



Green County United Prevention Professionals for Youth (GUPPY) Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 17, 2020

1:00 PM

Virtual Zoom meeting

Speakers:

Kathy Comeau from Better Brodhead

Topic:

STOP Act Grant

- Focus of grant is on reducing alcohol consumption amongst LGBTQ+ in Green County
- Grant will provide support for GSAs, education for staff and law enforcement, youth activities, partnerships with community agencies such as Greenhaven and SARP, parent panels, and more
- Next steps:
 - Assembling an advisory committee of professionals and youth to guide grant activities (please let Kathy know if you are interested)
 - Doing a survey of school staff to assess needs (May)

Intentional Networking:

- Ellen
 - The GUPPY website on the UW-Extension page has been updated!
 - New health and well-being educator has been hired by UW-Extension to serve Green and Lafayette Counties and will start in May.
 - It is still TBD whether the Green County Fair will take place as planned.
- Jen, Ellie, and Katie
 - GCHS building is technically still open, but the majority of staff are working remotely. Reports for child abuse and neglect are still being accepted.

- Ellie and Katie have been meeting with some students and families virtually to help keep them on track and connected to resources.
- Amber, Libby, and Alicia
 - MMS and MHS have transitioned to pass/fail grading.
 - There are multiple systems in place to ensure connection with students and families.
- Jamie
 - There has been outreach to WIC families to get them connected with appropriate resources.
- Krista
 - SARP services are still open, but the majority of staff are working remotely. SARP is still serving clients and schools and police departments can still contact SARP with referrals.
- Stefanie
 - Greenhaven services are still open, but the majority of staff are working remotely. The crisis line is still operating 24/7 and Greenhaven is still serving clients.
 - Check out the Greenhaven [website](#) for information about the annual plant sale fundraiser.
- Matt
 - Blackhawk has been able to continue with programming through virtual learning as well as social distancing procedures.
 - Badger State Ethanol is providing hand sanitizer to organizations in need for a donation.