

## Partnership for Drug Free Communities

Data Subgroup, Thursday 5/7/26 10:00 AM

Facilitator: Stephanie Dalton

Recorder: Lainie Ward

Attendees: Alyssa Cline Spencer, Kenlea Avello, Valerie Rasche, Jen Nagel-Fischer

### Minutes:

- A few folks will be out on 5/21- determine at end of meeting
- Primary goal for today is to establish subgroup goals
- Next Partnership meeting focus is on Kratom, discussed pulling together some information to share with the larger group at that time
  - Valeria mentioned recently attending a training on Kratom that shared some data
  - Alyssa will be introducing the topic/providing the basic overview, other panelists include individuals from other counties that have gone through Kratom bans
  - Jen shared drugs data from UNC Chapel Hill, CFSRE is another lab that also does testing, and have a lot of educational resources on any substances
  - Strategic Planning will finalize meeting needs and identify if data would be helpful
- Reviewed brainstorm from previous meeting to narrow down to top 3 goals:
  - Goal 1: Understand and monitor trends the current reach of the partnership to better inform outreach and engagement efforts.
    - Objective: Identify sectors that have representation gaps
    - Objective: Identify areas of served counties with representation gaps
    - Objective: Provide sector gaps to O&E workgroup
    - Objective: Track sector trends on a quarterly basis and share visual with the larger group and website
    - Timeline: July 3
      - Responsibilities:
        - Lainie will explore possibility of a dashboard on the website
        - Lainie will outreach Carson/Stacy and share with subgroup

- If needing compilation for analysis Kenlea will do so
  - Group will review compiled list together at June 4 meeting
- Goal 2: Establish data best practices, processes, and documentation for ongoing data projects across the overall Partnership
  - Objective: Identify and maintain a list of 10 reliable data sources
  - Objective: Identify gaps in public data availability
  - Objective: Report information to Partnership- ongoing
  - Timeline: July 3, establish additional objectives
    - Responsibilities:
      - Stephanie will ask at May Partnership meeting when sharing out on subgroup to determine what data sources currently exist within the partnership, what data do people wish was out there
      - Review information at following data subgroup
- Goal 3: Support data for strategic planning workgroup needs
  - Objective: Identify data needs for strategic planning workgroup based on Partnership meeting/program needs
  - Objective: Establish processes for data collection internally
  - Objective: Utilize data trends to inform Partnership meeting topics/programming
  - Objective: Determine and implement process to evaluate outcomes from changes implemented to meetings/programming and newly established programming
  - Timeline: throughout remainder of the year
- Collecting sector data- Stacy and Carson maintain attendance, outreach
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