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Agenda 2/8/2024

- Welcome/**Sectors Activity** (20 mins) - Name/Organization/Sector (materials needed, post its, pens, markers, BIG tablets for each sector, coalition elevator pitch, number of handouts, brochures)
- Meeting times and days discussion. Should we have a set time and day every quarter? **Discussion** (5 mins)
- Action Teams Report out - see handout. Any questions? Discussion? (5 mins) If you want to join an Action Team or Workgroup reach out to Nikki.
- CADCA Highlights - **Please see document** (5 mins) - Nikki
- Tobacco Prevention Workgroup **Discussion** (5 mins) - Debbie/Kacy/Austina
- Website is live! Please share with potential members. See QR code below.
- Community Partner updates/further networking opportunity (20 mins)



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Meeting Minutes 2/8/2024

- Was going to lead with an activity, will save to the end to see if anyone else happens to show up.
- It has been brought up about making a standing meeting time. For example, always the same day and time each month we host a meeting. Would this be something that the majority would prefer? It was stated that yes this would make it easier to attend meetings.
- Action Teams report out, there is a handout that lists everything the action teams have been accomplishing in between the meetings. Please read for more information. It can be found in the google drive as well.
- One thing the Training and Public Engagement has been discussing is the option to get CEUs for trainings that are hosted by the coalition, would this be beneficial, would more attend the trainings? This is something we will look further into.
- YSA is hosting a Life Enrichment series and has the flyer for that if anyone has any interest? Invite your clientele to attend. It is open to families. There will be giveaways and free child care.
- Debbie has been continuing her 4th grade education with youth. She talks to kids about tobacco and the dangers that comes with using the substance. Also had a meeting with the Logansport Schools Corporation to discuss a possible policy change and partnership with providing some education to youth who are caught with substances.
- DCS is having a Safety Fair- fire safety, water safety, suicide prevention, etc. coalition is welcome to set up a table at that and share resources. Nikki planned to do that on April 6th from 2-4pm.

- Girl Coalition is partnering with Cass County Soil and Water and Purdue Ext. to bring a nature activity specifically for the girls of Cass County.
- Paul from SCAN shared about the event occurring at the Gravity Trampoline Park in Kokomo. Free admission, pizza, pop, and socks. They will have different resource tables set up for Howard County, Cass County is welcome to attend as well.
- Rick is having more engagement with LIS. He will have a class he is working with their starting soon, so maybe we can engage those kids to join the youth events/ coalition.
- Maybe DCS can market to the youth they serve so they can start to get involved?
- CADCA was a great experience. Nikki attended. Many great sessions, that is where the idea for today's activity came from. Many great things happening with DFC's across the country + world.
- Activity was meant to be used with a large group. Putting pieces of large paper around the room, each one being a sector, you were to put your name on a sticky note and put one of your sticky note names on each sector you identify with. The group would then discuss and determine the sector each person would like to represent. From there each sector would be given ideas on how to recruit for their sector, each person would receive a print out of ideas on how to recruit for that sector. The group would discuss the best "elevator speech" to use when speaking to other people about the coalition. We had handouts that our members could use to help navigate conversations about the coalition. We want the community to understand what the coalition is and how to get more involved. We want the members to be comfortable talking about the coalition.