

KLASAC Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2020

ZOOM

Present at meeting: Sheila C., Matt C. LeeAnn O., Barbara M., Dawn L., Justin D.

Introductions & Check-In:

- All attendees checked in personally on how they are coping through COVID-19 and their current work situations. Overall everyone is adjusting as well as can be at this time.

Updates from local agencies and schools:

- Klickitat School, Principle Mr. Draper, said that overall things are going well. Packets are going home weekly and meals are being provided daily.
- Next Door Inc., Dawn L., who works with Gorge Youth Mentoring, said that check ins are still happening and have been using different apps in order for mentors and mentees to stay in contact at this time.
- Barbara M. said that Lyle is really working hard to keep the kids connected and things seem to be going well.
- WGAP, Kirsten P., shared that they are in offices and have 24/7 CRISIS phone 1-844-493-1709. WGAP is able to provide phone advocacy, protection orders, referrals to low income attorneys for non-criminal cases, shelter fleeing clients while space remains available and provide them with food during their stay.

KLASAC updates and plans:

- Gorge Spring Youth Summit – Postponed until April 2021
- CADCA Youth Training – Cancelled
- Take Back Days – Cancelled, but need to keep promoting year-round take back sites
- Spring Youth Forum – In person is cancelled. Waiting to hear about possible online option.
- Pirate Carnival - Cancelled
- TADAA is hosting Community Spirit week, April 20-25, on KLASAC Facebook page
- TADAA is continuing with weekly meetings via Zoom
- Media campaigns: We will continue sharing Start Talking Now website along with Secure Your Cannabis campaign.
- Executive Retreat – Will still happen, but will take place on Zoom
- Parent Education/Coffee Meetings: Will continue with printed information. Information shared out on social media and website, along with an online meeting option at some point
- Positive Action – Will happen through online packets sent home with youth each week and may have an online option available for parents at some point
- Project Northland – Will happen through online packets sent home with youth each week
- Retailer Education – Will happen but will revert to our back up plan that we had in place for TADAA to share information with local retailers

Positive Norms Campaign:

- Positive Norms Campaign has been given to DBHR for review. We received feedback. Will be making necessary changes and then proceed with printing and sharing.

Mentor Recruitment Event:

- Gorge Youth Mentoring is planning to hold event online, more info to come
- We can help them by sharing Next Door Inc. Facebook page
- We can help by sharing any GYM posts from Facebook

Next Meeting:

May 20, 2020

5pm-6:30 pm

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