



Positive Prevention CT Workgroup

Date: Monday, June 10, 2019

Location: Meriden Health Department, 165 Miller St, Meriden

Start time: 10:30 am **End Time:** 12:00 pm

Welcome: Dante welcomed everyone and reviewed the group agreements. Membership requirements have been updated to state that you must attend at least 3 times within 6 months to be considered a member. PPCT pins were offered to any members who have not received one yet.

Dante reported that Morgan North has left her position at Perception Programs and therefore will no longer be able to participate in Positive Prevention CT. This has caused a delay in ordering new materials. Lanyards, pop sockets, and pronoun pins will be ordered soon. We are currently seeking a volunteer to take Morgan's place as chair of the research committee.

Committee Reports:

Outreach: Taylor reported that outreach to new members is ongoing. The outreach committee is actively looking for members of the LGBT, African American, DOC, IDU, and transgender communities to conduct focus groups for the new brochures.

Research: No report. Dante reviewed activities in welcome portion of meeting.

Creative: Venesha passed out drafts of several brochures being developed by the committee. It was emphasized that the brochures are still a work in progress with new content needed. Anyone interested in being a part of design or content creation is welcome to join the creative committee. Designs for the lanyard and pronoun pin have been completed, the committee is still working on the design for the pop socket.

Communications: Sue stated that the communications committee is still looking for new members, anyone interested can contact her. Current activities include looking at the website for possible future updates. This month's group activity will deal with this in depth.

Group Activity:

Website Review: The group reviewed each page of the current website giving feedback and suggesting changes. Most suggestions referred to the need for more

pictures/graphics and fewer words. Other suggestions included translating the entire site into Spanish, changing the color scheme, using more culturally sensitive language, adjusting content based on user's literacy level, changing the navigation menu, and using more videos. The group also reviewed the Getting to Zero website for comparison and agreed that the Positive Prevention website should be modeled after it. Dante asked that anyone with additional comments or suggestions should email him or Sue.

Future Meetings:

- Monday, July 8, 2019, 10:00am – Noon
- Monday, August 12, 2019, 10:00 am – Noon
- Monday, September 9, 2019, 10:00am – Noon