

ATTENDANCE

Partners & Proxies: Mike Baylous, Elliott Birkhead (Proxy for Kim Walsh), Robin Brown, Don Chapman, Tina Faber (Proxy for Sue Hage), Barri Faucett (Proxy for Bob Musick), Debi Gillespie (Proxy for Dale Humphreys), Lew Holloway, Sue Julian, Mike Lacy (also serving as Proxy for James Lee), Christian Martine, Anne McGee, Linda Pauley, Dave Potters, Gig Robinson, Denise Smith, Brenda Thompson, Rebecca Vance, Latrisha Whitelatch, Gary Winter

WVPRC Staff: Kristi Akins, Jamie Albert, Stephanie Anthony, David Bailey, Lara Berry, Jo Beyer, Michele Burnside, Shamus Cleveland, Wayne Coombs, Lori Garret-Bumba, Roy Grimes, Carol Mangone, Andu, Brenda Richards, Laura Sarver, Yetty Shobo, Judy Sikula, Alisha Smith, Steven Smith

Guests: Linda Watson, Melody Hanifan

External Evaluator: Paula Flaherty, Linda Spatig, Tracy Wasinger

ITEMS DISCUSSED/DECISIONS MADE/ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Mike Lacy called for **proxies** (see proxy list above), called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone.

Partners reviewed **April 2010 meeting notes**. The notes were accepted with minor revisions.

HANDOUT: April 2010 Meeting Notes

Mike Lacy called for nominations for the annual **WV Partnership officer election**. Dave Potters nominated Mike Lacy for Chair. The motion carried. Gary Winter nominated Bill Woodrum for co-chair. The motion carried.

Elliott Birkhead of the **WV DHHR's Bureau for Behavioral Health** reported the state's technical assistance from the U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is underway. Forums/site visits have occurred at the state level and in Region 2 (Charleston). The regions 1 and 3 site visits/forums will probably be in September. Also, the BHBF has released Announcements of Funding Availability (AFA) for its FY 2011 federal Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SAPT BG) prevention funds. There are two AFAs – one calling for applications for prevention services and one for data collection/analysis services. Both are due August 6th. Additional information about the AFAs is available on the WV DHHR website and questions should be directed to Ted Johnson (304.558.3633) and Mary Aldred Crouch (304.558.3742). He stated the DHHR is... trying to ensure that all counties are covered; anticipating decisions by September; seeking WV Partnership input on how the applications should be put together.

BACKGROUND/CLARIFYING INFORMATION re: WV's federal Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SAPT BG) Funding for Prevention Services: Since 2001, the WV Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities (WV's designated Single State Authority for the federal SAPT BG) has sub-granted most of the federally mandated prevention set-aside portion of the SAPT BG to the WV Prevention Resource Center. The WVPRC's SAPT BG funded activities fall in line with the U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's Strategic Prevention Framework and the Institute of Medicine's prevention categories; and The WV Partnership and WV DHHR have acknowledged the WVPRC have been essential to the progress of the WV Partnership and WV's substance abuse prevention system. On May 2nd, the WV DHHR notified the WVPRC of its decision to pursue a "regionalized funding strategy for prevention efforts and activities" for the 2011 SAPT BG year (October 2010 –September 2011). The AFAs are an implementation of this strategy.

Mike Lacy highlighted the necessity of the WV Partnership having a "where do we go from here" conversation. The WVPRC's staffing of the WV Partnership and WV's prevention system (county-level prevention coalitions/efforts) has been primarily funded with SAPT BG and SPF SIG funding, both which conclude September 30, 2010. The WVPRC

will continue to be supported with federal Projects of Regional and National Significance (PRNS) and Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) grant funding and is seeking other resources to continue its support of community prevention efforts.

Stephanie Anthony highlighted the **2010 WV youth-created Underage Drinking Prevention PSAs**. Paid placement includes CW & WV Metro News (during high school football). PSAs also duplicated and disseminated to media/county/prevention partners. Bill Woodrum stated his plans to incorporate the PSAs into WVSU programming. We have been awarded the FY 2010-2011 EUDL grant through WV DJCS. The SAMHSA UDP video project is almost complete.

HANDOUTS: April/May 2010 Workgroup Meeting Notes

MORE INFO: www.PrevNET.org/ru21

Rebecca Vance provided a **Region 3 County Prevention Partnership Update** (reports available upon request by contacting michele.burnside@marshall.edu).

Trish Whitelatch provided a **Region 1 County Prevention Partnership Update** (reports available upon request by contacting michele.burnside@marshall.edu). Upon the request of Sue Julian, she specifically highlighted the significance of community issues forums... a good skill set, brings some into coalition, communities must be ready...primary challenge is loss of funding...but folks are getting creative.

Sue Julian talked about **domestic violence and substance abuse**. She stated she is impressed and energized by the grassroots reports that have been given and encouraged Liaisons and County Coalitions to seek out their local Domestic Violence Prevention persons. DM is still one of the most underreported crimes. The WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence wants to increase emphasis/collaboration on prevention.

HANDOUTS: Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health Pamphlet; PowerPoint Slides Printout

Michele Burnside and Stephanie Anthony provided an update on the **Take Care WV RX Abuse Prevention Campaign**. Highlighted how Partners can support this campaign. Steph highlighted forums, showed video guide.

HANDOUTS: Take Care WV Partner Support & Quick Facts; Community Forums Participant Book

Barbour Co. reps presented on youth efforts/activities - FREE Team, Back to School Bash, Merchant Education, Pre-Prom, Red Ribbon Week, Retreat @ AB...learn about merchant edu; shoulder tap surveys. Gig Robinson and other WV Partners commended their efforts.

Lunch Break

Lora Maynard, Deputy Director for Juvenile Drug Court Program with the WV Supreme Court of Appeals, provided information about **Juvenile Drug Courts** in WV, which are treatment courts..an early intervention option. Mike Lacy emphasized they are established where need has been established (high numbers of petitions filed in circuit courts for youth w/ substance abuse issues), and all will be evaluated.

Dr. Linda Spatig presented an **External Evaluation Update**.

HANDOUT: External Evaluation Research Team Progress Report

Carol Mangone / Andu Meharie provided an update on **WVPRC Community Evaluation Coaching**.

Anne McGee provided a **Region 2 County Prevention Partnership Update** (reports available upon request by contacting michele.burnside@marshall.edu).

HANDOUT: Region 2 Report

Jo Beyer and Kristi Adkins highlighted the Second Chance Outreach trainings across the state and the August **Community Resilience Through Innate Health Conference**. WV Partnership members and WVPRC staff do not have to pay to fee.

HANDOUT: Conference Info Pamphlet

Mike Lacy called for items for the **September Meeting/Retreat Agenda**: *showcase accomplishments, talk about where we go from here.....final qual eval and SPF SIG report...juvenile drug court/eip Drug Free WV funding update...regional summaries of SPF SIG experience/benefits (what counties think the impact has been).*

Mike Lacy read **resignation letters** from Jeannie Harrison and Christian Martine. Harrison was the “student at a state university” rep and resigns due to time constraints. Martine was the “student at a state high school” rep and resigns because he has graduated from high school and plans to attend college out of state. Gig Robinson motioned to accept each resignation. The motions carried.

The meeting adjourned 3 pm