

## Prevention Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 2/16/2023

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- **Coalition Spotlight**

- Lancaster Coalition – Teri Effle [teffle@region5systems.net](mailto:teffle@region5systems.net)
- See attached PowerPoint slides

- **SHARP Recruitment**

- Mekenzie Kerr from the Bureau of Sociological Research (BOSR) at UNL discussed the timeline for recruiting schools to participate in the Fall 2023 administration of the Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Student Survey (NRPFS) (slide 9) and barriers to school recruitment (slide 10). The most common reason for not participating is because schools are both busy and understaffed. Mekenzie also discussed how coalitions can help by advocating for SHARP surveys, initiating conversations with school staff, and working with the BOSR on converting schools that have previously declined to participate.
- Coalitions broke into 3 separate groups to discuss four questions in a worksheet titled *School Survey Recruitment Exercise*. The worksheet intended to prepare coalitions for having a conversation about the importance of SHARP to the community, coalition, and school. Coalitions reported back to the entire PAC.
- Mekenzie Kerr: [mkerr4@unl.edu](mailto:mkerr4@unl.edu)

- **Operation Prevention**

- Operation Prevention focuses on opioid use. The Kansas SOR grant managers subcontracted through DCCA to implement Operation Prevention across Kansas to school aged children. DCCA focused on 7th-12th grade age group. They could not get into many schools, so they got the EBP into youth groups, church groups, and other after school groups. They found that this worked well with their rural population. DCCA found through a pre/posttest that knowledge of harm that opioids do, and effects of opioids on the body grew after the EBP was implemented. Through this pre/posttest they were provided a full outcomes report.
- Michele Reese [Michele.Reese2@ks.gov](mailto:Michele.Reese2@ks.gov)

- **Drug Endangered Children**

- For questions, please contact Steve Miller [smiller@actmissouri.org](mailto:smiller@actmissouri.org)

- o See attached flyer for Southwest Iowa Drug Endangered Children's Seminar

\*Virtual SAPST Training April 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm\*

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Registration to come!