



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Minutes

July 13, 2022, 1- 2:30 p.m.

Montcalm Area Intermediate School

621 New Street, Stanton, MI 48888

Or Zoom

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

Attendees: Amy O'Brien, Jodie Faber, John Kroneck, Leslie Kinnee, Tara Allen, Cari O'Connor, Roger Coles, Darin Dood

- 1) **Introductions – J Kroneck**
- 2) **Welcome New and Returning members**
- 3) **Consent Agenda – motion Cari O'Connor, Leslie Kinnee support, Approved.**
 - Approval of Agenda**
 - Approval of 5.11.22 Minutes**
 - Budget Reports**
- 4) **Public Comment - none**
- 5) **Work Team Updates**
 - a. **Medication Disposal Team – Jodie Faber**
 - **SOR Funding: Narcan Vending Machines & Sharps Containers - \$13,500** available through MMDHD to spend before 9/29/22
 1. Tara Allen presented a Narcan Vending Machine Proposal. Local data found that the top locations for overdoses was Greenville, Stanton, and Carson City. Cari made a motion to allow MCN to purchase a Narcan vending machine from Shaffer Distributing for \$4,495 to place in a priority location determined by MCN. Leslie seconded. Motion carried with Tara abstaining.
 2. A second proposal for SOR funding was from the MMDHD to purchase Sharp's Containers. Cari made a motion to allocate \$1,337.20 for 120, three-gallon red Sharp's Containers to MMDHD. Tara seconded. Motion carried with Leslie and John abstaining.
 3. John mentioned that Mike Helmer from Randy's House might come to us with a marketing proposal for their new needle exchange location.
 4. Jodie suggested the group consider a community park cleanup project that would include volunteers from Randy's House, other recovery organizations, and prevention organizations to use up some of the remaining SOR funding. There were some concerns over the

safety for volunteers for this project. This idea was tabled for the time being.

5. Darin Dood suggested we consider placing Sharp's Containers in municipality buildings and schools as a service to the community. Law enforcement would transport and MMDHD dispose of the contents of the boxes. Everyone felt that this was a good idea and it was referred to the Medication Disposal Team for follow up. Jodie will reach out to Scott Lombard at Spectrum for guidance on Sharp's locations and disposal requirements.
6. Darin suggested SOR funding could be used to pay law enforcement for disposal/incineration fees from medication collection at their facilities. Cari motioned that SOR funding be spent to cover incineration costs for the year for medication disposal box locations if it is an approved SOR funding expenditure. Leslie seconded the motion. Motion carried.

b. Communications Team – Leslie Kinnee

1. Leslie reviewed the three communication/branding goals identified by the team: increase visibility in the community, get more people to join the collaborative, and increase the number of followers on social media. She followed with how we hoped to accomplish the goals and the barriers. She talked about the current activities/programs we currently do and our Wish List for things we would like to do. At last CT meeting they identified key partners and those we were not currently partnering with but should be. CT hopes to do a survey of members to ask what more we should be doing on how they could get involved. Hope to also have a list of things people can do so it's ready when people want to volunteer.

- c. **Youth Leadership/Montcalm Youth Prevention Club – Amy O'Brien – 2 LHS & 3 GHS students will attend the CADCA Mid-Year Institute, July 17-22nd along with Amy and former club member, Madison McCrumb.**

6) Community Collaborative Upcoming activities/Initiatives

- a) **NYLI Orlando, FL - July 17-22, 2022**
- b) **Drug Take Backs – July 20, 2022, Sheridan Hosp. Health Fair, August 17 at Leppink's, Howard City.**
- c) **GPS Back to School Bash – Aug. 3, 2022, from 6 – 8 pm.** MPC is the Meal Distribution Sponsor and will need volunteers.
- d) **MCN Fair is Aug. 12, 11-1 pm** – we hope to participate. TA will check to see what MPC needs to do to participate.
- e) **Tamarack Library Health Fair – Sept. 14, 2022**
- f) **Community Event – MCGSC Early Childhood Conference – Sept. 17, 11-2 pm** - Exec. Bd. will consider whether or not to have Kym Laube speak at the conference and the possible topic(s) next week. CO has concerns that the cost is too high to bring her in for the conference for just one day and only short breakout sessions since RISC is not interested in partnering with MPC to have her

Speak to the recovery community on Sept. 18th. They plan to do a celebration instead the next week.

7) **Dab pens – what you need to know about this dangerous electronic device & youth use** – general information given about this marijuana delivery system and its serious side effects/health concerns.

8) **Executive Board**

- a) **DFC grant** – DFC continuation grant submitted in April. Still waiting for confirmation. Next Progress Report is due in August.
- b) **Prevention Network** – discussion about Noah Terrant, LHS School Officer, as possible advisor to the Lakeview Prevention Club, as well as the value to have him attend an upcoming CADCA conference. We submit monthly progress reports. C3 Audit for grant is due in August.
- c) **Collaborative Involvement Agreement** – need to email Darin with copy of CIA to sign. <https://montcalmprevention.org/onlineforms/view.php?id=19347>
- d) **In-Kind form** – please fill one out for every participation in MPC activities. www.montcalmprevention.org/About.

9) **Round Table**

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

Next Full Collaborative Meeting – September 14, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. MAISD

Audrey Fleming, United Way, Youth Assessment Data Presentation