



High-Risk Drinking Prevention Action Team – Minutes

August 7, 2019 • Time-Time • Room 302, Eau Claire City-County Health Department

Attendees: Denise Wirth, Cortney Draxler, Katie Wilson, Jennifer Eddy, Greg Weber, Joanna Bernklau, David Stanley, Tom Wirth, Laura Baalrud, Jeannie Pittenger

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Welcome and Announcements	David to take minutes	
Approval of minutes	June minutes	
Updates:	<p>Council/Steering Committee: Libby Richter is new library social worker. Role is to connect people to resources.</p> <p>ASAP: Working on sustainability. DFC grant is ending and looking at other grant sources as well as annual community funding from schools, healthcare providers, and other organizations. Conducting alcohol and tobacco compliance checks. 36 alcohol checks conducted over last month, 8 sales. Suggested that HD goes to Marshfield and Mayo for possible funding sources. HSHS is a possibility. Prevea and Oakleaf being looked at. Lil Pinero, David Stanley, and Deb Tackmann leaving as staff by end of august.</p> <p>Alcohol Environment: Pedal Pub, \$395/group, like bar crawl. Individuals can bring drinks onto vehicle; it is not served on the device. Sober driver/operator controls the vehicle. Chippewa has declined Pedal Pubs, Altoona looking at restrictions to place on Pedal Pubs. State level standard is in place for Pedal Pubs in addition to local ordinances. Increase in presence of small independent music concerts at small businesses and residents, alcohol is present and encouraged at these events but not served or sold.</p> <p>UWEC: LaRue Pierce is new Dean of Students. This fall will be 2nd year of E-check for students. All students required to take this year, was not fully implemented last year. Director of Student Health Services retiring, on-campus interviews will be conducted.</p> <p>Environmental Public Health Tracking: Environmental Public Health Tracking. See website for more information on alcohol related hospitalizations and outlet density https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/epht/profile.htm</p> <p>Excessive Intoxication Ordinance Diversion Program: EC-SIP (Eau Claire Stop Excessive Intoxication Program). Has been approved by city attorney, being taken to Judge for approval. Will be quarterly classes for offenders through city, University offenders will go through class being offered by UWEC. People have OPTION to do class to avoid fine or not, UWEC students must do University program if they want to do class. Ordinance was passed Fall of 2019, not enforced yet, this created Neighborhood</p>	<p>HRDPAT to connect with Libby and share resources.</p> <p>Laura to provide updates on Voices in Prevention at next meetings.</p> <p>Cortney to follow-up with link involving mapping live area alcohol data points.</p>



	Safety Task Force (city staff, bar owners, healthy communities) determined wording. Final wording waiting to be approved for enforcement.	
Policy Planning	<p>Letter to Eau Claire City Council: Letter was drafted and approved by Lieske. Letter was to honor those in the city who worked to move ordinance forward. City staff reluctant to make changes to plans already in motion. Still in draft form and unknown if it has been added to strategic plan. Police are regularly working on these initiatives and appreciate having involvement of groups like HRDPAT. Distinguishing between bartender licensing vs establishment licensing. Parallel process to budget process with county and city. Establishment and bartender licensing now goes through the same review process. Jennifer had an instructional meeting with Emily Burke, only 3 alcohol licenses left for the city of Eau Claire. Point system could be proposed to show responsible alcohol establishments to help decide in limited license situations. Establishments and bartenders renew licenses every year, reviewed by a review board. Set amount of licenses set by the city, only 10 reserve licenses available each year. Health Department to speak with Greg about licensing process. JoAnna talked about Marshfield CARES (Community Alcohol Resources for Establishments and Servers), a subgroup of a larger coalition that supports Class A and Class B licensed establishments, to reduce underage drinking and high risk drinking habits through education of staff, best practice policy suggestions, and printed resources. JoAnna to bring info for next meeting. Pedal Pubs are a growing concern and talks needed to go in safe direction.</p> <p>Planning meeting: Suggested to encourage bars to be beneficial for the community and involve that into the point system for licensing. Point made to broaden scope of Healthy Communities efforts including HRDPAT to whole county rather than just Eau Claire, esp. with growth of development in Altoona. HD working on getting a meeting set up.</p>	<p>Review current processes of licensing and go over updates that have happened since start of this committee.</p> <p>Jennifer/Laura, and Katie interested in attending.</p>
Communication/Outreach	<p>Social Media Posts: ongoing agenda item.</p> <p>Alcohol awareness months. Local initiatives for healthy drinking environment. Posts of local events that do not promote alcohol. Especially with those in recovery looking for events that do not involve alcohol. Posts that connect people to resources, tools, and actions like drinking water, people can do.</p>	
Next meeting: Wednesday, September 4th, 8am-9:30am		