



**Town of Stratford Youth and Family Advisory Board (YAFAB)
(STAT) Data Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 26, 2015
Birdseye Municipal Complex, Room 111**

In attendance: Greta Broneill, Nina Chanana, Paul DosSantos, Anna Gasinski, Denique Weidema-Lewis, James Olsen, Tammy Trojanowski

Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Key Informant Interviews and Focus Groups:

The committee reviewed the current list of key informants and focus groups. Members will start reaching out to contacts to set up either an interview or focus group. The questions should cover some or all of the following: the consequences of substance use (consequences), current rates of drug use (behaviors), root causes of drug use (risks), and local conditions that maintain root causes (local conditions). While reaching out to key informants, members will find out if there are other individuals to contact for an interview.

Environmental Scan and Quantitative Data:

The committee discussed conducting an environmental scan over the summer. The committee plans to create a document that can be used to scan for tobacco delivery devices and alcohol merchants. For example, the environmental scan would check signage, messaging, location and visibility of products. Coalition members can participate in the environmental scan.

In addition, the committee discussed gathering secondary quantitative data regarding prescription drugs in regards to doctors over-prescribing and police arrests for fraudulent prescriptions. Greta Broneill and Paul DosSantos will research if there is data on the state level, including Dept. of Public Health and Dept. Consumer Protection.

Next Steps:

1. A draft of questions for key informant interviews and focus groups will be sent to the committee for review.
2. Members will contact identified individuals to schedule interviews and focus groups.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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