



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Minutes

July 8, 2020 1- 2:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Ray Holloway, Business

Chantel Olschnaski, Youth-serving Organization

Jeff Wilhelm, Faith-Based

John Kroneck, Healthcare Professional

Lisa Cloman, Other organization involved in reducing substance abuse

Roger Coles, School

John Johansen, Community

Amy O'Brien, Youth Serving Organization

Cheryl Thelen, Healthcare Professional

Kari Gulvas – MSHN

Mindy Train - MAISD

Jodie Faber, Coordinator

1. **Welcome New and Returning members**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Moved by J Kroneck, seconded by J Johansen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of May 13, 2020 Minutes**
 - a. Moved by J Johansen seconded by J Kroneck to approve the minutes. Motion carried
4. **Public Comment – None**
5. **Presentation – Cannabis Update- John Kroneck**
6. **MODA Assessment**
 - a. Discussed results and the fact that this report is highly geared for opioid prevention program which we really don't have.
7. **Case Statement Review**
 - a. Reviewed the case statements for MPC general, Vaping, Youth Wellness Team and Drug Disposal/Prescription Drug
 - b. Need a number for the # of youth caught vaping
 - c. Feel free to distribute
 - d. Place on website
8. **Work Team Updates**
 - a. **Prescription Drug and Medication Disposal Team - Ray Holloway**
 - a. **Drop box delivered in Greenville Public Safety**
 - i. Signage? Has this been done?
 - b. **Law enforcement did a burn recently**
 - c. **July 18, 2020 will be a drop off day at the Sheriff's Dept. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**
 - i. Looking for someone to inventory the drugs.

ii. Who has past history of inventory?

b. Vaping Team – Jodie Faber

a. Waiting until September to reconvene. We will need trainers.

c. Marijuana Team – John Kroneck

a. Ready to reconvene

b. Work on messaging for harm reduction

c. Remind youth of compliance checks

d. Communications Team – John Kroneck

a. Webpage is up and running. In-kind forms are on site. Donations will be accepted soon on the website

b. Comcast ads started June 15, will receive report after July 15. Ads are shown digitally and on streaming tv. Will have ads on Vaping, Rx disposal and marijuana.

c. MODA grant for youth display materials. John Kroneck will write the grant.

e. Youth Leadership – Amy O'Brien

i. Project Success

1. Reviewing curriculum to become more efficient if possible.

ii. Youth Wellness Team

1. Still meeting virtually, but youth would prefer in-person meetings.

2. Youth meeting to create videos for our ads.

3. Retreat will be held in Harbor Springs instead of Nashville - Aug 4-8. Leadership training will be done for those not previously trained. Planning for the year's activities will be done.

iii. Underage Drinking

1. No report. Synar checks in process.

9. Executive Board

a. Budget Report – YouThink budget shows balance of \$59,143.43.

10. Sustainability Plan update

a. Plan B is being worked on.

With no continued funding we decided to try to fund the following activities for one year:

Youth work in schools – supplies only

RX Disposal – disposal via sheriff's dept

MYWT –

- Gas cards
- Food for meetings
- July CADCA trip
- \$40/day/person for food (\$200)
- \$450/person for travel
- \$750/person for lodging (2 ppl/rm)
- \$400 for CADCA registration
- Totals \$1,800 pp

Also discussed a timeline for funding:

- Create the donation link on website
- Talk to youth about fundraising ideas and make them part of action
- Have communications team develop a marketing plan for funding

- Ask local businesses to fund a youth
- This would need to start in January after Covid.
- Could try an end of year campaign for funding

Want to try to have a winter event for youth – something like a summit – replaces the February CADCA trip but could include training etc. Perhaps get this funded through foundations.

With no paid staff, everyone needs to step up and keep this going. Executive Board will be key to keep it rolling. Need strong leadership.

Total needed to keep going at a minimum - \$18,550

11. In-Kind form – please fill one out for every participation in MPC activities. Can be done online at www.montcalmprevention.org/About

12. Roundtable

- a. J Kroneck – Thanks to Chantel O for her work with the youth and we wish her well! Also Cheryl Thelen is leaving and we cannot adequately express our gratitude for her contributions to substance use prevention work over the years.
- b. Jeff Wilhelm – how as the recent shut down affected our youth?
- c. Lisa Cloman – bring in law enforcement to discuss what they are seeing
- d. J Kroneck – have groups share their data with us and then invite them to present to the full collaborative. Ie: Law enforcement, RAVE, Have Mercy, RISC, Recovery community etc.

13. Other

14. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Next Collaborative Meeting **September 9, 2020 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. TBD**

Respectfully Submitted:

Cheryl Thelen, Secretary