

Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Committee Meeting
OKC County Health Department
2600 N.E. 63rd St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Conference Room C/D
February 2nd, 2016
1:00 PM

1. Call to Order Susan Russell-Stewart, Chair

Meeting Started at 1:05 with introductions.

2. Roll Call Susan

In Attendance: Mackenzie Masion (OCADVSA), Cynthia Keys (Community Crisis Center), Rachele Eskridge (YWCA-OKC), Bliss Brown (WRC), Carl Beyer (OKNG), Steve Nedbalek (OSDH), Sam Wade (DVIS), Hannah DiPasquale (Wings of Hope), Brandi Woods-Littlejohn (OSDH), Madeline Whitehorn (Variety Care), Noelle Goffnet (Variety Care), Peyton Reitingner (Variety Care), Elizabeth Suddath (Variety Care), Michelle Stansel (UCO), Geina Tharp (OAG), Kimberlea Harlow (OKCU), Sheryl Milton (TAFB), Ann Lowrance (OSU OKC), Susan Stewart (Family Builders), Remy Barnett (OKCU)

3. Review and Approve November 3rd Minutes Susan

Rachele Eskridge moved to approve the November minutes, Carl Beyer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

4. Member Spotlight Susan

Remy Barnett, Title IX Investigator at Oklahoma City University, presented on LGBTQI Inclusion in Prevention Programs. She began the presentation with several LGBTQI 101 slides so OPLC understood the basics of the community and the issues that they face. She then went on to discuss how to include LGBTQI individuals in prevention programs by ensuring that participants see themselves reflected in the content. She stressed the importance of using stories as part of the conversation, and mentioned the website www.consentstories.org as a good resource to find stories to use. It is important to be open to feedback when presenting and approach difficult conversations with humility. Remy discussed that consent looks different for LGBTQI folks and that it is often more verbal than heterosexual consent, therefore we must be mindful of that in our examples. Her final takeaway was to think “what if the whole audience was queer or LGBTQI?” and frame your presentation with that mindset to ensure the presentation is inclusive.

5. Challenges Update Michelle, Co-Chair

Michelle opened up a roundtable discussion about any challenges that members may be facing in prevention work right now.

The Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Committee assists Oklahoma prevention programs to identify, implement and evaluate evidenced based strategies to increase knowledge and end violence.

Mackenzie brought up the potential cuts to VAWA/RPE funding as an issue we may face due to President Trump's proposed budget. She mentioned that she attended a webinar put on by the National Alliance Against Sexual Assault that gave action plans on how to move forward in contacting the representatives and senators necessary, and that she would send it to OPLC for review.

6. SAAM 2017/Sexual Violence Prevention Update Michelle

Michelle discussed the Honor Denim Day symposium that is being held for SAAM 2017. She mentioned that key partners will be receiving their invitation letters soon and to keep an eye out for them.

Ann Lowrance stated that OSU-OKC had plans to host their own Honor Denim Day Symposium on campus.

Mackenzie reminded the members that the HDD toolkits and invitation letter are on the PEPTALKOK website for those who didn't receive the emailed attachments.

Rachele discussed the YWCA's plans for SAAM which is their annual 2min5k fundraiser. It is on April 22nd at Stars and Stripes Park, and she encouraged everyone to sign up to walk, run, or "Snooze for SAAM" on the YWCA website.

7. Announcements Susan

Susan announced that the Oklahoma City Family Justice Center is open now and their grand opening ceremony takes place on February 2nd at 4:30, the event is open to OPLC to attend.

Michelle asked everyone to join in congratulating Mackenzie on finishing the PEPTALKOK website and doing such a great job on it.

Mackenzie asked that everyone send their community events to her so that she can place them on the shared Google calendar on the website. She also announced that there are two open positions at the coalition, the Director of Education and Office Coordinator positions, and urged anyone to apply or share the openings with qualified candidates.

Brandi announced that this year we will have a Prevention Track at the Partnership Conference this year, and we will be bringing in out of state presenters as well as utilizing the experts in the field we have in Oklahoma.

Elizabeth gave a brief overview of the Teen Clinic at Variety Care, and passed out dates for their open clinics for 2017. She expressed interest in presenting to OPLC in the future and collaborating with preventionists in the field to enhance their programs.

8. Evaluation

Mackenzie

Mackenzie passed out evaluations.

9. Adjournment

Susan

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Next meeting will be May 11th, 2017