



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Full Coalition Meeting Minutes

January 9th, 2018, 1- 2:30 p.m.

Montcalm Area Intermediate School

621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Motion: Cari O motions to approve the January 9th full coalition meeting agenda as presented. Norma S seconded. All in favor

Motion: John K motions to approve Full Coalition Meeting Minutes from November 11th as submitted. Ron F seconded. All in favor

Introductions of new and returning members

The board recognized outgoing chairwoman Norma Sower who will still be with the board and welcomed Amy O'Brien to the board. Andrea Booker was also acknowledged for her contributions as an executive board member. Donny Nowicki who was nominated and selected for a board position has left Montcalm County and will not be able to fill his elected board seat.

The National Youth Leadership Institute training will be held February 4th-7th. Selected to participate this year are; Madison McCrumb of Lakeview, Allison Skogseth of Greenville, Liberty Devereaux of Carson City, Alex Russell of Vestaburg, Elizabeth Wieland of Vestaburg, Dominic Cedillo of Greenville, and Madison Miller of Carson City. The youth will have the opportunity to work with other youth from around the country while learning about logic model development and strategic planning for substance use prevention. This will take place in Washington DC and meetings with Montcalm County's representatives are being set up as well as tours of the national museums.

Montcalm Prevention Collaborative is looking for interns to work with youth and move prevention initiatives within Montcalm County. Please send applications to coordinator@montcalmprevention.org

Work Team updates

Medication Disposal Ron F stated that the team is currently working on setting up quarterly take back events throughout the county. He also discussed working with Chief Magirl in Greenville to get a new take back box as one was requested.

Prescription Drug Leslie K stated that there had been some communication with Michigan OPEN which is looking to participate with other takeback organizations within the state of Michigan. The best practices packet as well as some of the OPEN brochures has been sent out to providers.

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Vaping Team Norma S stated that she is continuing to work with Greenville Public schools on the vaping issue. School policies have been changed to reflect in school suspensions vs out of school suspensions for vaping. These youth are required to attend a spectrum health vaping cessation class during school to reduce their suspension. She reports that some of the youth are cycling back through for a second time and discussion is being had about requiring the parents to attend if the youth is caught a second time.

Marijuana John K reported that dates will be looked at to re-engage the team since the passing of the recreational marijuana ballot.

Communications Team John K stated that the team is working on assisting the collaborative with its priorities and the work teams so that information is sent out in the most efficient way. They have representatives in each of the work teams as well as the executive board. They are working on strategic planning and budgeting.

Conversation initiated by chair for members about moving Phil the coordinator to a contractor as he is planning on leaving MCN. The board has reviewed the budget and this would save the collaborative approximately twenty thousand in budgets as he will be only working for up to 20 hours per week for the coalition.

MOTION: Cari O Motions to move Phil to a contract of up to 20 hours per week at the agreed upon rate discussed and agreed to as an executive board. John K second. All in favor

Meeting ended 2:31 pm

Next Coalition Meeting March 13th, 2019 at the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District at 1:00pm