

Present: Richard, Stacey, Don, Patti, Emily, Bart, Kimberlee, Tanner, Toña

### **SPF Grant Brainstorming:**

Kimberlee wants to be effective for the SPF grant application that is due in March. 5 year grant for \$300,000. They will be working with an epidemiologist to collect data and track trends. They want to work with D.A.R.E and use people that youth will listen to and take seriously. Tanner said that D.A.R.E has a particular curriculum and his coordinator Kathrein may not want to change up and incorporate outside stuff into the program.

Stacey said the high school is looking to do a mandated curriculum with youth that were caught with drugs or alcohol that involves working with BestCare and behavioral health. She is not sure what it will look like at completion but it is an idea they are working on. Kimberlee wants to bring in a curriculum and work in classes on refusal skills with at-risk youth. Tanner said they only have one officer but Kimberlee said that some of this funding could help support their work. Stacey suggest doing a parent night to cover what their children are learning so parents are informed.

Can use that as an opportunity to advertise other things that we are doing and provide education on other topics. Kimberlee sees this as an opportunity to use the funds to buy curriculum and support other programs because youth are not getting the education they need. Bart is happy to work with Culver City Council to get support for more resources, training, and education in there. Kimberlee has data to utilize in order to target what the issues are locally.

Patti suggested working more with Warm Springs since a snapshot of data from BestCare shows a high number of Native Americans that are choosing to receive treatment in Madras. This would allow more cohesion between prevention programs between Jefferson County and the Tribes. Toña thought there could be mentoring or after school programming for Culver as there is nothing there for after school finishes. Bart suggested working with Nancy Diaz in Culver to help advocate with the school and city. Kimberlee said they can present the evidence – based curriculum they have and they can choose what they would like to use. There was a discussion about Juntos and involving family building and support.

Stacey talked about potentially using some of the funds to sponsor a counselor that has teaching prevention as part of their duties. There are many kids in crisis and having enough counselors is a challenge.

### **TPEP**

Emily discussed policy that she is working on the next 2 years. Tobacco Retail Licensing, Indoor Clean Air Act Expansion to 25 feet, Tobacco-free county campuses, and smoke-free parks are tobacco prevention priorities. Emily said that commissioners and councilors are not sold on TRL because of the potential impact on retailers due to high fees but she feels that TRL is an option with education and that we have an opportunity to make a policy that fits Jefferson County that can incorporate a ban on disposable e-cigarettes, which Kimberlee has expressed concern about. Emily and Kimberlee will be working on ways to move forward in educating the community and developing support for these initiatives.

### **Youth Summit**

Crook County is taking the lead on planning for a youth summit and Kimberlee and Emily are a part of the planning committee. Looking at early May and focusing on mental health, stress, refusal skills, and advocacy. We will be recruiting local youth to attend. Brasada was able to meet the budget for lodging, and meals. The planning committee is currently developing topics and will reach out to potential presenters.