



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Full Coalition Meeting Minutes

May 8th, 2019, 1- 2:30 p.m.

Montcalm Area Intermediate School

621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888

1. Introductions

a. Welcome New and Returning members

- i. 15 members in attendance

2. New Board Member

a. Ray Hallow is joining the executive committee

- b. Jodi Faber has accepted the coordinator position, will be learning the role and transition to full coordinator come the fall

3. Statewide vaping ordinance

- a. Montcalm Youth Wellness Committee went to Lansing on April 30, to voice their concerns on vaping and speak to count representatives, in hopes that this time around a bill will pass making it legal to poses/buy under the age of 18.

4. Budget Report

a. Person was not present to provide an update on budget

- b. John Johansen stated that he spoke with Montcalm Care Network as to why there has not been regular updated monthly statements, reason is that, receipts and bills are not being turned in on a timely manner.

5. Work Team Updates

• Medication Disposal Team Update - Ron Finegood

- Looking at providing a new box for Greenville
- Best practice manual is completed and ready to be distributed
- Public Safety Celebration, Saturday, May 18th in Stanton, will also be holding a drug take back day
 - Looking at doing a drug take back day this summer in the Crystal/Vestaburg area
- Received a small grant, going to look at purchasing boxes, disposal bags and materials
- Received money from Montcalm Care Network to put in additional sharps containers

• Prescription Drug Team Update - Leslie Kinnee

- John Kroneck has been doing presentations at the Montcalm County public libraries 2/3 presentations are completed, presented on opioid addiction. Looking

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at doing more presentations throughout the county, looking for ideas of area of concerns to present on.

- **Vaping Team Update** - Norma Sower
 - Wrapping up the school year, 60-70 kids went through the educational piece.
 - Starting to set strategies for year 2 at Greenville and what strategies to bring to Tri County school district.
 - Tri County is a smaller scale, parent/child went through the program
 - Creating a more aggressive plan this summer for next year
 - School nurses will take over the educational piece come this fall, will be looking at writing a grant to purchase materials for each nurse to have resources
 - How to start when the kids are younger and coming up with creative ways to hold parent education meetings
- **Marijuana Team Update** - John Kroneck
 - No update to provide
- **Communications Team Update** - John Kroneck
 - Focusing on updating the website.
- **Youth Leadership Update**
 - **Project Success** (School work teams)
 - Looking at changing school suspension to in school lessons, with doing educational classes
 - Creating information packets
 - Possibly 5/7 districts will have students attending the Youth Leadership Conference in Texas this summer
 - **BE NICE Update** - Tina/Chantel
 - 5/7 districts are active in the Be Nice program
 - Hoping next school year to have all 7 districts involved
- **Executive Board** - Cari O'Connor

6. Other ideas/opportunities for the coalition to collaborate

- a. No ideas or opportunities

Adjourn at 2:05 pm

Next Coalition Meeting July 10th , 2019 at the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District at 1:00pm