



# Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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## Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Minutes

Sept.8, 2021 1- 2:30 p.m.

*Zoom Meeting*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86434070933>

Attendees: Amy O'Brien, Roger Coles, Scott Lombard, Leslie Kinnee, Randi Schafer, Jeff Wilhelm, Esther Combs, Andy Fias, John Kroneck

**1. Introductions**

a. **Welcome New and Returning members**

**2. Approval of Agenda – R Coles, J. Wilhelm approved**

**3. Public Comment - none**

**4. Work Team Updates**

a. **Prescription Drug and Medication Disposal Team – Leslie Kinnee –**

a. Working with Spectrum Health on takeback days. Have done two – one in Edmore and one in Howard City. Planning to do National Take Back on **Oct. 23 10a – 2p**. Location TBD. John Kroneck and Scott Lombard will continue to work together. Purchased MPC flags with SOR funding as well as signage, flyer in Daily News Extra with medication disposal information at the end of September.

b. **Marijuana Team – John Kroneck**

a. Waiting for Have Mercy to provide a list of individuals who have relapsed with marijuana. Will create a Call to Action.  
b. Expect vaping in public legislation this fall.

c. **Communications Team – John Kroneck**

a. Very busy making plans regarding marketing and branding.  
b. Purchased swag to promote marketing.

d. **Youth Leadership – Amy O'Brien**

i. **Project Success (School work teams) Randi Schafer**

1. Tri County, Lakeview MS and Montabella MS have signed up. Greenville MS starts next week. Tri County and Lakeview HS are potentials. Let Cari O'Connor know if Carson City doesn't respond.

ii. **Youth Wellness Team – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> event – NEED HELP!!**

1. More regular meetings with Greenville youth.  
2. Sunday FunDay at Frugthaven, 2-5 p.m. Hoping to recruit and market the Youth Wellness Team in a fun way.  
3. Need volunteers – who wants to help? Randi S.  
4. Club day at GPS – we will participate.  
5. Meeting weekly until Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**e. Underage Drinking – John Kroneck**

- a. Met with MCRUD today. Sept. 22 11 a.m. in Lansing will be a hearing regarding any concerns you might have. This is a liquor control commission meeting. They need to hear from us! Thank them for listening and let them know we are involved.

**5. Executive Board**

**a. Budget Report**

**i. August Financials**

1. **\$102, 033.09 remaining in the grant**
2. **\$19,751.29 remaining in the MPC fund**

**ii. End of year projection – We are in good standing.**

**b. Board Nominations –**

- i. Chair Amy O’Brien
- ii. Vice Chair John Kroneck
- iii. Secretary/Treasurer – open position
- iv. Past Chair Cari O’Connor
- v. Community Member at Large – Jeff Wilhelm
- vi. Community Member at Large – Esther Combs
- vii. Community Member at Large – open position

**c. Sustainability Plan update**

**i. Website donations** -<https://montcalmprevention.org/> - This link now works

1. Share letter for donations with membership before next meeting

**ii. Membership survey – need ideas for questions**

1. What substance use issues are important to you? Use check boxes with “other” and fill in
  - a. Andy Fias, John Kroneck, Esther Combs and Amy O’Brien will help with the fill in options
2. Use more drop down boxes with “other” fill in box
3. Include options on “how” they can be involved, ie: use drop downs for MYWT, Rx Disposal etc.

**iii. Brainstorm ideas for recruitment and retention**

1. Why would people want to join us?
2. What do we need volunteers to do?
3. Focus on things for people TO DO!!
4. Identify what people want to work on (change).
5. Have something interesting at each meeting. Speakers etc.
6. Providing more intention in leaving the meeting. Call to Action at each meeting. Identify one thing you will do before the next meeting to inform of our work. Have a “theme” for the next message.
7. Clinton County recommendations:
  - a. Coordinator attends different committee meetings
  - b. Lots of community presentations
    - i. Attend community meetings, school meetings etc.
  - c. Try to have a speaker or try to work on something at meetings. Give them a reason to come back.

8. Have members attend their own meetings as a rep from MPC and impart our info at those meetings.
        - d. In-Kind form – please fill one out for every participation in MPC activities for the next three months. [www.montcalmprevention.org/About](http://www.montcalmprevention.org/About)
        - e. Community Involvement Agreement – need to renew this online annually. [www.montcalmprevention.org/About](http://www.montcalmprevention.org/About)
  6. **Coordinator Report – Results of NCA training** take to November meeting
    - a. Progress Report approved and review was stellar
    - b. Continuation grant was approved
  7. **Other**
    - a. Michigan Prevention Association, Nov 17 – 9-12 a.m. Discuss social districts and organizational and prevention challenges.
    - b. Trauma Champions – creating community champions. Perhaps have our youth participate and get trained. Share with MYWT. Contact Esther with anyone interested. Have them share this info at a MYWT meeting in the future.
    - c. Esther to send link to Michigan Aces Initiative conference.  
<https://dmgts.regfox.com/2021miace>
    - d. J Kroneck moved and C. O'Connor to support members interested in attending relevant trainings up to \$50. Motion approved.
    - e. Please bring at least one new person to the next meeting to educate on what we do.
    - f. Audrey Fleming youth navigator working with homeless 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
  8. **Adjournment** – R.Schafer, A. O'Brien moved to adjourn Motion approved. 2:45 p.m.
- Next Collaborative Meeting : **Annual Meeting November 10, 2021 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. TBD**