



## KENT COUNTY PREVENTION COALITION [KCPC]

### General Assembly Meeting Agenda

December 19, 2017

*Our mission: Building a healthier community by preventing and reducing harmful substance use behavior in Kent County with a major focus on youth.*

#### WELCOME

- Thank you, *Wedgwood Christian Services* for hosting this meeting!
- Thank you *Kent School Services Network* for taking meeting minutes!
- Lunch *provided by Network180; Thank you!*
- Welcome, Introductions, & General Housekeeping

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of December meeting agenda
- Approval of October meeting minutes (No November meeting minutes due to MiPHY Lunch & Learn)
- General Assembly Meeting Minutes:  
*\*Mtg Minutes Due the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month\**  
**January:** Network180  
**February:** Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services



**Coalition Successes** – We are an innovative coalition improving the health of our community by reducing the harmful use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs! **Let's celebrate the following coalition successes!**

### ACHIEVEMENTS & SUCCESSSES!

#### **KCPC Closes a Successful Fall Season of Programming!**

**Abstract:** The KCPC always desires to push the envelope in the name of prevention, by taking innovation to new heights. Staff kicked off the fall season with some tenacious youth engagement goals, and we are excited to say that we EXCEEDED them by a longshot! Here are a few of notable moments as we give you a 60-day highlight reel.

- Youth Summit 2018 – Plenary speaker locked in EARLY!
- ATI-Kent County launched its new clothing line! ATI-aWEARness gear is on-sale now!
- Red Ribbon Week 2017 – **Hands on Tangibles!** Do you remember BareAll clothing, our screen print partner from Youth Summit 2017? BareAll was able to join us doing the lunch hour at ALL of our partner schools. Let's say Red Ribbon T-Shirt printing was hot off the press...literally!
- Red Ribbon 2017 delivered **12,800 impressions** during the week long festivities!
- KCPC has expanded its reach again by establishing a faith-based partnership with Revolution Culture Movement. We are excited to have their youth on board for Cycle 7 of the Youth Coalition as well as joining us for the ATI programming lineup.
- Cycle 7 of the ATI-Kent County Youth Coalition is in full swing. We have 5 returning members and 18 new members sitting roundtable. We have also developed a new curriculum that has been introduced this fall!
- Project Sticker Shock was one to remember. Not only did our school partners join us, but our faith-based partner did as well. We expanded our reach by partnering with **11 local alcohol retailers** and placing **stickers on nearly 5,000 containers of alcohol!**

This fall has been an incredible experience for youth and staff alike. We are looking forward to an impactful 2018! To keep up on the latest happenings or get involved, be sure to follow us on social media and check out our website.

## **Student Leadership Report: ATI-Kent County**

### **Red Ribbon Week 2017**

**Abstract:** Red Ribbon Week is a national underage substance use and violence prevention initiative celebrated annually the last week of October. Students and Staff from University Preparatory Academy, City High School, Innovation Central High School and Union High School will share an update on the impact of Red Ribbon Week-Above the Influence Kent County 2017 activities. Students from each partner school will provide a full debrief of efforts targeting nearly 3,500 Kent County teens in partnership with the KCPC and Network180!



## **Above the Influence-Kent County Youth Summit 2018**

**Abstract:** An update on Summit 2018 Planning will be shared.

# **YOUTH SUMMIT 2018 – 5 MONTH COUNTDOWN**

## **Summit 2018 Theme – KNOCKOUT!**

### **Youth Summit Master Calendar**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Youth Summit 2018 **REGISTRATION OPENS**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Early Bird Registration Deadline – with incentive!

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Summit 2018 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteer/ Chaperone Registration **DEADLINE**

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** – SUMMIT WORK DAY [12-1:30p] – **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteer Orientation/Walk-through – DeVos Place Convention Center, 5-6p

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – YOUTH SUMMIT 2018 [DeVos Place Convention Center, 8a-2p]

### **Announcements, Articles...AND MORE!**

- National Drug & Alcohol Week Announcement Summary
- Lowell Residents & Medical Marijuana Article
- KCPC GA Meeting NEEDED! See calendar at general sign-in table
- PSA Superstars! Your voice & face is needed for monthly PSA's in partnership with Grand Rapids Community Media Center (GRCMC)

**HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?** Send any applicable Successes, Announcements or Articles to [kcreventioncoalition@gmail.com](mailto:kcreventioncoalition@gmail.com)

## **KCPC Calendar @ A Glance – SYNC UP!**

### **2018:**

- **January 2nd** Youth Summit 2018 **REGISTRATION OPENS!** – *Additional Summit Dates noted above*
- **January 22-28** National Drug & Alcohol Week
- **April 24th** **SUMMIT WORKDAY [12-1:30] – ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>** **YOUTH SUMMIT 2018!!!**

# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Next GA Meeting:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 @ Network 180 790 Fuller Ave NE 49503