



**Stratford Partnership for Youth and Families
Data Committee Minutes
June 18, 2015
Birdseye Municipal Complex, Room 111**

In attendance: Greta Broneill (via phone), Nina Chanana, Anna Gasinski, James Olsen, Tammy Trojanowski

Call To Order:

Greta Broneill called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Key Informant Interviews and Focus Groups

Thus far, most key informant interviews and focus groups have been completed. Remaining school staff and community partners will be contacted for an interview. Another youth focus group remains to be completed as well.

Nina Chanana reported the data collected from the Main Street Festival survey regarding access to alcohol and marijuana and where these substances are being used. The data will be added to the existing logic models for marijuana and alcohol. The committee agreed it would be relevant to draw binge drinking, 30-day marijuana use and suicide and depression data by gender, age and race from the Search Institute's Attitudes and Behavior Survey.

The logic models for alcohol and marijuana will be presented at the Coalition planning meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 2015.

National Coalition Academy Week 2

Tammy Trojanowski, Anna Gasinski and Nina Chanana attended week 2 of the National Coalition Academy (NCA) in May. Week 2 of NCA consisted of updating data points on our logic models, strategic and action planning based on the local conditions, and creating an evaluation plan. The information learned at NCA will be used during the July 8 Coalition meeting.

Next Steps:

A needs assessment draft will sent to the committee. The Coalition planning meeting on July 8 will entail setting the Year 2 Action Plan.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Olsen