



**Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC)**  
**General Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
**April 26, 2016 12:00 – 1:30p**

**Attendance:**

Brian Hartl (Kent County Health Department), Michele Stitt (Kent County Prevention Coalition), Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Cathy Jordan (Wedgwood), Gina Boscarino (Wedgwood), Brenda Mathews (D.A. Blodgett St John's), Rachel Rhodes (Family Outreach Center), Alisha Cowell (Family Outreach Center), Nayaab Sattar (Kent County Health Department), Tara Roberson (Kent County Health Dept.), Melissa Ware (Arbor Circle), Carolyn Guyton (Campfire West Michigan 4C).

**WELCOME** – Michele Stitt

Greetings, housekeeping information, in-kind sign in.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS**

- Approval of April meeting agenda
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Brian Hartl 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ashley Pattee ALL APPROVED
- Approval of March General Assembly (GA) minutes
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Denise Herbert 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cathy Jordan ALL APPROVED

**COALITION ACHIEVEMENTS & SUCCESSES**

**Record Registration for 2016 ATI-Kent County Youth Summit!**

*Michele Stitt shared that a whopping 1416 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students have officially been registered for Youth Summit! A reminder was shared that the 2016 KCPC Above the Influence-Kent County 'Be the Hero' Youth Summit will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>! Be the Hero is an anthem which declares that all youth have the capacity to be a hero in their own rite. Be the Hero is a declaration of the collective power of this generation to take a stand as everyday heroes and to drive positive change in our community, while transforming health and wellness trends and overcoming pop culture messages that suggest that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are not harmful. Ultimately this year's theme speaks to Summit 2016's goal of empowering and equipping every attendee to excel individually, lead socially, and revolutionize their families, schools, and community by living Above the Influence. Michele shared that while Summit Volunteer registration has officially closed, additional volunteers were needed. Anyone affiliated with a KCPC Member Org. was strongly encouraged to join in the Summit fun and was asked to complete the online registration process by no later than Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Michele let the group know that with just days until the KCPC's largest event of the year, the bulk of today's meeting would be used as a prep day.*

**Announcements**

- **KCPC Strategic Planning** – Denise Herbert shared that whereas the KCPC doesn't generally host GA Mtgs. During the months of June and July, meetings would convene to work on the Strategic Planning process. Additional details to follow.
- **Summit Work Day**
- **May 5<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit Set up + Orientation**
  - 12PM – 6PM: Pre-Event Set-Up
  - 5-6PM: Volunteer Orientation @ DeVos Place Convention Ctr [303 Monroe Ave NE, 49503]
- **May 6<sup>th</sup> YOUTH SUMMIT 2016!!!**

To contribute to the successes, announcements, articles, and social media shares please send your information to [kcpreventioncoalition@gmail.com](mailto:kcpreventioncoalition@gmail.com)

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Wellspring Lutheran Svcs., 12:00 – 1:30.*