

West Side Youth Development Coalition (WSYDC)
Coalition Meeting
October 21, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Father Belle Center

- Meeting Minutes:
- Welcome & Introductions: Jonathan Lindner
 - Numerous new attendees; regular phone calls to coalition list will take place in the future
- Director's updates: Bill Wieczorek
 - Introduced Nate Attard to coalition; to coordinate new PFS grant
- Coordinator's Announcements: Jonathan Lindner & Marla Fulton
 - Upcoming Training: TIPS and QPR Training by Jon and Sam Lunetta
 - Participation in West Side Red Ribbon Day
 - Upcoming: United Way Report to the Community
 - New materials distributed to key sites
- Updates from Chair of Environment Committee: Sam Lunetta:
- Discussion of QPR Training
- Anti-graffiti task force update
- Updates from Law Enforcement Committee Chair: Michele Graves
- Police Academy Scholarship Program – to help provide City of Buffalo residents training at police academy to give them a better chance of becoming an officer
- New WSYDC project – Partnership for Success Grant
 - Project overview
 - Currently collecting data: Young Adult Survey and Youth Risk Behavior Survey Supplement
 - Young Adult Survey – to end by Thanksgiving
 - Youth Risk Behavior Survey – administered in public schools
 - Community Readiness Assessment – please return document if you were asked to fill one out
 - Future initiatives & goals – incorporate into capacity building plan involvement with ECDOH & NARCAN trainings
- Project Evaluation update
 - Largely covered in section above
- Guided discussion on alcohol service ending at 2:00 a.m. in the city of Buffalo
 - Most people in favor of curtailed alcohol sales
 - There is a need for evidence-based support for this decision; up to this point discussions are either economic or emotional

- Proposal: Alcohol service ended at 2:00 a.m. but bars stayed open 1 or 2 more hours – this might result in illegal sales of alcohol
- What can/should the WSYDC do to influence this decision within the community – Send letter to legislators on behalf of coalition