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Wednesday, 11/9/2022, 6:00 pm

Attendance:

- Alana Urbont Marino, Coalition Coordinator
- Alexandria Migliozi, HUGS Inc, SUD Organization Sector Rep
- Kelly Dodds, Business Sector Rep
- Karin Schroeder, Civic/Volunteer Sector Rep
- Rebecca Burnside, Parent Sector Rep
- Kristen Dehler, new coalition member
- Georgianna Dolan-Reilly, LI Prevention Resource Center
- Carissa Siry, National Guard Counterdrug Task Force
- Deacon Dzierzawski, Epiphany, Evaluator

Slides for reference: [Slides from 11/9 meeting](#)

1. Welcome & Introductions

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2. Celebrating Successes & Identifying Challenges

- Wins within the past year for SAFE:
 - Kelly - SAFE brought lots of people to show up and write letters to opt out of MRTA
 - Carissa - agreed our presence had an impact on the outcome of (unanimously) opting out.
 - Rebecca- we were the minority at that meeting but we were strong in using our voice and had lots of data to support our message.
 - Carissa - the awareness of the coalition members about what is going on in the community is a stand out
 - Kelly also added that the Open Gym nights were a big win
- Challenges within the past year for SAFE:
 - Karin- Engaging the school in the coalition's work and partnering for prevention initiatives.
 - Rebecca would like to attend the meeting Alana will hold with Pierson principal.
 - Alana- turnover in coalition staff. Stability in leadership staff can help to rebuild our brand.

3. Upcoming Events & Initiatives

- Events since August:
 - August - Sector meeting at K Pasa; Sticker Shock
 - September - Recovery Month: windmill, purple light bulbs, table tents; Sag Harbor Music Festival; Harborfest



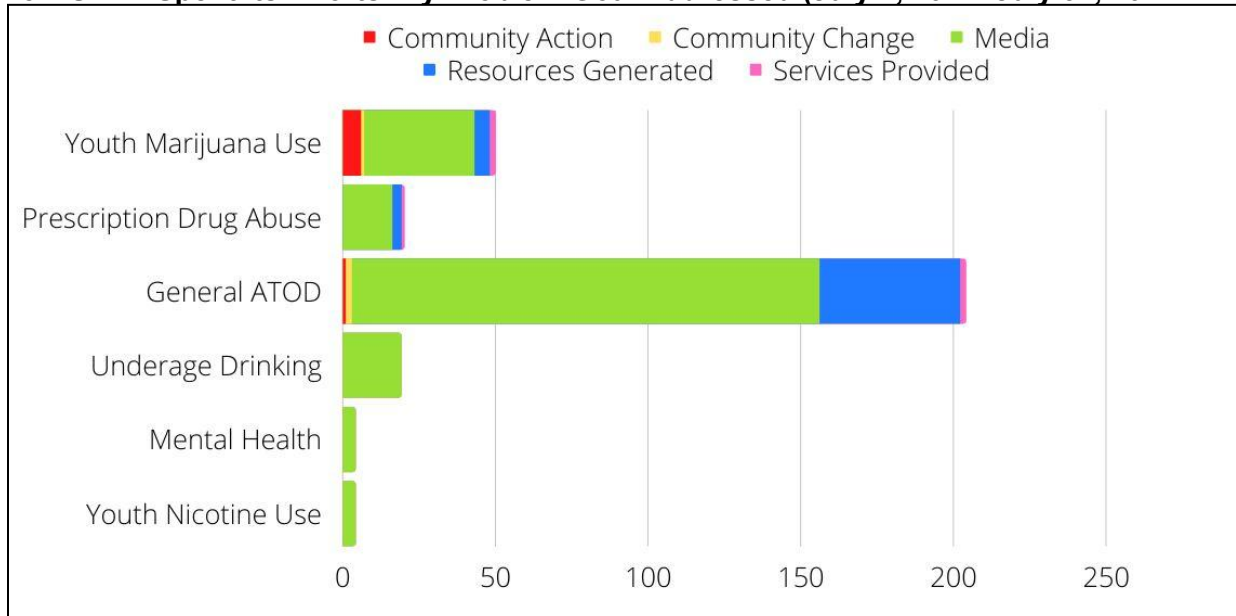
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- October: Red Ribbon Week: social media, new resource flier about healthy communication and what is SAFE, little red ribbons sent to school; online presence increased during this time
 - October: Halloween: social media posts, Karin handed out candy and our brochure on cannabis
 - Karin - Is this the right place to hand out this information? It gets a lot of foot traffic but also can ruin the family fun; received some pushback from community members although the response was overwhelmingly positive..
 - Solution? Kelly - spreading the message in a less invasive way,
 - Rebecca - the messaging is still important but we could have been a little softer (may have gone too far with fentanyl especially since it has been in the media). We can offer more information on communication, awareness.
 - Deacon - using poison control strategies, "if you do not know what it is you do not put it in your mouth".
 - From Georgianna: Stats from Poison Control #s for those exposed to cannabis edible products for children under 5 only: 2018: 3, 2019: 26, 2020: 85, 2021: 139, 2022: 146.
 - We are definitely raising awareness about something that
 - is a growing concern for youth
 - Upcoming Events & Initiatives:
 - Alana will send a google doc out to coalition members to brainstorm ideas about things the coalition can do for upcoming events
- 4. Coalition Business:**
- Sign new CIA agreements - Alana will email out to folks for e-signing
 - December meeting - Thurs 12/2 at 6-7:30pm in Pierson MS/HS library - to set ideas and strategies for the new year.
 - We will set up a meeting for the school
 - Address the logic model and action plan
 - Set up Open Gyms for the rest of the school year
- 5. Open Floor**
- Karin - Concern of radio advertisement: 92.1 WLNJ promoting free CBD samples from local apothecary
 - From Georgianna: This is their license # just for reference OCM-HMPR-22-02356
 - Questions raised on what legislation is saying on marijuana and advertising

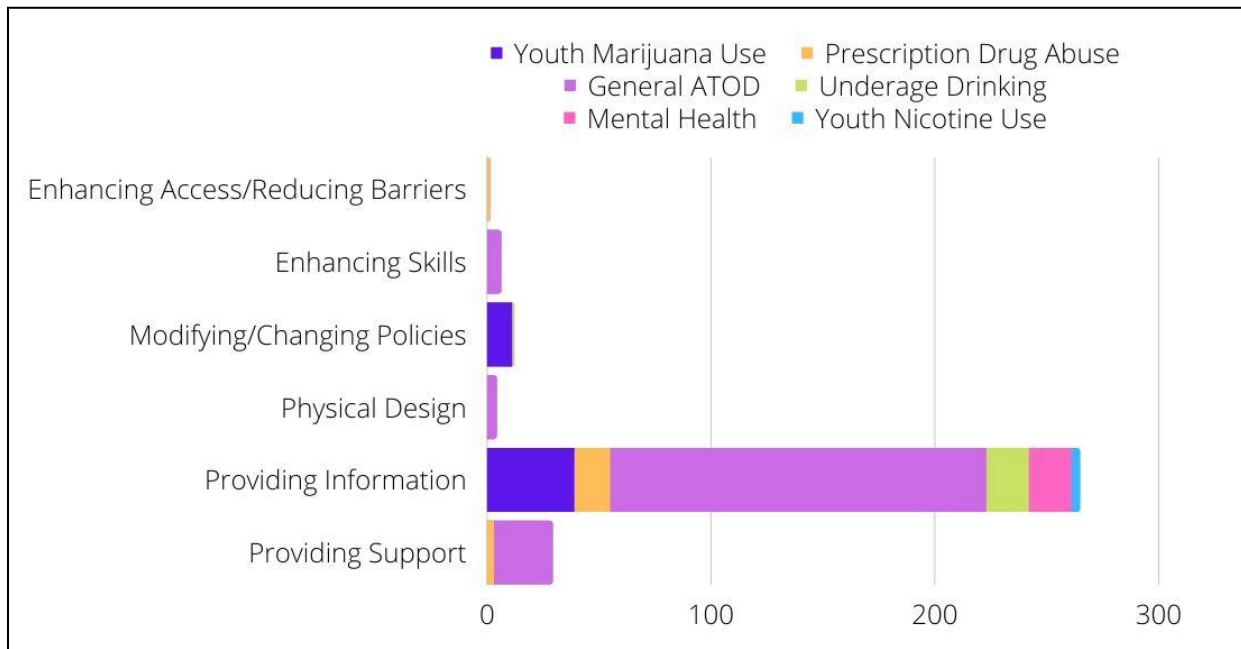


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How SAFE Spent its Efforts: By Problem/Goal Addressed (July 1, 2021- July 31, 2022)



SAFE Accomplishments: by Strategy and Goal Addressed (July 1, 2021- July 31, 2022)





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1. Youth:

7. Law Enforcement:

2. Parents:

8. Civic/Volunteer Organizations:

3. Business:

9. Religious/Fraternal Organizations:

4. Media:

10. Healthcare Professionals:

5. Schools:

11. State/Local/Tribal Government:

6. Youth Serving Organizations:

12. Substance Use Organization: