



August 3, 2016 Meeting

Attendees

Jacqui Baker, Donlon Wade, Matt Herbert – Norwich Fire Department, Steve Girdwood, Bob Sherman, Emily Musty, Angie Leduc, Ashley Hutton, Kathy Stocker, via phone: Courtney Vorachak

Welcome & Introductions

Icebreaker

Sharing of data through a short game. Rewards promised for next meeting.

Updates

Angie reported on the mid-year CADCA conference in Las Vegas. Angie focused on organizational leadership, building coalitions, and a marijuana session about the effects of marijuana legalization in the state of CO – some facts: Amsterdam is seeking the high THC levels of CO, there are festivals to deem the highest potency, and annually 12,000 pounds of marijuana leave the state of CO to our doorsteps through the internet.

SAFECoalition.org (New Jersey) did a session at CADCA and Angie learned how to engage members and give each member a stake in our work. 2009 had 13 members and in 2015 had 83 members. Created a partnership between the DA, law enforcement and faith based orgs called One Voice.

Membership

HANDOUT: We need to define membership, and different levels of membership (active membership, participants, sponsor). We have not enforced our governance recommendations, and we will revisit the current document in the next 2 months. Angie has worked with HCC to develop a definition of the coalition and membership and suggests ALL Together should do the same to form expectations and clarify levels of commitment and also allow for reflection/evaluation of the organization and individual's work.

Perhaps when we create documents of our own we might want to formulate the language to be clear what the organization does and then levels of opportunity for new members with a signed commitment, understanding the need for flexibility. Commitment levels – not necessarily one's qualities, but the commitment level. Passion for participation at any level seems appropriate.

Need

Level of participation (clearly defined) = level of commitment

Public Relations – Jacqui created a brochure, we could use that to begin to develop our level of participation.

September meeting will resume this conversation to create levels of participation and levels of commitment.

Next meetings

Sept. 9/21 9:30-11:30am

Oct. 10/13 2-4pm

Meeting adjourned- Workgroups Begin!