



Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Agenda

July 11, 2023, 10 am-11:30 am

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, Christa Jerome, Tyler Wigent, Jan Wheelock, Cari O'Connor, John Johansen, Michelle Blaszczynski

- **Introductions – J Kroneck**
- **Welcome New and Returning members**
- **Consent Agenda – no quorum so business could not be conducted.**
 - **Approval of Agenda**
 - **Approval of 5.9.23 Minutes**
- **Public Comment - none**
- **What is stigma and compassion? – did not review**
- **Work Team Updates**
 - a) **Prescription Drug and Medication Disposal Team –** Christa Jerome is the new chairperson of this committee. She reported that they held a Drug Takeback at Sheridan Community Hospital on June 24. 8 lbs. of medications were collected. MPC also took part in the June 25th Pride and Progress event at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Greenville. Jodie said the event was well attended. Christa said that the event being at the church helped to create a good relationship with the church for possible future uses. Upcoming events include an Aug. 9 Drug Take Back with Corewell Health at their new Kelsey clinic in Lakeview and a DEA Drug Take Back on with Corewell Health in Greenville. Christa thanked Jan Wheelock and the gathering place for their help assembling First Aid Kits. Amy thanked Jan for the \$300 that she and other individuals donated to purchase kits. Jan mentioned that the Gathering Place would like more first aid kits to distribute and to for personal uses. Jan found that they are great gifts for kids heading to college. John K. reported that Corewell Health will be putting an additional six Narcan vending machines in the communities they serve. The MMDHD recently distributed First Aid Kits, cannabis lock bags and Sharps containers at the senior center in Edmore. Upcoming speaking engagements and kit and cannabis bag giveaways include Carson City, Howard City and Greenville. Tamarack Library in Lakeview took 40 kits and staff was dropping off kits to the Greenville library today. MMDHD has just 70 of the larger kits left. They will be purchasing smaller, cheaper versions of the kits (still includes Narcan) to distribute. MMDHD will participate in the upcoming Vestaburg Schools Resource Fair.

b) Cannabis/Tobacco Team – John Kroneck

The MMDHD is distributing Cannabis lock bags to the community. They are also posting cannabis related information on their website and social media. John reported that the recent non-synar compliance checked resulted in just a 9% sell rate. The synar checks resulted in no sales. Jan asked John K. if he knew if the Montcalm FAN chapter was forming again. He said that they do hope to start up again and would focus on three things: Hope not Handcuffs program, education for parents, and providing support for recovery. Jan also asked whether there was any information about where Narcan kits were available. Tyler will put together an info card with this information. Tyler is already working on a resource card for tobacco cessation that includes a QR code that will provide information sources for cessation.

c) Communications Team – Amy O’Brien

Meeting was held prior to Full Collaborative meeting. The committee decided to have 500 folders printed to use for new member orientation and for other general MPC needs. They also approved the purchase of a 3-month Weather Watch sponsorship at \$399/mo. Additional swag was needed for health fairs and events and the committee approved purchasing 200 portable chargers from 4-imprint. Amy has been looking for coloring book vendors for prevention messaging for kids with no luck. Cari mentioned that she recently worked with The Daily News to produce 500 books for MCGSC use. Penny Dora of the ISD helped her with this. The cost was \$760. Amy will contact the DN if no other source is found.

d) Youth Prevention Clubs – Amy O’Brien

Amy leaves with eight students from Greenville, Lakeview and Howard City this Sunday, July 16th for the CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute in Dallas, TX. The group returns on July 21st. Upcoming prevention club activities for the school year will also be discussed with the students throughout the week. Katherine McMullen from LCS will attend as an advisor. Jodie and Amy are working on grant funding opportunities for possible Pre-Prom events in Howard City and Lakeview. John mentioned that at the last SUDAC meeting, members decided to help support an additional prevention club advisor with a \$2,500 donation now and another possible \$2,500 after October 1st. Tyler may have a prospect for a Central Montcalm prevention club advisor and will present the idea to that person. We don’t currently have a club at Central Montcalm and would like to. Amy will email Tyler details about the position for his to provide to the prospect.

• **Community Collaborative Upcoming activities/Initiatives**

a) August 9, 2023, 3-6 pm – Drug Take Back, Kelsey Community Hospital.

b) August 10, 2023, 11-2 pm – Sheridan Health Fair, Sheridan Community Center

c) August 11, 2023, 11-1 pm - MCN Carnival, MCN

d) September 22, 9 am – 1 pm – Compassion Cures Part 2, MCC Doser, Sidney

- e) **October 28, 2023, 10 am-1 pm, Drug Take Back, Greenville location TBD**
- **Executive Board**
 - a) **DFC & Prevention Network Grant Updates**

Jodie updated the collaborative on the Compassion Cures Part 2 event that will take place September 22, 2023, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at MCC's Doser Center, Sidney. She reviewed the day's agenda including a light breakfast, keynote speaker Jerrold Jones, two panelist discussions, a box lunch, table discussions and a Call to Action. The next planning meeting is August 3 at 1:00 pm at the GACF office in Greenville. Andy Hurst from Hurst Funeral Home will donate \$400 for food, and Sarah Mahar of Flat River Family Dentistry another \$400 towards food costs for the event. Jodie is ordering wristbands to give to attendees. We have only spent \$1,000 of the over \$63,000 grant so far.
 - b) **Work Plan update/review** – did not 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?**

Cari told the group that MCGSC was partnering with Greenville Public Schools to present the "Planting the Seeds for the Future" early childhood conference on September 16, 2023, at Greenville High School. They are putting together 100 swag bags for participants and are looking for groups to provide swag/information for those bags.
- **Adjournment**

Next Collaborative Meeting: **September 12, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:30 am MAISD and Zoom**