

## **CHEC MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 3, 2023, 4:00 – 5:00PM via Zoom**

### **Call to Order – J. Boehler**

J. Boehler called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Welcome & Introductions – Present: T. Giordano, J. Boehler, J. Gasper, D. White, K. Carew and N. Aniolek.

### **AHM Updates – T. Giordano**

Had a successful fundraising event at Gina Maries Monday night which raised \$5,700.00. Thanked Gina Maries for their support. All Health Matters and Family Resource programs are going great - most programs are full. KinderRHAMa preschool is full. They are advertising for one full-time and one part-time therapist. There are 38 children currently on the wait list.

### **SOAR Update-J. Boehler**

SOAR has absorbed the “Peer Helpers” group as the two groups have similar activities and goals. They surveyed members and chose a meeting date that works for most. Jenn will co-facilitate the group with the school psychologist. Some of the students are interested in becoming ambassadors to CHEC.

### **Old Business – J. Boehler**

- **Panel Discussion**

The panel discussion will be rescheduled and recorded. Will have questions and answers with specialists including a medical doctor, tobacco treatment specialist and law enforcement. Will refer back to Youth Voices Count survey. Will be a resource sent to parents through the school and be posted on the website.

- **‘Just Breathe’ Signage**

Signs have been ordered for Columbia. Will allow consistency through Hebron, Marlborough and Columbia. In addition, the superintendent of RHAM schools is seeking approval to place them on the RHAM campus. She has not heard back from Andover.

- **National CADCA Conference January 2024**  
Scheduled for January 29 – Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in Maryland. Have four adults going at this time. Hoping to invite some of the SOAR members as well.
- **Screenagers Under the Influence**  
AHM has bought the rights to the Screenager Project movies. Looks at addiction, vaping and how youth are affected in the digital age. The first movie, Screenagers Under the Influence, will be shown this week. The second movie will be shown in November and the third in December.
- **National Take – Back day**  
Scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>. Looking for volunteers.
- **CADCA Case Study**  
No new information
- **‘Today I Matter’ Social Media Campaign**  
No new information

#### **New Business – J. Boehler**

- **DFC Data Entry Tool**  
Drug Free Community Data Entry Tool was added this year. Will allow data to be entered throughout the year and reports can be generated.

AHM will be attending the Harvest Moon Event on October 21st with program materials and the Hidden in Plain Site program. Looking for volunteers.

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:24 P.M.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

D. Pearson