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TO MOTIVATE, EDUCATE, AND COLLABORATE PROMOTING HEALTHY DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE AMONG YOUTH IN MID-MISSOURI

### **September Coalition Meeting Minutes**

September 9, 2021 11:30 – 12:30 pm VIRTUAL Meeting via ZOOM

**Attendees:** Amy Rogers, Olivia Hunt, Zack Reimund, Judge Cotton Walker, Rita Kempker, Tiffany Steen, Ashlyn Sherman, Roger Whittler, Andrea Holloway, Tijera Safir, Judy Brooks

#### **Call Meeting to Order** – *Executive Director, Andrea Holloway*

- Approval of Minutes Tijera Safir made a motion to approve the August Minutes. Judge Walker seconded the Motion. Motion carried.
- Introductions Each attendee introduced themselves and told what firm they were with.

## **Student of the Month Presentation** – *Project Coordinator* – *Tijera Safir*

• *Abigail Goach – Capital City High School* - Tijera read Abigail's essay she wrote for Student of the Month in which she addressed harms of drugs and having a life experience without drugs.

#### **SAMHSA Communities Talk Event Planning** – Executive Director - Andrea Holloway

- Topic: SAMHSA Communities Talk Andrea discussed that we would address underage drinking in our community. We Would receive \$750.00, and it needs to be held before the end of the year.
- Q & A Andrea explained that we could use Think First out of Columbia that has people who have been in accidents with alcohol or drugs. Possibly we could get Ed Moses to speak and a highway trooper to speak. Whether to have it in person or virtual was discussed. Also holding it outside was suggested. It was suggested that we focus on parents and youth both.

#### 2021 Events Calendar

- September Recovery Awareness Month and Suicide Prevention Month
- September 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- September 13 -18 Recovery Awareness Week Judge Walker noted each day's activities.
- September 13 CDFY Strategic Planning Committee Meeting @ 2:30 pm

- September 17 Central Bank Tailgate at Capital City High School 5-6:30 pm
- September 22 CDFY Marketing Committee Meeting 11 am
- September 23 CDFY Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 9-10:30 am
- September 24 Central Bank Tailgate at JCHS 5-6:30 pm (Volunteers NEEDED)
- October 1 Central Bank Tailgate at California High School 5-6:30 pm (Volunteer NEEDED)
- October 5 CDFY Membership Committee Meeting 11 am
- October 5 CDFY Community Outreach Committee Meeting Noon
- October 5 Kid United Way Funfest at Boys and Girls Club 5-7 pm
- October 10 CDFY Magic Show with Gillam Family Illusions 3 pm at Capital Region MU Amphitheater (Ticket Collector volunteers NEEDED)
- October 12 CDFY Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 1:45 pm

We would like to invite anyone to join one of our committees.

# **OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER – accepting!**

COALITION MEETING REMINDER - 2nd THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH!
October 14, 2021, at 11:30 am