

## **KLASAC Meeting May 18, 2022 at 5:00-6:30 PM via Hybrid**

Attendance: Laura B.-Executive board and counselor at Klickitat Schools, Tricia B.-executive board member Carl C.-KLASAC board chair, Dave S.-Klickitat County Commissioner, Joanna T.-Prevention Coordinator for Our Klickitat, M. Winn-Prevention and Youth Coordinator for Klickitat and Lyle, and Andrea Witherspoon-Klickitat County Match Coordinator for Youth Next Door

### **Items Discussed:**

**TADAA:** Megan W. updated the members on the happenings and history of the youth group, TADAA. TADAA was established along with the grant in 2013. The teen groups help others become aware of substance abuse and use. TADAA has broadened their outreach to include mental health and connecting youth to other youth and caring adults. Students have had the opportunity to travel to Yakima and The Great Wolf Lodge to network and present annual projects to other youth groups. Members have also traveled to Florida and Texas for trainings at national conferences. Senior Student TADAA members completed training to younger member. There were four students from Lyle and four students from Klickitat.

**Healthy Youth Survey:** Megan shared the Healthy Youth Survey Data from fall 2022. This is data for Klickitat County. Megan gave an overview of the history of the data and then compared data from 2018 and 2022. Example of some of the data shared. Students in grade tenth and twelfth percentage of using marijuana and alcohol fell. Cigarettes and smokeless tobacco are continuing to spiral down. Increase in vaping in 2018 and decrease for vaping for 2022. Mental Health by youth increased but not significantly. Klickitat County was not much higher than the state. Discussion followed during the data that was shared. Discussion followed concerning trends and wants to be aware of look at other factors with data such as; Covid-19, new survey model (online). Discussion followed on factors especially that we were in a pandemic.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM. Next meeting **June 15, 2025** hybrid.