



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Minutes

March 9, 2022, 1- 2:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Only

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

Attendees: Amy O'Brien, Jodie Faber, John Kroneck, Leslie Kinnee, Randi Schafer, Jeff Wilhelm, Domenic Cedillo, Tara Allen, Cari O'Connor, Lori Faber, Audrey Fleming, Tammy Warner

- 1) **Introductions – J Kroneck**
- 2) **Welcome New and Returning members**
- 3) **Consent Agenda – Cari O'Connor, Audrey Fleming support, Approved**
Approval of Agenda
Approval of 1.12.22 Minutes
Budget Reports
- 4) **Public Comment - none**
- 5) **Presentation: NCA Sustainability Plan – Jodie F. and Randi S.**
 - a) Jodie and Randi went over the Sustainability Plan they developed as part of their 3-week training for the National Coalition Academy. They stressed that to meet the goals of the collaborative that a strong sustainability plan is needed. Plus a Sustainability Plan is required by our DFC grant by year 3 so we are ahead of the game. Part of this plan includes identifying existing resources, what needs to be sustained and what resources are required. The plan includes strategies to fulfill our mission as a coalition and a 3-step action plan to implement strategies. Audrey suggested that MPC looks into the Michigan community Service Commission as it is a great resource for webinars, networking and building your volunteer base back up after COVID-19 pandemic. She wondered if we had looked into database research tools and Jodie said that CADCA does offer these tools for members.
- 6) **Work Team Updates**
 - a) **Prescription Medication & Other Drugs Team – Leslie Kinnee**
 - (a) JK reported that 19 lbs. of medication was collected at the Drug Take-Back event on February 26th at Bookwalter Motors in Stanton. We partnered with Sheridan Hospital to collect Sharps that day as well but uncertain about the amount. Next Take Back event (DEA Take Back also) will be April 30, 2022 in Greenville with Spectrum Health. Other events will be June 18 in Carson City, August 17 with Spectrum Health in Howard City. John emphasized that MPC includes all 3 health Systems in the county with these events. Tara said that MCN plans to be at each event with Narcan and also COVID

immunizations if necessary. Tara mentioned that she plans to focus prevention efforts on Narcan at the Harvest Festival.

b) Marijuana Team – John K.

- (a) Petition to legalize possession, cultivation, and sharing psychedelics for individuals over 18 years of age cleared the state review board and will be on the fall state ballot. We are very concerned with this petition and the harmful effects it could create.

c) Communications Team – John K.

- (a) John announced he will be stepping down as Communications Team Chair. Hopes that someone else can bring a better/newer vision to the team. Roger C. will check with Kurt & Shelly with MCC as possible help on this committee. Amy mentioned that we will be sponsoring the upcoming season of the Greenville Youth Softball & Baseball League at the Bronze level and will have a Hole and Media Sponsorship for the Greenville Chamber 2022 Golf Outing. Tammy W. didn't realize MPC did sponsorships and suggested a sponsorship of the new Disc Golf Course in Stanton. Tammy will send info to Jodie and Amy.

d) Youth Leadership/Montcalm Youth Prevention Club – Amy O'Brien

- (a) Domenic Cedillo from the Montcalm Youth Prevention Club gave an update on the club's activities including recent activities including the Snowcoming game, meetings and the trip to Washington DC. He talked about the group hoping to do more harm reduction activities. They hope to do harm reduction activities for the upcoming Prom season including possibly free rides for students who might be drinking. Lori F. suggested that individuals like herself may be able to help with this. Lori will follow up with Domenic and the team. Amy read some of the feedback that student's had regarding their trip to DC.

7) Community Collaborative Upcoming activities/Initiatives

- e) Lots of collaborative activities and initiatives coming up for volunteers to get involved with including youth capacity building, reforming the Vaping Work Team, Safe Prom initiatives, April 30 Drug Take Back event in Greenville, and the Community Recovery Symposium, May 7, 9 a.m. to noon at Frugthaven Farms, Greenville.

8) Executive Board

a) DFC & Prevention Network Grant Updates

- (i) Jodie and Amy are working on the Continuation Grant for the DFC that is due in April. Jodie and Amy completed and submitted the grant application to the Prevention Network for capacity building. We should hear soon whether we got it or not.

b) Collaborative Involvement Agreement –

<https://montcalmprevention.org/onlineforms/view.php?id=19347>

c) In-Kind form – please fill one out for every participation in MPC activities.

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9) Round Table

a) How can you help? What do you need from us?

- ii) John and local law enforcement will be conducting tobacco vendor compliance checks soon. Will seek volunteers, ages 16-20 to help.

- iii) Jodie asked if anyone had any information on the new Youth Center in Howard City. No one had any information beyond what was in *The Daily News* recently.
- iv) Jodie mentioned that she and Amy were participating in Audrey Fleming's Youth Community Collaborative group
- v) Jodie reminded everyone to make their voices heard by voting on the May 3rd Bond Proposal for Greenville Public Schools.
- vi) Lori spoke of her passion for helping youth and asked Audrey to help her make contacts at schools so that she could help with donations for homeless youth.
- vii) Cari O. attended a meeting with school administrators where she was approached by Ashley Whalen, LHS principal. She is interested in getting her school and kids involved with prevention efforts in the county and with Project Success. She's hoping for resources to encourage healthy behaviors. Randi and Amy will follow up with Ashley. Cari mentioned that LHS admin was interested in a slushy to bolster positive behaviors. The Exec. will discuss this at the March 15 meeting.
- viii) MCN will have a 5K run in May
- ix) Audrey reminded all attending about the United Way Community Leaders Conference on Affordable Housing, March 18, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Belding High School Auditorium. Registration is available until this Friday, March 11th at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948A4A92BA6FE3-community>

10) Other

- a) Discussion about keeping meetings virtual (Zoom) or in-person. It was decided to have hybrid (Zoom & In-person option) meetings going forward.

11) Adjournment

Next Collaborative Meeting: **May 11, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Hybrid**