



October 28th, 2025
Meeting Minutes-in Person

Welcome from Taylor Birch, Chair

Attendees:

Marianne Drainer, Joe Jackson, Mike Luther, Eli Horner, Kenlea Avello, Carson Conn, Lindsey McCoy, Sloane Gottlob, Alyssa Cline Spencer, Morgan Hempen, Karla Schulte, Megan Tyler, Tyler Sims, Marla Nelson, Dr. Desarie Holmes, Ali Knox, Meagan McGlasson, Marilyn Green, Violette Book, Amanda Phelps, Ali Know, Alex Easton, Kristin Degler, Valerie Rasche, Lainie Ward, Cynthia Weber, Jeshua Pearson, Sarah Armstrong, Amanda Depew, Christina Manchen, Ashley Ramos, Stacy Seitz, Taylor Birch, Cynthia Weber, Eleanor Byrd, Amanda Phelps, Jessica Harman, Carrie McKinzie, Chas Swearingen

Announcements:

Contact Chestnut for Free Narcan: email NARCAN@chestnut.org or 618-512-1781 and training via Zoom monthly. Testing strips are also available.

October 30th & 31st 830-430 Suicide prevention training with certification, can also be offered to organizations for groups with 8-30 people. Get in touch with Lindsey McCoy or Kenlea Avello.

Guest Speaker:

Alyssa Cline Spencer- Correlation between Suicide & Substance Use

Partnership Spotlight: None

General Business:

Send fliers by the 15th of each month to receive one big push with all community events.

Workgroup updates:

Executive Committee Update- meeting weekly for one hour, developing procedural manual, reviewing work group developments and expectations, focus areas, structures and hoping to go live with these changes January 1st.

Strategic Planning Workgroup- Planning for Meet & Greet

Justice Workgroup- wrapped up first phase of project conducting survey from officers related to SA and correlation to higher demands in their professions. Results were compiled. Group will examine data and Create objectives.

Drug Endangered Children- Flyer will be available to distribute. Workgroup will be discontinued.

Education & Prevention- None

Next Meeting: In person Meet & Greet December 2nd!