

The Southern Kenai Peninsula (SKP) Resilience Coalition is a working group of the Southern Kenai Peninsula’s Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) coalition. The SKP Resilience Coalition is made up of health and human services organizations, individual community members, and other community groups focused on cultivating healthy relationships and resilient families, free from violence and substance abuse. The coalition’s current focus is to lift up our youth with positive adult connections.

- **Quarter 1:** July 2023-September 2023
- **Quarter 2:** October 2023-December 2023
- **Quarter 3:** January 2024-March 2024
- **Quarter 4:** April 2024-June 2024

Events



Monthly Coalition Meetings

The SKP Resilience Coalition meets monthly in-person and via Zoom, on the second Wednesday from 11am-12:30pm.



3 Meetings held in Q1



17 Meeting Attendees & 4 new members joined in Q1



4.5 Hours of full coalition meetings in Q1

In **Quarter 1** monthly meetings, members were engaged in the review of the new Demographic Data form, the Year 3 evaluation report, MAPP’s 2023 Community Health Needs Assessment report, and presentations from community organizations: Youth Alliance for a Healthier Alaska (YAHA), Nine Star, and Educators Rising



2 Meetings held in Q2



26 Meeting Attendees (Average) & 10 new members joined in Q2



3 Hours of full coalition meetings in Q2

In **Quarter 2** monthly meetings, members participated in presentations by the Seward Prevention Coalition and their Youth 360 program, the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, and the Alaska Primary Care Association PATH Academy.



Safe Zone Training



9 SKPRC Members trained



3.5 Hours of training

Safe Zone trainings are designed for folks to learn about LGBTQ+ identities, gender and sexuality, and how to help make classrooms, workplaces, and public spaces safe and inclusive for everyone

Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA)



4 New instructors (SKPRC members) trained



32 Hours of training

tMFA teaches teens in grades 10-12, or ages 15-18, how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among their friends and peers. **There are now 6 certified tMHFA instructors in Homer**

Youth Activities (“Where Can I Homer” Project)



6 Meetings held in Q2



6 Meeting Attendees (Average)

Youth supported by the SKPRC and Homer Youth Court are implementing the “Where Can I Homer” project. This is a project created for youth, by youth. It consists of a website that will help youth access information on healthy activities while decreasing the marketing/outreach burden on local organizations.

In **Quarter 2** the group engaged in organization and collaboration; discussed the project with a variety of groups; brainstormed a logo and website design; scheduled community presentations

Resilience Coalition Leadership Team (RCLT)



2 Meetings held in Q1



2 Meetings held in Q2



6 Attendees (Average)

In **Quarter 1** the RCLT reviewed the Year 3 Evaluation Report, approved the Theory of Change proposal and the Alaska Brite request, and invited Josie Norris to fill an open RCLT seat.

In **Quarter 2** the RCLT heard report outs on the Seward Youth 360 program, discussed and approved budget decisions.

Workgroup Activities

Workgroups are organized around Coalition strategies and exist to advance the work of the SKPRC. In workgroups, members make decisions about, plan for, and implement Coalition activities. Workgroups are open to any Coalition members and meet on a regular basis.

Communications Workgroup



4 Meetings held in Q1; 1 held in Q2



5 Average Meeting Attendees



3 Hours of meetings in Q1; 0.5 hours of meetings in Q2

★ **Activities:**

- Q1: Annual schedule and tasks outlined; Annual Work Plan created; outreach budget review; planning for upcoming meetings and hospitality hosts
- Q2: planning for March meet your neighbor partnership with SPH; SHKF Party in a Box; Youth 360 meetings

★ **Successes:**

- An active workgroup with steady attendance
- Proactive budgeting
- Established the role and responsibilities of "Greeter"
- March Meet Your Neighbor Month planning underway

★ **Challenges:**

- Still have gift cards for a business that is no longer operating, might be a sunk cost
- Reliance on RCLT to make decisions

Data Workgroup



1 Meeting held in Q1



5 Average Meeting Attendees



1 Hour of meetings in Q1

★ **Activities:**

- Reviewed and finalized Coalition Demographic Data form

★ **Successes:**

- Presented the Demographic Data form to the full Coalition at the July meeting

★ **Challenges:**

- Aligning the data captured in the annual Demographic Data form with the quarterly reporting needs of the funder

Homer Afterschool Programs Workgroup



3 Meetings held in Q1; 3 held in Q2



5 Average Meeting Attendees



3 Hours of meetings in Q1; 3 hours of meetings in Q2

★ **Activities:**

- Q1: Annual Work Plan created; Reviewed Boys & Girls Club Expansion Policy One-Pager; identification of new meeting time; funding updates; REC Room updates
- Q2: reviewed ASP survey results; new collaboration between SKPRC and youth events happening in Homer

★ **Successes:**

- Q1: Coalition coming together to support REC Room/KBFPCC; Commitment to meet two times per month; planning
- Q2: Youth project gaining momentum: collaboration on teen nights at SPARC

★ **Challenges:**

- Q1: Group focus
- Q2: Identifying needs of different age groups

Trainings Workgroup



0 Meetings held in Q1, 2 held in Q2



4 Average Meeting Attendees



3 Hours of meetings in Q2

★ **Activities:**

- Q2: Developing implementation plans

★ **Successes:**

- Q1: 4 newly trained tMHFA trainers in Homer
- Q2: Communication between workgroup members and Homer schools

★ **Challenges:**

- Q2: Difficulty in convening the group with illnesses and scheduling conflicts; working with schools is a slow process that takes time and much effort

Trauma Informed Approach Workgroup



0 Meetings held in Q1, 1 held in Q2



3 Average Meeting Attendees



1 Hour of meetings in Q2

★ **Activities:**

- Discussed launching TIA cohort 3 in the new year

★ **Successes:**

- Q2: Agencies are still interested in participating

★ **Challenges:**

- Q2: Turnover and new hires at agencies makes for a delicate balance between new information and digging deeper into the material