



Montcalm Prevention

COLLABORATIVE

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Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Minutes

November 9, 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, Christa Jerome, Roger Coles, Michelle Blaszczyński, Scott Lombard, Kim Thompson

- 1) **Introductions – ~~J.Faber~~ Amy O'Brien**
- 2) **Welcome New and Returning members**
- 3) **Consent Agenda – no quorum for vote**
 - Approval of Agenda**
 - Approval of 9.14.22 Minutes**
 - Budget Reports**
- 4) **Public Comment - none**
- 5) **MPC PowerPoint Presentation – Coordinator**
 - Jodie presented the MPC PowerPoint that is available to any member of the collaborative to use for presentations to groups. It is a general overview of the collaborative, Work Teams, current programs, accomplishments, and relevant youth substance use data. Members can adapt the presentation to their audience.
- 6) **Executive Board**
 - a) **Budget Report - Coordinator**
 - i) **End of year** - \$44,288.26 carryover from the previous grant year to the new 2023 grant year budget of \$125,000
- 7) **Adoption of 2023 budget** no quorum for vote. Budget reviewed with those present.
- 8) **Approval of Board Nominations – no quorum.** Three vacant positions that need to be filled.
 - i) **John Kroneck – Chair**
 - ii) **Vacant – Vice Chair**

 - iii) **Cari O'Connor – Past Chair**
 - iv) **Vacant – Secretary/Treasurer**
 - v) **Leslie Kinnee – Community Member at Large**
 - vi) **Esther Combs – vacant**
- 9) **Presentation and approval of action plan – Coordinator – no quorum for vote.** Action plan will be reviewed and voted on at January 2023 meeting.
- 10) **SOR funding for 2023 - \$18,000**

- Discussion on possible uses of this funding. Tara Allen mentioned that she was still looking into the possibility of making Narcan more accessible throughout the county – possibly purchasing Emergency Narcan boxes that would include Narcan kits in them. Scott Lombard was interested in looking at more initiatives along the line of Harm Reduction. Fentanyl test strips were discussed. Scott said that Corewell Health has two clinics in Lakeview and Greenville that are looking into providing Harm Reduction supplies to consumers (wound care, Sharps containers, drug testing etc). Michelle Blaszczynski noted that Greenville High School would like to have fentanyl strip tests available to them as they are having extensive drug use at the school and are worried about exposure. Roger Coles asked about the status of Sharps Containers at MCC. John Kroneck didn't know whether the containers had been paid for or installed in the Sidney campus yet.

11) Community Collaborative Upcoming activities/Initiatives

- a) **Community Event Planning Committee meeting** – meeting to follow this meeting

12) Collaborative Involvement Agreement – J Kroneck

<https://www.montcalmprevention.org/forms/view.php?id=21932>

13) 2023 Meeting Schedule –

- a) **Results of survey** – Jodie Faber revealed that survey results about meeting days/times indicated that Tuesday mornings or afternoons would be best. It was decided that full collaborative meetings would be planned on an ongoing basis. Consensus was to hold the January meeting on January 17 at 10 a.m. Location to be determined. Amy O'Brien will secure the MAISD room for the January meeting and send out via email to all members.

14) Round Table

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

Next Full Collaborative Meeting – January 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Location TBD.