



**Jefferson County Health Department**  
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**Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition Meeting**  
**Friday, October 9th, 2020**  
**Zoom Meeting Minutes**

<b>Attendance: 14</b>			
<b>Emi Reiner</b>	Jefferson County Health Dept.	<b>Dean Kurtz</b>	aNewfocus Ministry
<b>Alan Richter</b>	Jefferson Police Dept	<b>Stephen Laufenberg</b>	Intern
<b>Craig Holler</b>	Jefferson County Treatment Court	<b>John Donahue</b>	Intern
<b>Kate Ksobiech</b>	UW Whitewater Health Communications	<b>Jean Corrao</b>	Rogers Behavioral Health
<b>Tammy Foerster</b>	Watertown High School	<b>Wally Orzechowski</b>	SWCAP
<b>Traci Wilson</b>	Fort Healthcare	<b>Jeanette Petts</b>	Community Action Coalition
<b>Rosa Rhoden</b>	Quartz	<b>Tyler Prickette</b>	Fort Healthcare

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Craig Holler at 8:00 am.

**Introductions/Roll Call**

Emi introduced Jeanette Petts to the group.

**Certification of compliance with Open Meetings Laws**

The meeting was properly noticed.

**Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Traci Wilson, second by Tyler Prickette, to approve the minutes of the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Motion passed.

**Alcohol Purchase Surveys**

Stephen Laufenberg, the coalition's intern attempted to purchase alcohol at 24 locations in Jefferson, Fort Atkinson, and Palmyra combined. 21/24 businesses checked ID and 3/24 (12.5%) businesses did not check ID and offered a sale. Emi is preparing merchant education material for all businesses. Businesses that checked ID were also recognized on the coalition's social media

pages and tagged. Emi is looking for volunteers to help with putting these informational packets together and distributing them.

### **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness**

John Donahue is working on an “issue brief” on substance use and housing. He read a draft of the proclamation for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week that that will put on the record at a County Board meeting in October.

### **Health Equity Survey**

The Health Equity Module Training information will be sent out in a separate email, which members are encouraged to forward to their contacts. Jeannette Petts said the training was helpful and said she would send it to her CAC members.

### **Youth Seed Awards**

There has been very little response about the seed awards, so another notification will go out and extend the deadline to mid-December. Partners will work with youth to encourage them to apply.

### **Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant Program**

Emi reminded everyone that match for the DFC can include any training, work on social determinants (ie. housing, food distribution), counseling, offering resources, translation, drug take backs and other activities, that members are doing outside of meetings that supports the work of the coalition.

### **Partner Updates**

Craig: Community Partners Collaborating Council (CJCC) is working on a system mapping project to understand the justice system and look for areas of improvement. He will be making videos of the graduates who successfully completed the treatment program to encourage others to participate. Emi interviewed Ryan Clevenger of Oxford House for the first coalition podcast episode here: <https://anchor.fm/jeffcodrugfree>. Traci wanted to thank Stephen and John for their help with coalition activities. Tammy wanted to thank Dean and Calvary Baptist Church for offering tutoring: Tuesdays, Thursdays from 6:30 pm -8:30 pm. Email Dean Kurtz for information: [DKurtz@cbs.org](mailto:DKurtz@cbs.org). Craig shared the WISHope map of behavioral health resources and substance use. Jean was recently at a meeting about Reducing Recidivism presented by the Literacy Council’s Lynn Forseth. She also said some treatment doors and sober living have closed, including Ladders in Oconomowoc. A new residential program at Bethany Christian Services has opened for women. Jean also said there will be a new research facility at Rogers as well as a place for families to stay while children are receiving treatment. Dean said that aNewfocus will be live every Friday at 6:30 pm and in person at 7:00 pm. He will send a flyer about this to the group.

### **Next Meeting Date**

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am.

### **Adjourn**

A motion was made by Dean Kurtz, second by Traci Wilson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 am. Motion passed.