



## **Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families**

Birdseye Municipal Complex, Room 110

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Minutes

**In Attendance:** Darrin Bosco, Greta Broneill, Nina Chanana, Doreen Chiccarello, Sara Chiccarello, Jack Cratty, Brianni Davillier, Kristen Doerr, Paul DosSantos, Lucretia Duwel, Winnie Etienne, Jayleen Herrera, Patty Hines, Denise Keegan, Sherri Kelley, Christopher Koch, Olivia Mastroluca, Lindsay Mazarella, James Olsen, Jodi Palmieri Schumann, Peg Pancak, Kristi Peña, Victoria Raimondi, Rev. Ed Rawls, Pam Robertson, Susan Rubinsky, Captain Cynthia Rubio, Nicholas Satta, Tammy Trojanowski, Kate Venison, Denique Weidema-Lewis

### **Call to Order**

Winnie Etienne called to order at 6:05p.m. Following introductions, Darrin Bosco made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2015 meeting. Jodi Palmieri-Shumann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **2015-16 LPC Grant Application**

The Local Prevention Council budget will increase this year from \$5,675 to \$7,116. The LPC funding has been used for compliance checks, post prom donation to both schools, mini-grants and and supplies. The extra funding will be put towards the Freshman Forum costs in the spring, as well as another January Coalition Retreat. The 2015-16 LPC grant application will be signed at the December Executive Committee meeting.

### **Discussion with Captain Cynthia Rubio, SAMHSA DFC Project Officer**

Captain Cynthia Rubio provided a PowerPoint presentation with the overview of the Drug Free Communities Grant and her role in the funding process. Her presentation gave insight to how the government and SAMHSA work together to support the funding for Coalitions, such as the Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families.

### **SPYF Presentation**

Sean Kennedy and Winnie Etienne led a PowerPoint presentation to introduce Captain Cynthia Rubio to Stratford as a community, as well as the Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families. The presentation gave a brief overview of the town with introductions to committees and projects within the coalition.

- School Asset Committee~ Denise Keegan and Patty Hines presented on Developmental Assets, partnering with Stratford's "Be Kind" initiative, and the Freshman Forum.
- Logistics Committee~ Lucretia Duwel gave an overview on how the Logistics Committee was able to successfully create and edit the coalition by-laws.
- Data Short Term Action Team~ Greta Broneill described the team's role and accomplishments. The Data Team completed numerous focus groups, key informant

interviews, and collected survey data which was used to create the logic models and the community needs assessment.

- Youth Committee~– Olivia Mastroluca introduced the Youth Committee responsibilities such as awarding MONEY grants and MEDALS awards, as well as conducting the Annual Town Hall Meeting.
- #RxEffekt~ Nicholas Satta and Susan Rubinsky introduced the campaign, which was aimed at raising awareness and preventing teens from misusing prescription drugs by using social media. Susan provided the Coalition with data detailing the campaign's reached through the use of social media. (*Attachment A*)
- Marijuana PSA~– Darin Bosco introduced a PSA aimed at raising awareness for youth of the dangers of driving under the influence of marijuana.
- Community Events~ Michelle Harrison spoke about volunteering and representing the Coalition at various community events.

### **Community Updates**

- A Stratford Police Department phone directory for non-emergency calls, such as records, tip lines, and specific departments, was distributed. (*Attachment B*)
- Stratford Public Schools Mentoring Program Information and Training session is on November 12, 2015 from 3:30- 5:00 p.m. at Stratford High School 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Media Center for any adult looking to mentor a Stratford youth. For more information, contact Cheryl Hewitt at Stratford High School.
- The Stratford Library's Teen Services has concluded their YouTube video contest for teens. Local teens were able to enter any appropriate video related to teen life. The Youth Committee's marijuana PSA was entered.
- Mental Health First Aid Training will be held on October 23 from 5:30- 8:30 p.m. and October 24, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Birdseye Municipal Complex. This two day training provides attendees with knowledge of mental health disorders and first responder skills that can be used in moments of a mental health crisis.

### **Adjournment**

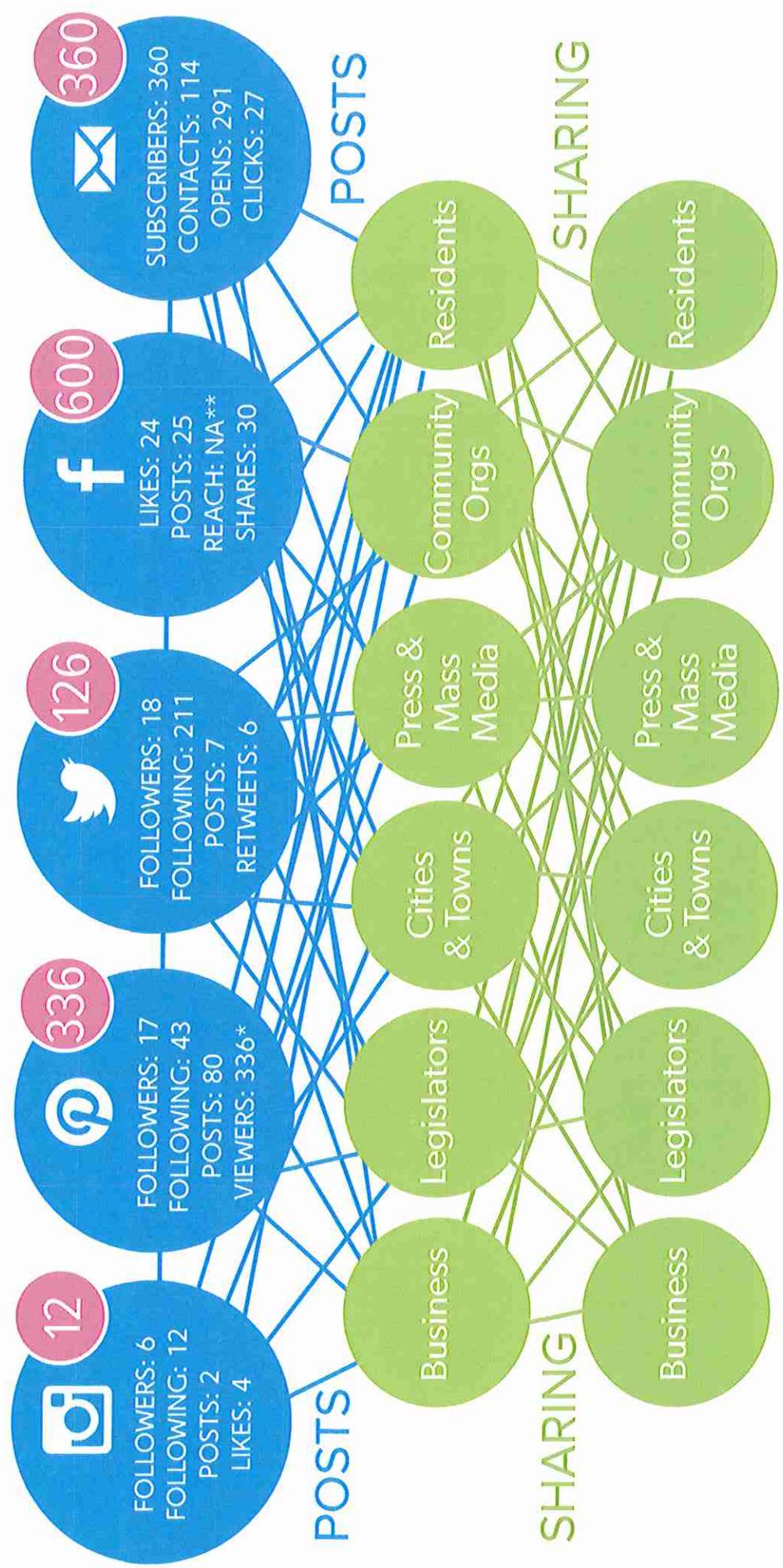
The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



James Olsen

# RxEffect Social Media Metrics, July - Sept 2015



SHARING Compounds the Reach.

Initial Reach: 1,434

Secondary Reach: 36 shares x 200\*\*\* = 7,200

## Total Reach: 8,634

\*Based on Average Monthly Viewers over four months \*\*Facebook does not publish metrics until 100 Likes are achieved. \*\*\*Median no. of friends/followers, Avg is 338; SOURCE: Pew



## Stratford Police Department Contact List

Emergency Calls	911
Routine/General Calls	(203) 385-4100
Desk Sergeant	(203) 385-4104
Detective Bureau	(203) 385-4120
Narcotics, Vice and Intelligence	(203) 385-4124
Records Division	(203) 385-4130
Traffic Division	(203) 385-4158
Anonymous Tips Line	(203) 375-8477 (tips)
Anonymous Tips App	<a href="http://www.iwatchstratford.com">www.iwatchstratford.com</a>
Stratford Police Website	<a href="http://www.stratfordctpd.com">www.stratfordctpd.com</a>

