



Yellowstone County DUI Task Force
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**Yellowstone County DUI Task Force AOD Symposium Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2024**

Present: Brandon Ihde, Haley Swan, Andrew Loken, Kevin Holland, Andy Beach, Travis Sylvester, Karen Sylvester, Glenn Gunther, Morgan Dake, Darla Tyler-McSherry.

Meeting called to order at 11:05 AM.

We recapped sponsor options from last month's meeting. The group agreed to offer the banners as a last option approach.

We continued the dialogue on speakers and presenters.

Presenters and topics include:

Kurt Sager from Montana Highway Patrol as part of opening remarks.

Topic—excited delirium from meth and other drug use; Andy will look into potential presenters

Rocky Herron—retired DEA; topic--drugs overall with youth;

Ben Cort

Officer Combs BPD officer

Wyoming conference not having drug court presenters this year; we could fill a gap; Travis will obtain contact information.

Rod Ostermiller from Mental Health Center

Judge Kniseley treatment court

Victim impact panel

Andrew can work on treatment court presence

Dave Nordel officer moral injury and mental health

Karen suggested having Rocky present then Rod follow up

Native American component Kevin has contact info

Technology—PBTs, apps, alcohol home tests

Sponsor ideas:

Hanson's

Conoco

BNSF

Commissioners

Stillwater Mine
Mtn West
Scheel's
Masterlube
Real Estate Association
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Rotary
Billings Clinic Foundation
SCL Foundation
NW Energy
YVEC
MDU
Verizon (local)
Large dental clinics (under opioid grants)
McDonald's
Walmart
Costco
Sams Club
Stockman Bank
Intoxilyzer companies (Drager, Intoxilyzer, DMV interlock)

Past sponsors included: MDT, Injury Prevention Grant, City of Billings, Tavern Association, Hansers, Sober Sidekick app, SCL

QR codes on banners direct people to the website.

It was discussed to make the initial "ask" at the end of August/early September and follow up in January for those undecided. Travis will produce an "ask" letter we can utilize throughout the process.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 AM.