



STAND UP CASS COUNTY

8/30/2023 QRTLTY

- Updates from Action Teams/Workgroups: Please refer to drive document or request copy
- Trainings that can be recorded have been recorded and put up on the website.
- Youth Empowerment team is building momentum, if you want to be involved please reach out.
- Rick is speaking at Lewis Cass to all teachers next week. Rick did one of his Youth Empowerment trainings last year in May at Lewis Cass, went well.
- Intermediate school may want to participate in training as well.
- We continue to talk to different youth groups and pull from groups around the county. We need to make sure when we are recruiting they understand we don't want anything from them, we want them to tell us what they want to do so we can support it.
- Healthy Kids Day was successful, we have heard nothing but good comments. Thinking about 500 people coming and going. Provided resources, meal, fun, etc. It was a great time.
- Tobacco Workgroup is working on different things, they want to get a campaign going locally that will teach the dangers of vaping/smoking. Also working on Red Ribbon plans, if anyone is interested in assisting.
- October 30th is the Vaccination Health Fair.
- So many different events, would be nice to sit down and coordinate with each other. There were multiple "health" or "safety" fairs, maybe we could do more BIG events and not as many small ones individually?
- We need to partner more and break down the silos.
- Moving Healthy Kids Day helped a lot with attendance.
- Need to plan a work day to sit down and go through events for 2024 to avoid overlap or duplication.
- We would like to encourage the community to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, maybe display Red Ribbons or posters, etc.
- Parks is planning a couple drop in events, one in November and one in December. Will need donations for supplies, food, drinks, etc. Looking for people to partner with.
- Kids need a place or places to just go hang out and be themselves.
- Cass County Domestic Violence Taskforce is starting the support group back up. Please call 574-722-2199 to find out location. Location will not be posted for safety/privacy.
- Please continue to recruit and promote what the coalition is doing, we need as many people at the table as possible to be successful.