



## **Medication Disposal Coalition of Montcalm County**

### Meeting Minutes

02/15/2019

10:00am – 11:00am Mid-Michigan District Health Department

#### *Mission:*

*To provide education and resources for proper disposal of medications in an effort to protect our environment, prevent childhood poisonings, and reduce substance abuse.*

*Present – Mark Sabin, Under Sheriff Brian Waber, John Kroneck, Phil Millerov, Ray Holloway, Leslie Kinnee*

Visitor; Mark Sabin Mark is the Chair of Montcalm County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Their committee is scheduling a Hazardous Waste Drop Off day in September and they would like to accept prescription medications along with their hazardous waste. Mark asked if they could utilize the Sheriff Department for the disposal. There was discussion about a collaborative effort toward our common goal. Under Sheriff Waber indicated that they would accept the medications that were collected. Mark also advised us that Republic Services (the company that operates the County Landfill has installed a generator runs off of methane that is generated by the landfill (exciting stuff). The Solid Waste Advisory Committee is also tossing around the idea for a "shred it day" in July for County residents. Currently the County pays for recycling at the landfill at about 47cents per ton.

New drop box for Greenville Public Safety Office We have 2 selections for Director Magirl to choose from (Phil)

Final Work Plan Review and/or Acceptance changes have been added as submitted (no action needed)

Next Drop off date Our projected dates in 2019 are: Greenville April 13<sup>th</sup>, July Crystal, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Howard City

Sharps Update Stickers for sharps containers are our next goal. Stickers should point toward resources for dropping of sharps and for medication disposal. Websites or Facebook pages

Law enforcement update Collected Medications were taken to the incinerator last Wednesday (approximately 500lbs)

Montcalm Prevention Collaborative update working on the DFC grant continuation, Youth Trip to Washington was a big success; they got to see the 1<sup>st</sup> lady while there.

Communications Team update MPC is a part of the upcoming Recovery Symposium (flyer is out) Rave will be there as well as Montcalm Human Trafficking (name?),

Other Items see following page for Symposium information

**Next meeting: March 15<sup>th</sup> 10am.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**REGISTER EARLY**

# MONTCALM COMMUNITY RECOVERY PRESENTS ***BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY***

**FEATURING:**

***Ruth Rondon, Katie Donovan, Esther Combs***

***Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> Greenville High School, 9am-12pm (doors open @ 8:15)***



**Ruth Rondon;** After falling prey to traffickers as a teenager Ruth became a hardcore drug addict. For 18 years she lived on the streets and lived just beyond the reach of anyone who cared for her, including family. After escaping trafficking and breaking drug addiction, at age 33, she discovered the power she held inside and vowed to be a victim no more. She worked as a clerk for 27 years and retired in 2015. Shortly after retiring she was governor appointed to serve on the Michigan Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board. Her term expires in December of 2020.



**Katie Donovan;** After experiencing the addiction journey with her daughter Brittany, Katie left her marketing career to focus on family recovery. She has dedicated her life to guiding others through the overwhelming process of finding quality treatment for substance abuse, coaching families through their own recovery, and as a consultant for the treatment industry. Katie is the Executive Vice President of FAN, and a national speaker on addiction. Further, she is a certified family recovery coach and addictions recovery coach. Check out her blog: [www.amothersaddictionjourney.com](http://www.amothersaddictionjourney.com)



**Esther Combs;** Serves on the Executive Board of the Montcalm County Trauma team – Trauma Champions, works at the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District in the roles of Building Trauma Informed Communities and Homeless Services Coordinator. She is also President of Alternative Counseling Services in Stanton. When talking about trauma it is also important to speak about Resiliency; the skills we do have; and attitudes of Optimism and Hope.

***3 DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS ABOUT TRAUMA, ACE's, ADDICTION & RECOVERY.***

***\*Free Narcan Kits following the Symposium Distributed by Montcalm Care Network.\****

***3 MCBAP CEU's offered***

**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR. (Morning snacks provided).**

*All costs are being covered by local businesses, and the Mid-State Health Network office.*

**SPONSORS:** We are a collaboration of organizations and individuals supporting Prevention, Treatment and Recovery for overall Health and Well-Being. A special thanks to WGLM-M106.3 promotions, Relevant Recovery for the food, Greenville Schools for hosting, the multiple service agencies, and you for participating.

**TO REGISTER or FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact John Kroneck at:**

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***Please provide name(s), email address and phone number.***