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MINUTES

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Re: HAASA Meeting 6-2-22

Attendance

Adrienne Petta (Chair), Lawrence Petta, Christopher Hellwig, Cashel Darvas, Kim Saich, Janice Archambeault, Christopher Schuster

Old Business

- Mercer Council just received a grant to coordinate all alliances to work together
- FY23 Budget waiting for approval
- Narcan accessibility- trying to expand
 - Getting a list together of to show the community who has narcan available on hand
 - Try to target minors more educationally
 - Narcan education more everywhere
 - See if we can get the Rick Bus company to get training on administering narcan

Alliance Coordination updates

- Upcoming site visits
- Additional Funding 3 year that will start in FY23
- New County Coordinator is Ann Dorocki

New Business

- Peer Leadership Grant
- Potential training for teen mental health
 - Train teens to be aware of mental health issues
 - Be able to get students to open up to trusted adults
 - Most teens seek help from their friends; learn how to talk to students about early warning signs for mental health awareness.
- Narcan- looking into pricing for having them more assessable around the community
- Looking into getting training for fall for community members on how to properly use it
- Events
 - National Night out August 2
 - Elks poster contest; revisit in the fall

Next Meeting: October 6, 2022