



## **Healthy Relationship Promotion Action Team –Minutes**

November 4th, 2019 • 11-12:30pm • Room G302, Eau Claire County Government Center

**Attendees:** Kelly Lauscher (HSHS), Morigan Villa (Bolton), Abby Hinz (Health Dept), Emily Carlson (Community Member), Gina Schemenauer (Health Dept)

### **1. Welcome & updates**

- a. Kelly shared about the “Parenting Teens in a Digital Age” program coming up on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at 29 Pines.
- b. Sexual Violence Prevention Program Grant
  - i. Abby shared that the Health Dept (along with Hmong Mutual, Bolton and Family Support Center) is applying for a new DHS grant (with potential of 4-year grant) to continue the work that is already happening with Safe Dates. This is more focused on sexual violence prevention via policy and systems changes. This action team would serve as a sexual violence prevention team if we would get this funding. Other potential change is that we would then add goals/objectives into our action team plan from this grant.

### **2. Toolkit dissemination/evaluation (Goal 1)**

- a. Share who you shared the toolkit with
  - i. Reviewed communication/evaluation template.
- b. Determine who wants/needs business cards
  - i. Abby brought up sharing the toolkit via school district/newsletter. Kelly mentioned Patricia Iverson as the contact.
  - ii. Abby will talk to Regis to see if they can get it out via a newsletter potentially during their Safe Dates training in December.
- c. Review evaluation plan
  - i. For survey, ask if there are any resources that we are missing.

### **3. Policy Analysis (Goal 2)**

- a. In our current Safe Dates grant, we are required to do a policy analysis. “Conduct an initial policy analysis of one school or community policy related to sexual violence prevention (such as harassment, bullying, cyber stalking)”. And there is an even stronger focus on policy with the next grant that we are applying for. Emily shared a few examples about consent policies.
- b. Discussed looking at schools, potentially Safe Dates schools as they already have some buy-in around sexual violence prevention. (Augusta or Fall Creek)
  - i. Abby can reach out to the health teachers in Augusta and Fall Creek.
  - ii. Do we need to find out how the policy is being enforced?
  - iii. Abby will connect with state to see if there is a tool to use to guide our analysis.
  - iv. Next meeting, we will pull the sexual harassment policies from all schools printed for members to review.



**4. Feb Book Event/Discussion**

- a. Emily talked to the Teen Youth Librarian for EC. They have a book club (mostly middle school) and a manga/anime book club that regularly meet (closer to high school age). The kids generally decide which books they focus on, but she also gives them a suggested list. She is open to events, partnering with us during Teen Dating Violence Month (Feb) /Sexual Assault month (April), having displays (could do sticky notes on windows?). Emily got a list of books around teen dating violence that we can review. Ones that are more relevant seem to have more sexual assault content. She suggested to create a bookmark with resources/information. We could also incorporate a discussion/craft with the session.
  - i. Morrigan can look more into manga/anime books.
- b. Abby emailed Memorial contact (English teacher). This might also be an avenue to collaborate with them.

**5. Social media posts (choose resources from toolkit to highlight)**

- a. November
  - i. Create a post for Nov. 13- World Kindness Day.