



KENT COUNTY PREVENTION COALITION [KCPC] General Assembly Meeting Agenda

April 24, 2018

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of April meeting agenda
- Approval of March meeting minutes – sent via monthly e-newsletter
- General Assembly Meeting Minutes:
Mtg Minutes Due the 1st Thursday of the month
May: Arbor Circle
June: Campfire USA West Michigan 4C



ACHIEVEMENTS & SUCCESSES!

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!**

Incredible Registration for 2018 ATI-Kent County Youth Summit!

Abstract: Nearly 1300 6th -12th grade students will descend upon DeVos Place Convention Center FRIDAY, MAY 11TH for the 2018 KCPC Above the Influence-Kent County ‘Knockout’ Youth Summit! **Summit: Knockout** is designed to inspire youth to: overcome life obstacles, redefine their future, build the character and tenacity needed to achieve one’s dreams, overcome pop culture messages that suggest that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are not harmful and walk free from stigma, shame, and past mistakes. Ultimately this year’s theme speaks to Summit 2018’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.

16 DAYS AWAY

Goals 1-3: Behavioral Outcomes regarding alcohol and marijuana use

Youth Summit 2018: Knockout

HOME STRETCH KEY DATES

MAY 2018

- **May 10th** - Volunteer Orientation/Walk-through [5:30-6:30 pm @ DeVos Place]
- **May 11th** – YOUTH SUMMIT 2018 [DeVos Place Convention Center, 8a-2p]

Announcements, Articles...AND MORE!

- Don’t Be the Dealer! National Take Back
- Opioid Epidemic & Our Community
- Unite to Face Addiction Rally

Next Gathering: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 @ Kent County Health Department [700 Fuller Ave N.E. GR, 49503]

