



W.I.T. (Whatever It Takes) Coalition

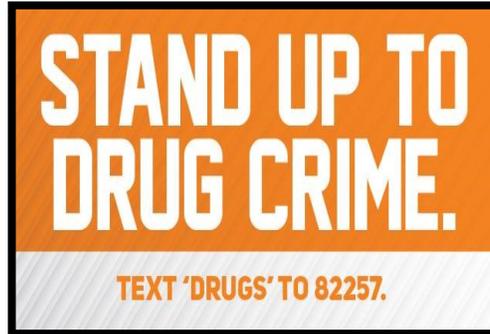
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Things that come about for the community/school because WIT exists.

Tobacco Prevention & CADCA Webinars and Conference Call: Sabrina took part in a CADCA Got Outcomes Webinar and the WIT Coalition is able to apply for this National Award for the work we do. Sabrina also took part in a conference call with the a CADCA and a Kentucky Tobacco Prevention Coordinator on enhancing & collaborating on some work. Flier have been made and handed out about the cost of Tobacco Use and the difference if you quit using tobacco.

W.I.T. Coalition June Meeting: Sheriff Fred Lamphere presented at the June W.I.T. Coalition Meeting. Fred gave us updates on what they are working on and what issues need to be addressed. We will do Whatever It Takes to help them out. Fred introduced us to one of the new Deputies, Deputy Casey McKenzie and Deputy Gary Brunner was also in attendance. We thanked the Sheriff's Office for their support and gave them a copy of the Newell Annual that they are pictured in helping us out with the Buckle up Campaign, Freshman Impact, etc. Katrina, Newell Bar Manager, hosted the meeting and talked about things they are doing to bring in business that includes non-alcohol drinks and foods. Their servers are TAM certified & trained to watch for false ID and how to serve by law.



South Dakota State High School Rodeo Finals: The WIT Coalition had the “Keeping Summer Safe” brochure stuffed into the SDHSRA Contestants packets and handed out Tobacco Free Frisbees to each contestant. The “Keeping Summer Safe” brochure were also handed out at different businesses throughout Belle Fourche, at Rocky Point and Newell.

Black Hills Roundup Committee: The BH Roundup Committee gave Sabrina 70 Carnival tickets to hand out to Newell Students. These were given to each Summer School student along with other youth from the community. The carnival tickets were good for Saturday, July 1. While at the Carnival each youth along with family members were given a Free Rodeo Ticket good for that evening's rodeo. This was a great partnership as most of these families would not have had this opportunity or experience. THANK YOU to the BH Roundup Committee for making a positive difference for the Newell families. The BH Roundup committee sponsored Dana Bowman to present at the Newell School so the students thought it was AWESOME to see him skydive into the Arena—made the personal connection. It is great to see Butte County youth and residents working together to make life happier and healthier.

Positive Actions Training: Sabrina attended the Positive Actions Training in Pierre, SD on June 6-7, 2017. This training was made up of Superintendents, Principals, Counselors and Teachers from other school across the state. Sabrina is now trained as a “Training of Trainers” Instructor. We had the opportunity to apply for up to \$50,000 annually for three years to bring the Positive Actions Program and Curriculum into the Newell School. *Positive Action is a systematic educational program that promotes an intrinsic interest in learning and encourages cooperation among students. It works by teaching and reinforcing the intuitive philosophy that you feel good about yourself when you do positive actions. It is an Evidence Based Program.*

State Prevention Meeting: There is a lot of new changes going on at the State Level. We had a State Prevention Meeting in Pierre, SD on June 28th & 29th, 2017. The Department of Health and Department of Social Services is working on issues that effect everyone and is trying to address these issues. We will be working through their guidance to bring more trainings and curriculum to the school/community.

SD Highway Safety: The SD Highway Patrol will be coming to Newell on Tuesday, July 25th to do their community project. We will be doing some scraping, painting and cleaning around the football field. You are welcome to join us and help out. We will be starting at 8:00 am and the W.I.T. Coalition will serve a lunch and refreshments.

Thank you. Reported by Sabrina Harmon