

KLASAC Meeting Dec. 16, 2020 at KCC at 5:00-6:30 PM via Zoom

Attendance: Laura B.-Executive board and counselor at Klickitat Schools, C. Coolidge- Executive Board and KLASAC Chairperson, S. Crapper-Community Prevention Project Coordinator, K. Muhs.-Next Door Inc., B. Mills-Executive board member, S. Sutton-Comprehensive Health Care, M. Cox- ESD 112 Prevention Specialist

Items Discussed:

Celebrations: Klickitat Schools had a great turn out for virtual conferences kindergarten through eleventh grades. Lyle Schools; Offered a virtual Social Media Night for parent and students through the REACH Program. Santa in Lyle and Dallesport were great. Food Pantry has been meeting needs for so many in the community.

Tobacco Prevention- Matt Cox shared that there is support and campaigns for Skamania and Klickitat Counties with education for tobacco and vaping as well as offering cessation classes. Matt and ESD 112 have a campaign called Vape Free Places and are willing to make window clings for businesses. The topics to support families, coalitions, and businesses are focusing on current laws, signage, and understanding for the public as laws are limited for our state. Eleven counties have passed their own vaping regulations. If a county or the local area does not have policy, than the business owner can determine their own policy. Matt shared examples of window clings and can incorporate individual coalitions' logos on the window clings. Discussion followed.

Parent Outreach-Sheila led a discussion concerning community engagement. KLASAC has narrowed down the parent nights for cooking. Laura B. shared what Klickitat Schools used for an enrichment cooking lesson with secondary students and their families during the spring of 2020. Carl C. will check with suppliers and his sister for guest chef(s). Laura B. will check with two local restaurants. We need to finalize the menu.

Implicit Bias Test Follow-Up- Sheila C. shared a reminder for members to read about and take tests. Discussion followed.

Legislative Meeting-Sheila C. met with legislators such as Curtis King. There are no plans to make the temporary regulations such as; workers can bring their own children to marijuana shops to work as a permanent regulation. This is change to support parents that have school children that are on remote learning because the pandemic. Discussion followed.

Awareness Campaign- Sheila C. will share more at the next meeting.

Mentors- Kaiteel M. spoke about reaching out to various organizations for mentors in both communities. Discussion followed.

Resignations: Sheila C. shared that Sherry Green has resigned. We thanked her for her support and involvement. We will be putting together a thank you for her. We do have positions open for the executive board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM. Next meeting **Jan. 27, 2021** via Zoom.