

OPIOID SUBCOMITTEE AGENDA

Location: MIdMinnesota Credit Union
961 2nd St. NW Aitkin

Date:

Time: 2:00-3:30pm

Facilitator: Liz Short 218.927.7267

Agenda Items

2:00pm

2:15-2:45

ISD# 1 Funding Presentation

Jim Henrickson

Kathy Christy

Introductions to the committee.

Vaping: Jim discussed managing vaping use in the school. Video and notes from kids in the HS discussing vaping. Testimonial from a high school athlete.

Discussed the usage at school. Parents are not aware/denial of how significant the issue is at Aitkin High School.

Jim brought two large bags of vape cartridges to demonstrate the significance of the problem.

A lot of students are repeat offenders. Students are telling staff, "We can't quit, we need help."

Jim also discussed how marijuana vapes are now becoming an issue, similar to what we used to call "Gateway Drugs"

Questions:

Aileen: What is the age of onset

Jim: 8th-9th grade is typical

Sample: What is punitive

Jim: Can be law enforcement or suspension from sports. Working with Ratz and Leviska

Jim: Who else is policing it

Jim: Everyone, primarily it's me. It's hidden in backpacks, strings in hoodies. Pens, erasers, mouse. Website: Hidden in plain sight.

Kathy Presentation

Discussed how vaping is impacting learning, students are afraid to use the bathrooms. Read impact statements from students.

Discussed MnMTSS-Minnesota Multi Tiered System of Support

Went over AHS policy on vaping. Copy is available for those members who would like to see it. Specifically discussed how to manage repeat offenders.

Addressed how to provide support and change behaviors through three tiers of support

Tier 1: Awareness and prevention

Tier 2: Vaping and repeat

Tier 3: Punitive reaction to use

Jim presented the 2024-2025 proposal. Gave an overview of the application.

Funds: Two hours day 1-1 interaction

Funds: For ALA Curriculum

Support: From Aitkin County PH

In-Kind: Provide staff development funds.

Discussed how we will measure success. ALA will provide metrics to show success. School will provide data.

Kathy explained what ADSIS funding is and how it might meld with OS funds in the future. AHS has some declining enrollment so there is some time available for staff to support this initiative.

Kathy gave a summary of N-O-T and INDEPTH curriculum. Cited statistics that they have had 90% success with the N-O-T curriculum. Aileen asked if parent involvement was part of the program. Kathy said only in that Jim would be notifying parents of the referral to the curriculum.

Kathy went over guiding principles and how the funding meets these principles.

Q&A

Discussion about current tobacco ordinance.

What is offered in the classrooms right now regarding prevention and education?

Kathy brought up research on how early intervention could prevent the "prison pipeline"

Aileen inquired about adding this to an IEP. Jim and Kathy indicated that it probably does not qualify due to the length of time for something to be included in an IEP (at least one year)

Jim asked how it would be paid out. Liz and Kathy discussed options of quarterly or lump sum that is spent down. The method of payment has not been finalized.

Brett asked if the school board supports this. Jim said that he has spoken to four members and the superintendent who support it.

Post Presentation Discussion

Scorecard discussion and voting.

2:45-3:15

Application Review—ISD #1

Discussion, voting, and approval Approved 6-0.

Application Review-Public Health Nalox Box (only requires internal approval)

3:15-3:30

Agenda items for the next meeting

Be There Campaign

Solicit ideas to increase funding applications

3:30

Adjourn