

Primary Prevention Partners Meeting Minutes

April 25th, 2016 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Deanna Askew, NDDoH; Peggy Jo Coll, CVIC; Erica Davidson, CAWS ND; Mary Langley, CHI Mercy Hospital; Greg Lemke, RACC; Jennifer Obinna, The Improve Group; Jacob Olson, APOC; Dayna Olson, RACC; Mary Thysell, Safe Shelter; Lisa Weisz, WARC; Veronica Zietz, CHI St. Alexius, Kathy Smith, RACC

- Introductions were done and attendees shared their interest in this group
- An overview of the Rape Prevention and Education Grant was shared.
- An overview primary prevention was provided. Short videos on the Spectrum of Prevention and Social Norms were shared.
 - http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/files/presentations/Spectrum_of_Prevention/index.html
 - http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/files/presentations/Norms_Change/index.html
- A history of the SV/IPV Prevention Toolkit was shared and the inspiration for the Primary Prevention Partners Group
- Rape and Abuse Crisis Center (Fargo) shared their prevention work including Teen Talk, Changing Our Environment Committee, and healthy masculinity efforts
- Community Violence Intervention Center(Grand Forks) shared their prevention work including Friendships that Work and their Community Action Team

Meeting attendees were asked the following questions:

1. What caught your attention during the primary prevention overview and RPE grantee presentations?
 - Expensive, time, effort, planning, not cheap
 - Relationships with schools/universities
 - Excited to hear how involved the local communities are
 - Would like to learn more about the social norms that need to be taught
 - Wondering how to get into the schools
 - Maybe a personal connection to someone in the school
 - Emailed health instructor to ask if they could come in and work with their class, were flexible with the curriculum that they wanted to use
 - Had a lot of buy in from superintendent
 - Curriculum is high quality and grabs people's attention (CVIC uses Friendships that Work), once people hear it, more people are wanting them to come in and talk to their classes

- Using policies to our advantage can help (Title IX in the colleges), curriculums that fall into health educational standards might help to get into middle/high schools
 - Including Anti-Bullying can help get into the schools
 - RACC goes into K-12 and universities, have contacted health teachers directly, have started at the top and worked down, have gotten specific curriculums written into school standards
 - Girls seem to relate to lesson on conflict more than boys
 - Identify your stakeholders
 - It's important to be able to collaborate
2. What things do you want to see this group accomplish? What so you hope to gain from this group?
- Collaboration
 - Work on a campaign that can be used statewide
 - Have a statewide vision that comes out of this group
 - Coaching Boys into Men – work with state level coaching groups and spreading it from there
 - Being able to share best practices
3. Where should the group go from here?
- Have an educational component for people who are new to primary prevention
 - Time to talk about how things are going, especially if there is a problem someone encounters
 - Have people take turns presenting
 - Ideas to brainstorm about
 - Presentations about best practices or things are already happening in the area
4. How often would you like to meet?
- Quarterly, but with the ability to communicate in between
 - Send out a Doodle Poll for each meeting
5. Where do you want to meet?
- Would be nice to have at least one face to face meeting per year and the rest via videoconference
 - Could possibly use Jamestown Regional Medical Center or University in Jamestown or Carrington
 - Limited travel funds
6. What content do you want for the meeting?
- Healthy Masculinity

- Title IX
- Community Readiness Assessment – did this in 2011, could sent out fact sheets with the results from this assessment for individual communities
- Prevention policy for workplaces and organizations (Local Women Magazine, advertising policy that they will not accept advertising that objectifies women), (Eide Bailey in Fargo has developed a goal and policy to help women succeed in the company at the same rate as males. These policies fall into different levels of the spectrum)
- Can pull out pieces of the toolkit and talk about it more in depth
- Principles of comprehensive programs
- More education on basic primary prevention
- Prevention exercises – Before and After Game

Next Steps

- Mallory will do Doodle Poll to find date in September/October.
- Will research locations closer to the eastern part of state
 - Jamestown Regional Medical Center and/or Carrington
 - People prefer in person but videoconference should be offered
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm is a good time
- Mallory will put together agenda and ask for input as meeting gets closer