Julie
Discussion	<p>On April 11, <i>Linn County Reporter</i> writer Alex Paul attended a bottle tagging event with Angie and Julie. He wrote a story for the Linn County Reporter which can be viewed on the Linn County website, <a href="http://linncountyor.gov">linncountyor.gov</a>. The story was also distributed through Linn Together’s email newsletter.</p> <p>Julie thanked those that helped punch bottle tags at the April 25 bottle tag punching party. Over 2,000 bottle tags were punched! Additionally, Dar and Jeanie took bottle tags home to punch.</p>

### Linn Together Fentanyl Task Force

Presenter	Rose
Discussion	<p>A second round of Linn Together fentanyl awareness billboards will soon be on display in the Albany area. One of the billboards will be in Spanish. One will be in a new location – on Hwy 34 between Albany and Corvallis. The billboards feature parents asking their teens, “What have you heard about fentanyl?” and refer to the resources at <a href="http://linntogether.org">linntogether.org</a>.</p> <p>Last month, Rose gave fentanyl awareness presentations at the Boys &amp; Girls Club of Lebanon and Sweet Home. Last week she spoke to about 100 students at West Albany High School. Rose noted that she received thoughtful questions from the students.</p>

	The next Fentanyl Task Force meeting will be on May 29 from 12:00 – 1:00 in Miller Room B in the Linn County Armory Building.
<b>Media Outreach Workgroup</b>	
Presenter	Julie
Discussion	Julie shared recent email newsletters along with engagement statistics including the percentage of emails opens, percentage of clicks, and number of website visitors.  Julie noted that a recent mailing on Fentanyl Awareness Day and one with a quiz to share with kids had high levels of engagement.
<b>Community Events Workgroup</b>	
Presenter	Sarah
Discussion	Linn Together hosted tables at two recent community events: The May 4 Kiwanis Track Meet and May 9 Springfest at Linn Benton Community College. Danette noted that the heavy rain reduced the number of participants at the track meet event.  Upcoming events: May 15 – Lebanon Sources of Strength Wellness Fair June 21 – Brownsville Pioneer Picnic July 5 – Mill City 4 <sup>th</sup> of July event July 9 – Celebrate Recovery in Bryant’s Park, Albany July 18-20 – Linn County Fair  Julie will send requests for volunteers via email.
<b>Linn County STAND Youth Council</b>	
Presenter	Shannon
Discussion	The STAND Youth Council continues to work with a professional videographer to film a series of short videos with tips for parents on talking to kids about alcohol and other drugs.  STAND members worked for four hours on the first set of videos, which use humor and funny props to dramatize points. Shannon noted that every student helped in some way, whether acting or behind the scenes. Shannon will have video drafts available for review in approximately three weeks.  STAND students will be receiving training on how to market the videos using social media. Linn Together members discussed other venues in which to promote the videos, including school newsletters and websites and the Parent Square news distribution service.

Next Linn Together meeting:

June 12, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 pm

In-person