



**Linn Together Meeting Minutes**

June 12, 2024	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Linn County Armory Building Albany, OregonL
Type of meeting	General meeting	
Facilitator	Danette Killinger	
Note taker	Julie Mercer	
Attendees	Brandi Blethen, Dani Crabtree, Sarah Daniels, George Evans, Jen Cabrel-Ireland, Angie Jansen, Danette Killinger, Julie Mercer (virtual), Rose Reader, Shannon Snair, Aliza Tuttle, Amy Vektor, Cliff Wooten, Jeanie Wooten	

**Linn Together Updates & Approval of Minutes**

- Linn Together meeting minutes from May 15, 2024 were corrected and approved.
- Beginning in July, Linn Together will use Microsoft Teams for virtual meetings.
- Aliza gave a reminder for members who have not already done so to complete the Linn Together coalition survey. She offered a phone interview for anyone who prefers to give feedback verbally.

**Linn Together Fentanyl Task Force**

Presenter	Rose
Discussion	<p>A second round of Linn Together fentanyl awareness billboards is currently on display in the Albany area, including one in Spanish. A billboard in a new location – on Hwy 34 between Albany and Corvallis – went up June 3rd. 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>Oregon has launched a new fentanyl awareness campaign called “The New Drug Talk Oregon” featuring an interactive website at <a href="https://www.thenewdrugtalk.org/oregon">https://www.thenewdrugtalk.org/oregon</a> that provides information and tools for parents.</p> <p>The Fentanyl Task Force will begin meeting monthly on Wednesdays. The next meeting is June 26 from 12:00 – 1:00 in Miller Room B in the Linn County Armory Building.</p>

**Community Events Workgroup**

Presenter	Sarah & Julie
Discussion	<p>Linn Together will be hosting informational tables at the following community events in June and July. Julie will be emailing a request for volunteers to help at the events.</p> <p>Upcoming events:</p>

	<p>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</p> <p>This year’s Linn County Fair booth will promote fentanyl awareness. A banner promoting fentanyl awareness will be on display, and fentanyl conversation cards will be distributed.</p> <p>Linn Together members discussed key messaging and activities for the booth. Suggestions included electronic fact games, spinning wheel, or Plinko. Jen has a spinning wheel that she can lend for the event. Incentive prizes will be provided to guests who sign up for the Linn Together email newsletter.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to help host the booth, which will be open from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm July 18, 19 &amp; 20. Volunteers will be paired with a Linn Together staff member and will receive a pass for fair admission and parking. A sign-up sheet was passed at the meeting, and another will be sent my email.</p>
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Linn County STAND Youth Council

Presenter	Shannon
Discussion	The STAND Youth Council has been working with a professional videographer to film a series of short videos with tips for parents on talking to kids about alcohol and other drugs. The first series was scripted by STAND students and is based on the Dr. Seuss book <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> . Shannon shared clips from the initial filming session and gathered written feedback from Linn Together members.

Next Linn Together meeting:  
 July 17, 2024  
 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 Via Microsoft Teams