

NCPG PREVENTION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 20, 2016
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Agenda

1. Attendance
2. National Conference
3. 2016-2017 Work Plan
4. Task Group Report Out
5. Group site
6. Membership
7. Other

1. Attendance

- Jim Kooler - CA
- Nani Dodson - CA
- Kellie Goodwin- CA
- Derek Longmeier- OH
- Amanda Poggenburg- MA
- Amanda Winters- MA
- Laura Rostolsky- PA
- Juan Baez- KS
- Carl Robertson- MD
- Susan McLaughlin-CT
- Jennifer Davis- Walton- WV
- Roxann Jones- OR
- Mike Buzzelli- OH
- Shemane Marsh- OH
- Shannon Dictson- NM
- Julie Hynes- OR
- Judy McCormick- DE
- Tamara Powell- DE
- Jeff Beck- MD
- Sheryl Anderson- MN
- Kathy Donner- AZ

2. National Conference

a. **2016 Follow-up:**

- Derek: appreciated prevention content, appears to be a lot of focus on increasing prevention presence.

- Flash Mob: did it happen? Political ramifications may have prohibited it.
- Jim: giving a guide on prevention opportunities was helpful.

b. 2017 Planning:

- feedback is important, ensuring prevention track has space and time and content needed is greatly appreciated.
 - Is it possible to have Showcase presentations combined into a lunch and learn/plenary?
 - Maybe just an elevator speech during lunch and then they can attend the showcase tables afterwards. Having 7 in an hour was too much (2016).
 - Dec 1 and 2 planning committee will meet and Julie will present this to them.
 - Having a prevention plenary speaker there would also be great.
 - TED talks are also a suggestion.
 - Call for presentations details? Julie anticipates NCPG to discuss this on their next call.
 - If this committee has a list of demands – now is the time.
 - Expect apps being due at the end of Nov.
 - Send your “wish list” items to Susan/Jim in the next couple of weeks

3. 2016-2017 Work Plan:

- Goals setting: continue our efforts, working with committee members, solid foundation, increase visibility of subject group.
- Three goals still seem relevant and should be continued. Maybe coordinate/collate with other areas: integration, more interaction with other areas/committees?
 - How do we integrate with other parts of NCPG mission?
 - That’s a great bigger vision to hold – it may become apparent as planning committee moves forward.
 - Seems like there’s a reaching out to get people involved in committees/subcommittees – this is a positive, people are being encouraged to participate.
 - Don’t duplicate efforts, i.e. PGAM subcommittee working with Communications Committee and making sure prevention has a presence there.
- Annual Report: did not present at NCPG call (no committees did).
- Prevention presence is on list of improvements for NCPG website.
- Accepted as a work plan and move forward.

4. Task Group Report Out

a. Curricula/Program Repository:

- PDF of what survey will look like, the most important part is the intro which outlines what we are looking for – trying to find programs/curriculum that are being used in PG prevention or anything that is guideline based/repeated/measurable/sustainable, etc.
- Not youth specific – any demographic, include simple survey.
- Phone interviews will then be setup for those caring to share more info – which will lead to a repository.
- Will go live and be sent to committee and NCPG – and please forward it on.
 - Looking to hear from multiple entities in affiliates? Yes. No program is too small? Correct.

b. Youth:

- Nothing recent, need to follow up from first survey that was put out.
- We may want to resend out to all general members on background information on committees.
- If someone wants to participate in any of the committees - Carl and Jim will reach out to past members to see if they want to continue.

c. Problem Gambling Awareness Month:

- Spoke to Stacey Shaw on Communications committee- they are reorganizing and will connect with Juan in a few weeks.
- They want someone from Prevention on the Communications committee.

d. Social Gaming/Fantasy Sports (Emerging Trends):

- Need to reorganize since previous chair is no longer working in this field.
- A wealth of info is coming out and needs to be shared.

5. Data Project:

- Began during a lunch at National with Julie and Amanda P. – Mass has been using data from the lottery on outlets and demographics and census data and DOT data and coming up with a report that allows entre to organizations to support PG prevention.
- Possible presentation at National next year.
 - Training to use this model?
- Today all New England states are meeting in their coalition and this is on the agenda.
- Amanda: received raw data and started looking at demographics and then per capita spending on lottery – gets their foot in the door with

different communities and showing them, hard data of what gambling looks like in their area.

- Does it look at payday loans?
- Not that far yet, but back in January they applied for a grant through CDC and will have a public health CDC fellow in their organization – and a lot of work will be done around this data and looking for different avenues to make this more workable for people – turning data into info graphics to get people thinking about things.
- Recent handout: postcard size info graph has per capita rate for Mass and the amount is broken down into other things that money can be used for: tickets, coffee, etc.
- Can't argue with data – gives reason why we're in different areas as opposed to other.
- Using existing data for prevention needs.
- GA meetings have also been mapped out as well - can be used with Recovery folks.
- Susan, and Amanda are working together on this. Amanda will post on group site – both generic and Mass specific.
- Environmental Scan: look for signs, proximity to school/playground, etc. – done to get a sense of what community sees when they go to make purchases.
- We can use this to translate to tools. Standing agenda item? Yes. Business card handouts: Did You Know? With stats on PG.
- Community Café at a senior center on tools – great feedback. CA webinars on mapping are a possible training opportunity for this type of work.

6. Group Site:

- No longer free, \$30/month starting in Oct.
- Julie does own NCPG Prevention website that we can build.
- We have requested in the past for National to pay.
- New Mexico is willing to sponsor for a year!
 - Social Media: FB group? FB and WordPress site together?

7. Membership:

- Amanda: new folks are on the call: Sheryl, Cathy, Roxann, Tamika
- Amanda will send the new membership roster to Jim and Susan for approval and then out to the group.

8. Other:

- Next calls:
 - Executive Committee: Oct 18th
 - General Membership: Nov 15th