



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Agenda

September 14, 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, Tara Allen, Cari O'Connor, Michelle Blaszczynski, Audrey Fleming, Tyler Wigent, Scott Lombard, Linda Rutkowski

- 1) **Introductions – J Kroneck**
- 2) **Welcome New and Returning members**
- 3) **Consent Agenda – motion Tara Allen, Scott Lombard support, Approved.**
Approval of Agenda
Approval of 7.13.22 Minutes
Budget Reports
- 4) **Public Comment - none**
- 5) **Presentation: Youth Assessment Data – Audrey Fleming, United Way**
 - Audrey reviewed the pertinent areas from the Youth Survey done in 2021 by United Way I/M that pertained to youth substance use, homelessness, and access to services. Michelle B. mentioned that she has seen at the Greenville High School the students' lack of coping skills.
- 6) **Work Team Updates**
 - a. **Medication Disposal Team – Jodie Faber**
 - Next DEA Take Back is Oct. 29 at Sheridan Hospital, 10 am-2pm. SOR funding paid for Sharps Containers for the MMDHD. Sharps containers will be available now in MCC bathrooms. Narcan vending machine purchase on hold until a location is found. John K. mentioned that Cherry Health will have a Narcan vending machine at it's Greenville location. John K. mentioned that the collaborative needs a new chair and more members for this committee. Michelle B. said that Greenville's new School Resource Officer might be a good person to get involved with MPC. Tara Allen wondered if there would be a Drug Take Back event in the winter again. John says no.
 - b. **Communications Team – Jodie Faber**
 - MPC is under contract with Inspiration Studio Designs for digital advertising and social media management for Member Recruitment and Marijuana + Vaping Prevention. We have four new MPC banners to use for community events, etc. Marijuana flyers were inserted into the Daily News on Sept. 10

and will be inserted into the Lakeview Area News. Marijuana billboards are up around the county as well. Funding came from the county from marijuana licensing fees. Need new Team chair and members.

c. Youth Leadership/Montcalm Youth Prevention Club – Amy O’Brien

- Seven kids from GHS & LHS attended meeting on Sun. Sept. 11. Decided to meet as a county group quarterly instead of monthly. New prevention clubs in Lakeview, Tri County and Vestaburg will meet weekly. Sophie Gardner volunteered to be President and Alex Hunt, Secretary of the county group. Amy will start meeting separately with the Greenville group. Katherine McMullen, new advisor for Lakeview club attended meeting. Lakeview club presented to Lakeview board of education on Monday night. Will meet as a group soon. Sophie Gardner will check with administration to see if the Greenville prevention club can present to the Greenville school board. \$1,600 DFC youth recruitment dollars left in carryover. Youth wanted “Greenville” and “Lakeview” shirts to use for recruitment and school events as giveaways. Youth brought back ideas from Orlando CADCA conference: posters in bathrooms about vaping, having information available to kids with resources for finding help with mental health, substance use etc., Family Fun night. Tara Allen said she would get information to the schools on resources for kids. There was additional discussion around vaping education in the schools.

7) Community Collaborative Upcoming activities/Initiatives

a. Tamarack Library Health Fair – Sept. 14, 2022, 4 pm – 6 pm

- John K and Tyler W will attend along with Alex Hunt and Shalyn Gunderman from Lakeview club.

b. Great Start Early Childhood Conference – Sept. 17, 2022, 9 am – 4 pm

- No booth but MPC provided swag/information

c) MPC Community Event - Need to decide what we want to do for a community event. Possibly February event? MCGSC has an event in February. Possibly partner? Community Event is part of Prevention Network grant and needs to happen by March 2023. Scott Lombard suggested using a marijuana simulator at an event. Spectrum Health would lend it. Good idea. Jodie suggested having an event at MCC with other non-profits that would have booths/giveaways. We continue to Look for ideas.

8) Executive Board

a. The Collaborative is seeking nominations for Chair and Secretary. Those interested should contact Amy or Jodie at coordinator@montcalmprevention.org.

b. DFC, Prevention Network

- MPC received DFC grant continuation for next year. Just over \$1,000 left in DFC Carryover funds. Will ask feds for approval to carry over \$47,000+ to 2022-23 grant year. **Cari O’Connor made a motion to allow Jodie & Amy to create an amended budget for DFC 22/23 to submit to Exec. Comm. For approval. Tara Allen seconded. All in favor.**

- c. Collaborative Involvement Agreement –
<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?

- Tara Allen reported that MCN will be participating in the Howard City Harvest Festival. They also had a booth on Lafayette Street during the Danish Festival in Greenville. She reported that they gave out 60 Narcan kits.
- New MPC member Linda Rutkowski introduced herself to the collaborative. She has over 20 years' experience in prevention. Is excited to be a part of the group going forward.
- Tyler Wigent introduced himself as the new health educator and project success educator for the MMDHD. He also is beginning vaping education in the schools as needed.

Next Full Collaborative Meeting – November 9, 2022, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. MAISD