

Minutes for WKU Safe Community Coalition Meeting

June 26, 2018 9:00am-10:30am

EHS Conference Room

Attendees: Anita Britt, EHS; Jennifer McLeod, DFM; Elizabeth Madriaga, Counseling & Testing; David Oliver, EHS; Jennifer Tougas, P&T; Laura Tomlin, EHS; Bryan Russell, CFO; Rafael Casas, WKUPD; Sarah Haught, Academic Advising & Retention; Steve Rey, Intramural & Recreational Sports; Alissa Arnold, Intramural & Recreational Sports; Wade Pinkard, HR; Michael Crowe, Judicial Affairs.

Updates:

- a. NSC transition updates
 - No longer NSC, set up steering comm of SCs across US – how to move forward. KIPRC is certifying those in the process – through Pan Pacific (international accreditation)
 - Send updated logo - emails, buses, flags – Stacey Biggs needs a copy
- b. KY Governors Safety Conference
 - PTS was a vendor highlighting pedestrian safety with interactive game
 - EHS/HR wheel of misfortune and presented on how to create a safe community & succeed – SC model & our story
- c. KY Safe Communities Network through KSPAN
 - Anita Britt asked to be co-chair – advisory capacity and represent on KSPAN Exec Comm

Current Discussion:

Pedestrian Safety Task Group – David Oliver & Jennifer Tougas - Challenge is awareness with cell phones & distracted driver. SGA partnership – looking into spot interventions @intersections. Summer sidewalk projects & tree trimming project. City roadway changes @PFT lot. Changing angle of parking spots on Ave of Champions to parallel.

Drug & Alcohol Task Group – Rafael Casas – Increase in police presence. Michael Crowe has stepped up student conduct. Issues on top floor of new parking structure. Drugs dropped from #1-2 to #5 as problem on campus. Looking at demographics of students getting in trouble. Grocery Bingo for students focusing on sexual assault & alcohol & drug overdose.

Emergency Preparedness Task Group – David Oliver –Group speaking @National Center for Spectator Sports in Louisville on success @game day events. National Weather Service meeting re potential partnerships – deploy students into community during storm events to conduct damage assessment for National Weather Service. Set up cooling stations for commencement. Active Shooter pilot integrated training with FD, EMS, & PD to increase communication of responders. Preplan every building on campus with staging areas and command post locations.

Campus Partners – no report

General discussion – Total Worker Health – program through Public Health – opportunity to identify gaps with health, safety and well-being of employees. In the assessment process to see how we stand with the tool.

Public Health has grant to make WKU tobacco free – 18 month period.

The meeting concluded at approximately 10:30am