May 21, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Training Room – 201 – Central Administrative Offices

AGENDA

• PSA Update
  o Two PSAs were shared with membership attending the meeting that focused on the Mission of Shelton Empowers and “Hidden in Plain Sight” presentation – the clips were wonderful – edited expertly and providing a clear message about Shelton Empowers activities – wonderful job!
  o Both videos are posted on YouTube

• Youth Service Bureau Report
  o Unfortunately no one attended from Youth Service Bureau – however if an update is received – it will be passed along to the committee before the end of the year.

• Sept/Oct Next “Hidden in Plain Sight” Event?
  o Tentative Date? After some discussion it has been decided to present “Hidden in Plain Sight” again in the October timeframe – it will be another evening activity hosted at the same venue due to the access to the “apartment” set up that is integral to the program
  o Multiple Stations? In order to avoid attendees “down time” while waiting to view the apartment – it has been suggested to have two or three additional stations for groups to cycle through while waiting to scan the apartment – possible stations could be:
    ▪ Narcan – Overview & Usage
- Vaping – Information & Examples
- Youth Service Program – General Overview

**Grant Process Update**

The grant has been accepted by Grant.gov and SAMHSA/OFR and is in review by the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program and Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) – keep our fingers crossed.

**Vaping – Discussion and/or Presentation Topic for the future**

- There was a very active discussion about “vaping” during our last Shelton Empowers Meeting in April which may be a springboard to a more involve community discussion in the future.

**New Business**

- FYI – in Shelton High School magazine – The Gael – there was an article submitted regarding drug use and prevention.
- Suggestion was made to have members from Shelton Empowers to attend the informal clergy meetings that occur during the month to give the faith based community more relevant and accurate drug information affecting the youth and greater community.
- Meeting schedule for next year (2018-19) will continue to be the 3rd Monday of the Month.