



THE ALL-STARS PREVENTION GROUP

(An extension of Surry County Office of Substance Abuse Recovery, focused on Substance Use Prevention)

All-Stars Meeting Report

Held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, June 17, 2022

United Fund Offices Mount Airy, NC

Mission: To reduce youth substance use by promoting awareness, enhancing understanding, and changing perceptions of substance use in Surry County through public advocacy.

Sector	Attendee for Meeting
Youth, under 18 years of age	Abriana Vail, Salem College
Parent	Melissa Mundy Paula Sheets
Business	Jennifer Sinacore, Coldwell Banker Advantage
Media	
School	Wallis Atkins
Youth Serving Organization	Melissa Hiatt, United Fund
Religious Organization	
Law Enforcement	
Civic/Volunteer Groups	
Healthcare professional or organization, individual or organization licensed to provide physical, mental or behavioral health services.	Julie Cooke, High Country Health Josh Boyles, Easter Seals
State, local government agency	Charlotte Reeves, Jamie Edwards – Surry County Office of Substance Abuse Recovery
Other Organizations	Regina Propst, Insight Human Services Wendy Odum, Birches Foundation (Harm Reduction)

Meeting Report

- I. Summary of Meeting
- II. Introduction with list of outcomes
- III. Participant demographics
- IV. Summary of findings with each outcome, including representative quotes, results of yes or no questions, and quantitative data
- V. Recommendations

I. Summary of Meeting:

The Surry County Substance Abuse Office held a community meeting on June 17, 2022, from 9 am to 12 pm, involving the Leadership Board of the All-Stars Prevention Group with 12 members present. Mr. Jamie Edwards, Data Analyst, Surry County Office of Substance Abuse Recovery, led the meeting. Along with Ms. Charlotte Reeves, Community Outreach Coordinator, Surry County Office of Substance Abuse Recovery.

II. Introduction

The Surry County Substance Abuse Recovery Office held a Leadership Board Meeting of the All-Stars Prevention Group meeting with twelve community members on June 17, 2022. The meeting was conducted as part of the Substance Abuse Recovery Office's involvement in reducing the number of opiate and other drug related deaths and abuse in Surry County. The All-Stars have had previous discussions about the ways that Surry County Substance Abuse Recovery Office has set up a proposed "Continuum of Care", to explore ways to eliminate many impediments for those residents, seeking treatment and recovery. This meeting was held at the United Fund Offices on Moore Drive in Mount Airy, NC. The goal of this meeting is to prioritize our intervening variables from the Community Needs Assessment.

III. Participant Demographics

Twelve participants took part in the meeting:

10 female

2 male

IV. Participant Perspectives

Perspective 1: Ms. Charlotte Reeves welcomed everyone and recommended introductions.

Perspective 2: Mr. Jamie Edwards suggested that we discuss thoughts about the last leadership board meeting that was held in May with Mrs. Kelly Teague from Community Impact of North Carolina leading us in how a coalition behaves in a community.

Perspective 3: Mr. Jamie Edwards discussed the importance and purpose of today's activities. He began by saying that the goal of this meeting is to discuss and score the intervening variables that have been revealed from the Needs Assessment we completed.

Perspective 4: Next, Mr. Jamie Edwards also discussed the importance and purpose of our second goal which is to discuss and score the selected interventions.

Perspective 5: Then, Mr. Edwards stated that we will start preliminary discussion of possible alignment between intervening variables and selected interventions.

Prevention 6: Ms. Reeves announced open discussion from anyone.

Prevention 7: Ms. Reeves announced that next, we will have an action planning/primary logic model meeting for the All-Stars Leadership Board meeting would be in mid-July. She reminded everyone that the All-Stars Prevention Group voted not to meet in July due to vacations, etc.

Prevention 8: Lastly, Ms. Reeves opens the floor for general discussion regarding the All-Star Prevention Group future steps, any opinions or concerns of the members, and stronger efforts in community outreach.

Prevention 9: Ms. Reeves thanked everyone for attending the meeting and participating in the discussion and activity regarding the importance of prevention work in our community and ended the meeting.

V. Recommendations

The All-Star Prevention Group Members that were present all agreed that sharing ideas, monthly, is a great educational opportunity. Once again, everyone agrees that the substance abuse problems continue to be a major issue for those who are suffering with the problem, their families, and our County. The meeting was adjourned and the All-Stars leadership board will meet again in the month of July. Everyone was informed to check their email for The All-Star Prevention Group correspondence. The members were briefed that there will also be an email sent out with the Leadership Meeting Minutes. The next scheduled meeting will be in The Human Services Building conference room in the Mount Airy. Thank you to the new participants who attended this meeting.
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Charlotte Reeves also requested that everyone check out the Surry County Opioid Response Effort Facebook page and website at surrycountycares.com.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact:

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