



**Benton-Franklin Health District
ACES/Resilience Collaborative Meeting**

Date: March 9th, 2021

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Zoom

ACE/Resilience Collaborative Meeting

Meeting was initiated at 3:31 by Jessica.

Website Update

ACES Connection refresher.

Meeting Notes:

Michelle Santo (Pasco Discovery Coalition) – working on distributing medication locking bags. Let Michelle know if you have families in Pasco who could use one.

Carolyn Cox (SPARK) – Working with youth peer counseling program. Will send info on upcoming events.

Kristi (KEY Connection) – received Drug-Free Communities grant and will have additional funding for prevention in Kennewick. Will be focusing on media campaigns and youth radio ads. Partnered with Carmen from Catholic Charities to distribute strengthening Families Program and follow up with families.

Carmen Bowser (Catholic Charities) – works in parent/child education program. Currently utilizing Strengthening Families kits to connect with families.

Stan Woody – licensed mental health counselor, works with people in domestic violence situations.

Ruvine (League of Education Voters) – currently tracking education bills. Two Levinars coming up - State of education in COVID, and levinar with Chris Reikdal, OSPI Superintendent. Will share information on registering for levinars. Will be starting an advisory committee, looking for parents to help inform communication with other parents.

ACES Connection Site – please visit acesconnection.com to register for our local Resilient Benton-Franklin site. Let Jessica know if you would like her to send you a direct link.

Amber Rodriguez – working on organizing Women’s March and conducting community interviews. Theme this year is “Survival”. Hearing a lot of concerns around domestic violence. Asking people to take pledges to stand up for survivors.

Joyce (2-1-1) = Please visit prepmo.com for vaccine appointments.

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Breanna Zavicar (Coalition for a Healthy Benton City) - working with Power 99.1 on mental health awareness campaign. Let Breanna know if you are interested in collaborating.

Next ACE/Resilience Collaborative Meeting –July 13th, 3:30-5:00pm

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