

Wisconsin Prevention Network
Minutes
January 18, 2006

Members Present: Chris Wardlow, Kathy Wolf, Karen Knudsen, Sue Allen, Ken Ramminger, Ron Biendseil, Shel Gross, Melinda Pollen, Stephanie Legro, Ruth Lindegard, Pamela Radcliffe, Jill Gamez, Barb White, Jean Christenson

- I. A request was made to move teleconference starting-time to 9:00 AM instead of the current 9:30 AM. This change will be made for future meetings.
- II. Financial Report – given by Karen Knudsen
 - No checks have been written since last financial report, \$100 in membership renewal fees have been received, putting the balance at \$6794.92
 - The CD balance as of October 2005 is \$6211.56
- III. A discussion was held on WPN possibly co-sponsoring advocacy training. Sue Allen shared this has been a common training need expressed by members of the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth (AWY). Ideas proposed would be to link it to an existing event such as the Adolescents and Families Conference, the WI Prevention Conference, or the Annual AWY Advisory Council meeting. It could also be a stand-alone training. Additional ideas were discussed about having it be a series of trainings to include breakout sessions in the previously mentioned conferences and/or follow-up teleconferences. In the past a trainer from CADCA had presented advocacy training – it may be possibility to have this trainer return. It was consensus that WPN be involved in planning this training. Chris Wardlow will represent WPN within the planning team, also to consist of Sue Allen, Kathy Wolf, and Melinda Pollen.
- IV. Update on Prevention Conference – given by Kathy Wolf
 - The planning board is currently in the preliminary planning process.
 - Date of conference is July 18-19, 2006 in Stevens Point
 - Title is: Tools to Build a Prevention Framework
 - Chris Wardlow represents WPN on the planning board.
 - National speakers have been invited, and a Call for Presentations will be disseminated to highlight local projects.
 - Discussion about attaching the Annual WPN meeting to conference again – possibly hosting the event on the 1st night of the conference.
- V. Eau Claire County’s Wisconsin Partnership Fund Project – report by Pamela Radcliffe and Jean Christenson
 - Eau Claire was a SIG recipient 2003-05. This project will expand and enhance the SIG programming to reduce alcohol use by 12-17 year old. This includes educational programs such as All Stars, Guiding Good Choices, and Staying Connected with Teens. It also includes a focus on the environment – Reality Check 21 – alcohol compliance checks, media, etc. The grant will run from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2009.
- VI. Marshfield Clinic’s Wisconsin Partnership Fund Project – report by Stephanie Legro
 - Grant to reduce alcohol use by 12-17 year old. Grant period will begin March 1, 2006. It will focus efforts on Marshfield School District youth. Project is formulated in three (3) phases:
 - i. Phase I – Education
 - ii. Phase II – Mobilization
 - iii. Phase III – Dissemination of project information
- VII. Public Policy Committee Report – given by Shel Gross
 - The Children’s Trust Fund Report will be presented to the Governor in February. There may be grants available to address report recommendations.
 - Legislation is pending to raise the cost of duplicate birth certificates to generate more revenue for CTF.
 - The Bullying Bill (SB 310) was voted on in committee with a tie vote of 6-6. Shel will keep WPN posted on any legislative action.

- The Juvenile Justice Commission released their report “What Works, Wisconsin.” This report will be reviewed at the March “Open Minds” Conference and possibly the Prevention Conference. Issues of how to utilize the report need to be addressed.
- Meeting was held with Dr. Sheri Johnson, Administrator and State Health Office, Wisconsin Division of Public Health. It went well. Items to follow-up on are:
 - i. New home visiting programs
 - ii. WPN involvement in development of Healthy Wisconsin 2020.

VIII. Membership report – nothing to report per Chris Wardlow

IX. Sue Allen reported the WRTI received 2006 funding. Dates set for programming are June, September, and October.

X. Upcoming Training Dates:

- March 14-15, 2006 Open Minds Conference in Madison
- April 5-7, 2006 Child Abuse and Neglect Conference in Steven’s Point
- April 11-12, 2006 Teen Pregnancy Conference in Milwaukee
- April 19-21, 2006 Adolescents and Families Conference in Cable
- July 18-19, 2006 Prevention Conference
- August 23, 2006 Governor’s Conference on Traffic Safety in Madison

XI. Next WPN Teleconference will be March 15, 2006 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.