



Medication Disposal Coalition of Montcalm County

Meeting Minutes

3/15/2019

10:00am – 11:00am at: 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: Tina McConnell, Director Magirl, Mary Thomas, Leslie Kinnee, Ray Holloway, John Kroneck, Vester Davis

Law enforcement update

Nothing new

New drop box for GPS

In progress, nothing new

Spring take back day - Our next event is May 18th in Stanton during the **3rd Annual Montcalm County Public Safety Celebration** on May 18th. The event will be between the hours of 9am and 12pm. Leslie will help with communications; Ron offers to store the equipment for our committee; Phil is going to purchase 2 more tables for our use and our work team is purchasing a table top display (possibly tri-fold) to use at our events and a table skirt with MPC Logo and the name of our work team (Medication Disposal); there was also discussion about the use of a tripod at our events.

Sharps – Stickers for sharps containers have been requested and the Communications Committee is working on this (It would be GREAT if these stickers were available to use at the Public Safety Celebration)

Other Items – Phil Millerov is now working as a part time consultant to MPC instead of full time.

Montcalm Prevention Collaborative update - MPC has obtained youth leadership institute funding in the form of a grant; \$30,000.00; MPC will be at the upcoming symposium and the youth group will have a strong presence there as well.

Communications Team update – The team has requested bids for web site maintenance and the Board of Directors has approved the funds and we await the announcement of the prevailing bidder.

Next meeting: April 26th at 10am

Please see the following 2 pages for information about the upcoming Symposium

7th Annual Community Recovery Symposium ~ April 13, 2019

Application for Display Table

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 7th Annual Community Recovery Symposium. There are a number of challenges many people may face in life. These challenges range from trauma, addiction, human trafficking, violence, poverty, hunger, etc. This symposium is built around recovery, while involving the entire community. We are inviting everyone to come together, to be a part of this year's event to promote education, prevention and the numerous resources available throughout our community.

Please complete the following information and submit for review. In addition to display tables, we are providing the symposium audience with 'Resource Bags'. Upon approval of your application, we will invite you to provide 200 pieces of the information, gifts, etc., you would like placed in the bags.

Again, thank you for your interest. Please complete the following information:

Name of Organization:	
Purpose of Organization:	
Contact Name:	Phone:
Email Address:	Number of Reps at Table:
Special Needs for Display (i.e., electricity, other):	

Please submit this application either in person, via email, or through the post office:

RISC Steering Council
c/o John Kroneck
PO Box 836, Stanton MI 48888 or
JohnKroneck@CherryHealth.com

You can expect confirmation of your application within 2 weeks of receipt. If you do not hear from us, please feel free to check to be sure we have received your application. 989-831-4591

THANK YOU

April 26th, 2019 from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department in Stanton.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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

FEATURING:

Ruth Rondon, Judge Davis, Esther Combs

Saturday, April 13th 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.



Judge Linda Davis; Experienced first-hand the difficulty a parent faces when a child suffers from addiction. The brokenness of the system spurred her to take action to change the stigma of addiction and how those suffering from addiction are treated. She served as an Assistant Prosecutor for 13 years and was appointed to the bench on March 27, 2000. Linda played a crucial role in FAN's inception and been integral to it's growth and success. She has also received several prestigious awards from the FBI, Care House, Girl Scouts of the USA, Macomb Community College Outstanding Alumna Award, and received a Humanitarian of the Year award in Macomb County, just to name a few. As of April 1, 2019, she has taken on the role of FAN's Executive Director.



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.

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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:
johnkroneck@cherryhealth.com or 989-831-4591 (Registrations appreciated).

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