

# QUINCY PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH

## GENERAL COALITION MINUTES

Thursday, March 8, 2018 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Quincy Senior Center | 522 F St. SE Quincy, WA

**Attendees (13):** Dylan Kling, Cpt. Ryan Green, Chief Siebert, Jack Eaton, Mildred Barrios, Amanda Rosales, Katia Perez, Leticia Rivera, Maria Valle, Sandra Huevo, Biridiana Diaz, Joe Westby, and non-voting member Dayana Ruiz.

**Guests:** Cecilia Robles and Amanda Rosales

	AGENDA ITEM	DETAIL
1	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> (3:35 pm)	<p><b>Introductions:</b> Name– attendees introduced themselves &amp; sector represented</p> <p><b>February Meeting Highlights</b> – Job posting for QPY Program Assistant. Youth Action Interact is working on a prevention project. Board would like to improve legislation understanding and sustainability. Coalition received National Coalition Academy graduation award. Interested community members need to fill Coalition Involvement Agreements to be considered official partners.</p>
2	<b>BUSINESS ITEMS</b>	<p><b>Coalition Involvement Agreement:</b> yearly, attendees are invited to become “official” coalition partners.</p> <p><b>QPY Program Assistant / Coordinator</b> – No interviews have been set up yet. Applications for part-time position are still open and can be found at: <a href="http://www.granthealth.org/careers/open-positions">www.granthealth.org/careers/open-positions</a></p>
3	<b>REPORTS</b>	<p><b>Youth Action Interact</b> – group is meeting every Monday at the Quincy Senior Center from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Group is made up of high school youth, Junior Advisors (college-aged former members), and Advisors.</p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b> – Board has not met since January. Will meet later this month.</p> <p><b>Executive Director</b> – Completed federal grant requirements: Progress Report, Sustainability Plan, and coalition Core Measures. Tobacco 21 legislation did not pass. Working w/Mely Barajas to present logo for coalition input by April.</p>
4	<b>ROUNDTABLE</b>	<p><b>Project Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Drug-Free Parks</b> – Group decided to wait until the City passes endorsed policy. See March Meeting Minutes email for an updated action plan.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Youth Movie Night</b> - Sandra and Biridiana updated coalition that youth are working on a prevention project called "Friday Throwback" for the last day of the semester. All teens (Junior High, High Tech High, and High School students) are invited to a safe, drug-free, night on the March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 – 10:30 pm. That night, movies, games, music, and free food will be provided thanks to donations from Molina Healthcare, Quincy Partnership for Youth, and the Grant County Health District. <i>Flyer is provided on March Minutes email.</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Retail Access Project</b> – See March Meeting Minutes email for action plan</li> <li>▪ <b>Safe Routes to School</b> – Amanda Rosales invited our coalition to the upcoming Neighborhood Walkabout to assess safe walking routes for our children, safety issues on walking routes, and any traffic concerns. When: March 14, 2018 beginning at 3:30 pm at the Quincy Community Center.</li> <li>▪ <b>Tobacco Proposal</b> – Jack Eaton informed group of a potential Microsoft-led and funded opportunity for our community in regard to a tobacco cessation intervention project and "Don't Start" prevention campaign. Depending if the grant is approved, more information to follow.</li> </ul>
5	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b> (5:00 pm)	<p><b>Member Updates / Requests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UPDATE: Catholic Charities is hosting and looking partners for their Community Resource and Easter events in George (3/27) and Quincy (4/11). For more information email Leticia Rivera at: <a href="mailto:lriviera@catholiccharitiescw.org">lriviera@catholiccharitiescw.org</a></li> <li>▪ REQUEST: National Night Out Information</li> </ul> <p><b>Next Meeting:</b> Thursday <a href="#">April 12, 2018</a> at the <a href="#">Port of Quincy</a> from 3:30 – 5:00 pm</p>

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY – Dayana Ruiz

MINUTES APPROVED BY - Dylan Kling, Coalition Chairperson

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