



WEST VAN FOR YOUTH
 Coalition Meeting
 October 10, 2017
 Discovery Middle School
 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Present: Leanne Reid, Major W. Harris, Jr., Megan Fiscus, Norm Johnson, Christopher Belisle, Daisian Hunt, Amber Coleman, Jill Gecho, Tina Johnson, Mari Echevarria, Alex Mackey, Alaina Green

Topic	Who	Time	Actions
1. Welcome & Introductions	Alaina	10 min	
Hello new coalition members! We have 6 new members today!			
2. Presentation- Free Clinic of SW Washington	Carolyn Noack	20-30 min	Leanne or Alaina –connect with Free Clinic about Drug Take Back on Oct. 28th
<p>Thank you Carolyn Noack and the Free Clinic of SW WA for sharing a highlight about an important resource you provide our community.</p> <p>Key Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not everyone has, or will have, insurance. The Free Clinic will serve the uninsured and underinsured who are unable to access urgent care. Before the ACA, there were 60,000 uninsured people in Clark County. It is estimated there will be 30,000 uninsured by 2016. • There is still a portion of our population who is uninsured, underinsured, or have had difficulty navigating the system to become insured and the Free Clinic serves this population. They provide the majority of our services to adult, a lot of youth are insured either through state insurance or through their primary care giver. The Free Clinic still serves youth, but it is not the majority of the population served. • A lot of services provided to youth include sports physicals. They also have events in the community where they provide free sports physicals. • Provide urgent medical and dental care, medication assistance, preventive dental services for children, vision care, children’s immunizations, health screenings, sports physicals, lice treatment kits, and short-term diabetes care. The Free Clinic will also continue to coordinate specialty and oral health services in the community for Free Clinic patients. • Prescriptions- They provide one time prescriptions, and sometimes refills if individual is still has not found an ongoing provider. • The Free Clinic looks for donations of unopened medication. • The Free Clinic will accept people who come for urgent needs and have not been able to access care anywhere else. • Today, the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington is sustained by over 600 volunteers, all of whom help us daily strive to fulfill the goal of keeping our community in good health. • Without volunteers, there would be no Free Clinic. They are fulfilling a great need in our community. Volunteers have been around since the beginning (1990). They have volunteers who have been around since the inception of the Free Clinic. There are about 500+ volunteers. There is about 1 staff member to 60 volunteers. 			

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- In 1990 they served 890 individuals and now they serve 6,690 individuals a year.
- History of growth: The Clinic opened its doors in May 1990. Within five years, the Clinic staffed nearly 125 volunteer medical. By 1997, they had opened a dispensary to make non-narcotic medications available to patients. In 1999, the Community Health Clinic officially became the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington. Two years later, they moved into a permanent location at the Jim Parsley Center, which could accommodate the growing number of patients and the resulting expansion of our programs.
- Location: Jim Parsley Center 4100 Plomondon St Vancouver, WA 98661
- Hours: **Medical Urgent Care Clinic** Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday – doors open at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Thursday – doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- **Dental care** is by appointment only. You must first fill out an application. Applications are available at the front desk of the Free Clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Due to a high volume of applications, the waiting period could be one to three months.
- **Vision exams** are available by appointment only. If you would like a vision appointment, please come to the Free Clinic to fill out a vision appointment application. You will be contacted when an appointment is available. You might have to wait one to four months for a basic eye exam. The wait for a medical eye exam such as diabetic, cataract or glaucoma could take up to one month.
- **Immunizations:** If you have a family doctor: Make an appointment for your children’s immunizations with your doctor. If you do not have a family doctor: The Free Clinic of Southwest Washington immunization services for children are offered: First and third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 5 p.m. These clinics are walk-in, first come, first served. Limited immunizations for adults are offered the 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 – 3 p.m. These clinics are also walk-in, first-come, first-served. Please bring your immunization records with you.
- For more information: <https://freeclinics.org/>

3. Red Ribbon Week	Logan Angela Alaina	25 min	<p>Alaina- Email Norm volunteer opportunity list, email Jill details about ribbon tying and tulip planting on Oct. 21st and sample of the Red Ribbon Week Tag, Email Daisian the Red Ribbon Week Tag</p> <p>All- Come volunteer to hang these ribbon and plant these tulips on Saturday, October 21st we are meet at the Vancouver Housing Authority (2500 Main Street) at 10am and will be decorating Main Street and other locations with red ribbon and planting tulips. If you would like to plant tulips please bring your own gloves and shovel!</p>
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- Thank you Angela and Logan who have volunteered to lead our RRW work group and thank you to the Red Ribbon Week workgroup for your creativity on this event!
- The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to bring awareness to substance prevention efforts and connect youth at Discovery to the community and to create the norm that the community cares about our youth.
- At this meeting we prepared red ribbon, prepared Clark County TeenTalk Peppy Penerson scavenger hunt

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giveaways, and distributed tulips and ribbon to Hudson's Bay Prevention Club, Clark College Ace's Club President, gave to Union Hair Lounge, Latte Da, and JRA has lapels!			
4. Coalition Assessment Tool	Leanne	10 min	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments are due on Nov. 15th Coalition took assessment 			
5. Announcements & Volunteer Opportunities	All	10 min	All- Please share the Annual Community Survey within your network so we can reach 215 by the Dec.31 st Deadline!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer- National Red Ribbon Week Campaign Community Decorating! Saturday, October 21st we are meet at the Vancouver Housing Authority (2500 Main Street) at 10am and will be decorating Main Street and other locations with red ribbon and planting tulips. If you would like to plant tulips please bring your own gloves and shovel! Volunteer- Annual Community Survey. Distribute at school sporting events, call a local business and ask if you can share survey with patrons. Event- Take Back Event Oct. 28th take your unused medications to our Peace Health on Main and 33rd Event- Guiding Good Choices- 5 consecutive Thurs. Oct. 12-Nov. 9 			
Next Full Coalition Meeting!!! Tuesday, 11/14 from 4-5:30pm @ Discovery			

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