



Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC) April 24, 2018 General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Carolyn Guyton (Campfire West MI 4C), Taylor Winslow (Cherry Street Health Americorps), Melissa Ware (Arbor Circle), Kyra Lansky (Seyferth PR), Karen Kirchenbauer (Seyferth PR), Dyshea Cartman (GRPS), Arlene Mansfield (FAN), Nayaab Sattar (KCHD), Jacquita Baker (Kent Co. Detention), Cathy Racalla (Wedgwood), Shandra Vaughn (Pine Rest), Ashlee Pattee (Arbor Circle), Jose Orozso (Kent School Services Network), Candy Isabel (Kent School Services Network), Andre Ivy (GRAAHI), Scott Gilman (Network 180), Jeff Agnew (YMCA), Torin Hodgman (Youth), Rachel Rhodes (Family Outreach Center), Brenda Matthews (DA Blodgett/St. John's), Janelle Johnson (Mercy Health St. Mary's), DeWanna Lancaster (Network 180), Cassie January (Kent County Detention), Nadia Kimble (KCPC), Michele Stitt (Network180) and Denise Herbert (Network180).

WELCOME – Michele Stitt welcomed the group. Greetings and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests. Housekeeping information was offered to members. Special recognition was given to Network 180 for providing lunch and hosting the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of April meeting agenda
 - 1st – Shandra Vaughn 2nd – Carolyn Guyton ALL APPROVED
- Approval of March General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st – Ashlee Pattee 2nd – Jeff Agnew ALL APPROVED

Achievements and Successes

The following successes were shared with members:

Incredible Registration for 2018 ATI Youth Summit – Nearly 1300 6th – 12th grade students have registered for the Youth Summit to take place on May 11, 2018 at the DeVos Place Convention Center. The theme of the Summit is “Knock Out” A keynote and 11 workshops are planned for the day. The goal is 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.

Youth Summit 2018: Knockout Key Dates

- May 10, 2018 – Volunteer Orientation/Walk-through, 5:30-6:30PM at DeVos Place Convention Center
 - Reminder: Background checks are required to volunteer for the Summit.
- May 11, 2018 – YOUTH SUMMIT 2018 (DeVos Place Convention Center, 8 AM – 2 PM)
 - Make sure adults come ready to warmly welcome students.

Discussion and Action Items

The members in attendance spent time organizing name badges/summit booklets, youth swag bags, chaperone bags and t-shirts. Volunteers were also sought to deliver t-shirts to schools where large numbers had registered.

Announcements/Information

- DEA National Take Back Event, “Don’t Be the Dealer” Saturday, April 28, 2018
- Community Forum, “The Opioid Epidemic and our Community: Strategies to Save Lives” Wednesday May 2, 2019
- Unite to Face Addiction Rally, Lansing, May 17, 2018

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 22, 2018, Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, 49503