



## **Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC)** **February 26, 2019 General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

### **Attendance:**

Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Leo Preston (Wedgwood), Raven Odom (GRAAHI), Larkin Carey (Family Outreach Center), Marlin Robinson (NHBP), Josh Holwerda (USAS), Eugene Sueing (YMCA), Dyshea Cartman (GRPS), Sharon Briggs (Cherry Health), Mallory Vanden (Cherry Health), Jeff Agnew (YMCA), Donald Nowicki (Kent County Health Department), Mark Mann (Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids), Carolyn Guyton (Camp Fire of West Michigan 4C), Melissa Ware (Arbor Circle), Cathy Racalla (Wedgwood), Nadia Kimble (KCPC), Brian Hartl (Kent County Health Department), Taylor Smith (KCPC)

### **WELCOME –**

Greetings, housekeeping information, and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests. Recognition was given to the Diocese of Grand Rapids for hosting, Network 180 for providing lunch and to Kent County Health Department for taking the meeting minutes.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS**

- Approval of February meeting agenda
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Brian Hartl - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carolyn Guyton ALL APPROVED
- Approval of January General Assembly (GA) minutes
  - January minutes will go out in next E-news and will be approved at the March meeting

### **MEETING MINUTES/REMINDERS**

- March – Network 180
- April - Pine Rest

Reminder that we have volunteers for meeting host sites and meeting minute takers. If your organization is interested in hosting or taking minutes, please let KCPC staff know.

If anyone is new to the Coalition, see Nadia after the meeting. We have a special thank you gift and would like to get some additional information from you.

### **Coalition Successes**

The Coalition has been busy preparing for this year's Youth Summit and because of this, there are no successes to share this month.

### **Goals 1-3: Behavioral Outcomes Regarding Alcohol and Marijuana Use**

**Youth Summit 2019**– The goal is 1350 students registered. We usually have 20% no-show rate so this number will allow us to get to 1200 attendees. We are at about 850 as of today and need about 500 more students to register. If you serve youth, please connect them to summit. Registration information is on the KCPC website. Reminder of volunteer opportunities for summit. There are other opportunities to get plugged in. Circulate sheet to let KCPC know what you can offer to help.

Resource fair registration just opened. If interested, let KCPC staff know and they can provide you more information. Includes lunch for up to two volunteers. There is a cap on the number of organizations (30), so once that is reached, registration will be closed. If interested in bringing students, make sure that you get registration in soon, so you're not left out.

Taylor provided updates on volunteer recruitment. It is exciting to see people have already registered to be volunteers and there are already 60 registered. The goal is to have 125 people signed up. If interested, or have other people who are interested, let Taylor know and she can provide the necessary information. Attendees were also provided the opportunity to indicate their interest in volunteer opportunities on a sheet that was circulated at the meeting.

The summit partnership benefits grid was distributed. Attendees were encouraged to share this with their organizations if they were interested in being a summit partner. If members need additional information or support, let KCPC staff know and they can provide more details.

April 23 is summit workday at network 180 where we will be filling swag bags, organizing name badges and other activities to get everything prepared for the day of the summit. Feel free to bring others to the meeting.

If you have connections to schools, please see Taylor. We have gaps in some of the contacts for schools that have participated in summit in the past. We have a letter that can go to schools that we can hand off to those with connections.

### **Marijuana Small Group Discussions Engagement Activity**

Nadia and Brian provided a recap of the discussion that took place at the January meeting and what we hoped to achieve by the end of today's meeting (a framework for KCPC strategic objectives around marijuana moving forward that can be included in the KCPC strategic plan). Two small groups were formed and discussed ideas for preventing use of marijuana among youth. The groups reported on their discussions and the following themes emerged:

- 1) Youth Engagement
  - Engage Peers
  - Engage Adults
  - Talk Sooner
  - Social Media
- 2) Adult Engagement
  - Youth serving adults (schools)
  - Parent engagement
- 3) Data and evidence-based strategies
  - MIPHY
  - How data can drive what we're doing, but also inform

The group was asked to prioritize the strategies using color-coded stickers. Yellow stickers for top priority, blue for 2<sup>nd</sup> priority and red for 3<sup>rd</sup> priority. KCPC staff will summarize the results for the next meeting.

### **Announcements**

- March is Parenting Awareness Month
- Michigan Harm Reduction Summit – April 2, 2019
- Join the mailing list: [mdhhs-Hepatitis@michigan.gov](mailto:mdhhs-Hepatitis@michigan.gov)
- Licensing & Regulatory Affairs (LARA) – Monthly Meeting - March 21, 2019 Williams Building, 1st Floor, Lansing, MI
- Commercially Legalized Marijuana Should be a Public Health Concern
- Parents Should be Concerned about Marijuana Around their Children
- Be a Voice Not an Echo - organization out of Austin, Texas – limited to 200 participants
- Addressing Addiction: Cannabis, Vaping and Opioids Conference – April 16, 2019 - at Kent County Health Department

**SUMMIT 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **February 1st** – GA Poster Hanging Blitz!
- **March 1st** – Early Bird Registration Deadline – with incentive!
- **March 29th** – Youth Summit 2019 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
- **April 4th** – Volunteer/ Chaperone Registration **DEADLINE**
- **April 23rd** – SUMMIT WORK DAY [12-1:30p] – **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- **May 9th** – Volunteer Orientation/Walk-through – DeVos Place Convention Center, 5:30-6:30p
- **May 10th** – YOUTH SUMMIT 2019 [DeVos Place Convention Center, 8a-2p]

**Next Gathering:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 @ Kent County Health Department

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