

## JM4C Coalition Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2020 12:00 to 1:00 pm

### Present:

Carrie Kulinski (Secretary), Jane Golberg (staff), Amanda Suarez, Jay Williams, Kaitlyn Hathorn (Treasure), Chad Sullivan, Shari Faber (staff), Xandi Finn (staff), Erin Bleicher, Jonathan Widner, Bryan Hanson, Caitlin Turkowski, Jenny Hallett, Megge Casique, and Laurie Lupton.

The meeting was called to order by Jane Golberg at 12:00 pm

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Each Coalition member reported who they were and their role in the community.
- 2. Prevention Escape Room:** The coalition discussed the possibility of having an escape room activity for the community. The escape room would have a prevention theme to educate the community in a fun way. Jane will check with Ben Johnston for First Lutheran Church to see if they would like to host an escape room activity for the community.
- 3. Reality Maze:** Spring Reality Mazes have been scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> at Marshall and May 28<sup>th</sup> at Franklin middle schools. The event runs from 8:30 to 3:30. The new Health teacher has been contacted to schedule a reality maze at Edison middle school. Volunteers will need to complete a volunteer form to participate in the Franklin event. The discussion of keeping the fatal vision goggles in the maze included having more structured activities for students while wearing the goggles.
- 4. Vape Action Plan:** The coalition boot camp attendees continue to work on our Vape action plan. They have identified the problem statement as: "Too many youth in Janesville are vaping nicotine". They have identified one data source as the YRBS. The coalition still needs to collect purchase data and are looking into a possible purchase survey and environmental scan. They have identified risk factors as retail and social access. The coalition will continue to work with local law enforcement and city to strengthen the local tobacco ordinance. Officer Chad Sullivan will contact the high school

resource officers to collect data on the number of vape violations in the schools. The next prevention boot camp will be held in March. The target for the Vape Action Plan to be completed is May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**5. Lip Sync Battle:** JM4C participated in the project 16:49 Lip Sync Battle on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The performance was intended to raise awareness on LGBTQ and homelessness.

**6. Partner Updates:**

- Janesville PD will be partnering with the Velo club this year on their bike rodeo. The Bike rodeo will be Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1 pm. on Festival St. in Downtown Janesville. “Tall Cop says Stop” will bring a school staff and parent presentation in November of 2020. More information to come.
- Rock County Sheriff office is working on scheduling alcohol compliance checks.
- Y2Y is working on alcohol compliance checks around prom time and seeking donations for post prom events.
- BGC held a “I love literacy” breakfast on 2/21/20 and are working with Milton Area Youth Center on anti-bullying curriculum.
- SDJ will be bringing the “Life of an Athlete” presentation to Rock County schools and community on April 9<sup>th</sup>
- JM4C will be presenting three films screenings in the next three weeks at the Library. The films are Broken Places, Resilience, and Paper Tigers. The screenings are open to the public.

**7. Next Meetings:** Board Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Coalition Meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon

- **Meetings will be Held at the Hedberg Public Library on second floor in the Woodruff Room.**

**8. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 1:06 pm



Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date 3/9/2020