

[QPY]
GENERAL COALITION MINUTES

Thursday, January 13, 2022 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm
 Quincy Fire Station #3



Attendees: Maria Valle, Fernando Galarza, Jimmy Garcia, Andrea Cortes, Alejandra Serrano, Alexa Serrano, Dylan Kling, Esperanza Tafoya, Kathie Brown, Jessica Alcaraz, Nubia Ramirez, Kayla Isaacson, Dayana Ruiz, Jennifer Dorsett, and Megan Watson (Coordinator)

15 TOTAL ATTENDEES

	AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS
1	Call to Order (3:40 pm)	<p>Welcoming We experienced some technical difficulties, as this was a hybrid meeting. We were delayed in getting started so we bypassed the usual vision and mission.</p>
2	Business Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention 101 with Jennifer Dorsett: We received a fantastic training with Jennifer Dorsett. Jennifer is an experienced Certified Prevention Professional who continuously works with several coalitions. She began by discussing the concept of promotion. She indicated it is necessary for coalition to do more and more promotion, as they are able, especially considering that typically, 80% of coalition efforts are universal. However, she mentioned the necessity for coalitions to operate within several contexts including individual, family, community (or school), and society (or local community). Jennifer shared with us the importance of expanding our reach in all sectors and that it is acceptable to recruit members that do not necessarily agree to attend all meetings. We learned that high performing coalitions have shared visions, strong bonds, and engaged members and partners. She highlighted the importance of being sure that people feel they have a specific purpose in a coalition. She also talked about the necessity to consistently grow prevention knowledge of members. She highlighted the importance of an active presence on social media and indicated posting a few times per day is important. We also talked about the importance of having a physical presence in the community. She suggested we get very familiar with the data we are basing our decision on (Healthy Youth Survey). It was also suggested that we create an elevator pitch for members. She recommends scheduling a Town Hall to discuss the new Healthy Youth Survey data. She also shared ideas about where to get additional data including but not limited to ATOD violation data from QSD, key informant data (fire dept., ambulance, and PD), accident data, and if we feel it is important – local college data. Jennifer recommends that next month we begin discussing our current resources (fiscal, organizational, and human) at the next coalition meeting.

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	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthening Families- February 11, 2022 ▪ CADCA National Leadership Forum- January 31- February 3, 2022
<p>3</p> <p>Adjournment (5:45 pm)</p>	<p>Member Updates / Requests:</p> <p>Next Meetings: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:30-5:00 pm and location TBD</p>

MINUTES RECORDED BY – Megan Watson

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