



Montcalm Prevention Full Collaborative Minutes

May 9, 2023, 10 am-12:00 pm

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, Roger Coles, Sherrie Donnelly, Christa Jerome, Jason Dillingham, Jan Wheelock, Cari O'Connor, Allie Leslie

- **Introductions – J Kroneck**
- **Welcome New and Returning members**
- **Consent Agenda** – motion to approve by Cari O'Connor, Tara Allen support, all approved.
 - **Approval of Agenda**
 - **Approval of 3.14.23 Minutes**
- **Public Comment** - none
- **Presentation – Pre-Prom Party, Amy O'Brien and Jodie Faber**
 - Very successful again this year. 89 students took part in the free, all-inclusive event that included Prom tickets, catered meal at Frugthaven Farm and charter bus transportation to and from Prom. Funding provided by Greenville Youth Advisory Council (\$6,800 grant), Education Foundation of Greenville (\$2,000) and \$1,510 in individual and business donations. Shared photos from and comments about the event with the group. Overall, it was a wonderful, inclusive event. Amy shared a video taken by Dr. Jamie McNinch and that he had posted to his Facebook page of the Pre-Prom event.
- **Work Team Updates**
 - a) **Prescription Drug and Medication Disposal Team – Jodie Faber**
 - Next Drug Takeback event is June 24 at Sheridan Community Hospital. Will also take Sharps and will give out Narcan. John mentioned that Clinton County EMS has inquired about expired Narcan that they use for training purposes. All agreed that John's idea of advertising take back of expired Narcan at Drug Take Back Days was a good idea. MPC will start to do that. A new Narcan kit would be provided to those who brought back expired Narcan.
 - Cari said that the First Aid Kits with Narcan bought with SOR money were a big hit at the Community Baby Shower/Family Fun Day this past Saturday, May 6 at the Montcalm Area Career Center, Sidney. The Great Start Collaborative gave away all the 100 that they had with them in the first 40 minutes of the event. They had to turn people away. She noted that there was some concern that Narcan was handed out on school property. She confirmed that simply giving out the kits and not administering them is a problem. Sheridan Fire Department approached Cari at that same event with an interest in having kits at their fire station for their use and to give to the public. Cari and Christa will follow up and get the kits (100) to the department once they've been packaged.

- John mentioned that the MMDHD had difficulties with first aid kit suppliers and that they went over the approved \$9,000. **Cari made a motion that SOR funding cover the budget short fall of approximately \$2,000. Tara seconded the motion and all approved.** John presented to the Commission on Aging Senior Lunch recently and gave away approximately 45 First Aid Kits to seniors. Tara mentioned that the Sheriff's Department in Stanton has a Narcan vending machine in their lobby. We hope to purchase additional vending machines for locations around the county but not with this cycle of SOR money. Tara said that Montcalm Care Network is hoping to provide newly released jail inmates with Narcan first aid kits. It was noted that the Narcan First Aid kits have 131 items in them and are approved for Child Care licensees. Roger has spoken to someone at MCC about having a Narcan vending machine on their campus. He will continue to investigate this possibility. Jan had the idea of allowing the public to "purchase" kits for the public by donating. This idea is tabled for now. It was also suggested that we place a QR code on the thank you card in the kit to allow people to order more or donate to purchase more kits. John and Christa will investigate this possibility.

- John and the MMDHD are doing Synar vendor checks through a statewide survey in June to usually to 3-5 sites. Non-Synar tobacco vendor compliance checks are currently taking place with law enforcement and 18-20 yr. old youth decoys. John praised law enforcement for being a key partner in these checks. Out of approximately 40 vendor checks that have taken place, there were just five stores that sold to the decoy. John mentioned that the citation is given to the store clerk and not the store owner. He said that legislation is being proposed that would require tobacco vendors to be licensed by the state. They currently are not. Jodie asked if we had decided how to pay decoys for their service. It looks like paying them out of MPC funds would be the easiest way. Amy will check with accountant Lisa Day to see if we need documentation of this transition for tax purposes.

b) Youth Prevention Clubs – Amy O'Brien

-Amy shared the video produced by Vestaburg Youth Prevention Club members, titled "#DONTDRINKONPROMNIGHT" that was shown during morning announcements. She reported that the clubs are winding down for the school year. The clubs will begin to meet with Corewell Health representatives to collaborate with them on a stigma campaign for substance use and mental health for high school and middle school audiences. Amy and Allie will be meeting with Tri County Youth Prevention Club members on Thursday to start the conversation on the campaign(s). Amy will take eight students from Greenville, Lakeview, and Tri County to the CADCA Mid-Year training Institute in Dallas, Texas in July.

- **What is Stigma?** – no time to talk about.
- **Community Collaborative Upcoming activities/Initiatives**
 - a) **May 12, 2023, 9:00-10:30 am – Compassion Cures Event Planning Meeting**
 - b) **June 24, 2023, 10 am – 1:00 pm - Drug Take Back, Sheridan Hosp.**
 - c) **Other?**
- **Executive Board**
 - a) **DFC & Prevention Network Grant Updates** – no time for updates.
 - b) **Work Plan update/review** – no time for update/review.

- 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
- **Round Table**
 - a) **How can you help? What do you need from us?**
 - Tara mentioned that Montcalm Care Network hired a new Prevention Specialist. It is Audrey Fleming, most recently with United Way. Tara has applied for a \$1,500 grant that will be given to 75 organizations for Town Hall meetings on either substance use or mental health.
 - Jason told us of the upcoming 3rd Annual “Pride and Progress” event at Veterans Memorial Park, Greenville, from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on June 25th, put on by the Table Faith Community. The event is meant for visibility and community building of the LGBTQ and people of color communities who are often marginalized group of people.

Adjournment

Next Collaborative Meeting: **July 11, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:30 am MAISD and Zoom**