



Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC)
General Assembly Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2017

Attendance:

Brian Hartl (KCHD), Patti Warmington (Cherry Health), Sharon Briggs (Cherry Health), Nayaab, Sattar (KCHD), Shanda Vaughn (Pine Rest), Dyshea Cartman (GRPS), Kim Baron (GRPS), Brenda Matthews (DA Blodgett), Andrae Ivy (Grand Rapids African American Health Institute), Audrey Eckerly (NUPS), Dion Charity (NUPS), Jeffrey Agnew (YMCA), Dontayre Carlisle (YMCA), Cathy Racalla (Wedgwood), Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Denise Herbert (Network 180), Nadia Kimble (KCPC)

WELCOME –

Greetings, housekeeping information, and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests. Thanks to KCHD for hosting, thanks to GRPS for taking minutes, thanks to Network 180 for providing lunch. Agenda for this meeting was reviewed. November and December note takers were reminded of their upcoming responsibilities.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of October 24 meeting agenda
 - 1st –Denise Herbert 2nd – Shanda Vaughn ALL APPROVED
- Approval of August General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st – Ashley Partee 2nd – Andrae Ivy ALL APPROVED

Coalition Successes

The following successes were shared with members:

Annual Meeting: Thank you for coming! 68 people attend and half of attendees completed survey. Survey results were read to the group. There were 13 people who mentioned they would be interested in learning more about KCPC.

Family Day: Denise reviewed family day 9/25-10/1. KCPC partnered with Brann's restaurant "An app for an App" campaign was successful. Connected with 10 Brann's locations across MI. Through social media we had 50,000 impressions, 60,000 people were reached through iHeart radio PSAs.

- Areas for improvement: increasing toiletry donations for pantries (had to give out 250 empty bags). We need to work on following through on our promises.

Discussion and Action Items

List out & Describe Discussion Items

Marijuana Resolution: Denies reported. Resolution distributed opposing the legalization of marijuana to prepare for ballot proposal next year. This resolution focuses on NOT legalizing recreational use of marijuana. We need to educate the community. Reviewed, discussed and voted on the stance that KCPC will take on this issue. Denise sought formal motion to adopt resolution:

- **ACTION:** 1st- Patti Warmington 2nd- Dion Charity All APPROVED
- Denise will submit to Lakeshore Regional Entity.

Lunch and Learn: Nadia updated Lunch and Learn plans for spring 2018. Members expressed they wanted to be more involved in planning. Nadia suggested that Community Engagement Committee take on planning role for Lunch and Learn. Patti asked for clarification on timeline. Lunch and Learn can be February or March (avoid April because of Youth Summit), can plan one or two events. Denise can provide document to guide

Lunch and Learn. Community Engagement Committee would volunteer their time to plan these Lunch and Learns. Executive Committee reminded members that the group wanted to plan events and be more involved and this is the committee's opportunity to contribute. KCPC staff are at capacity with their workload

ACTION: Discussion/Formal Vote

- 1st- Brian Hartl 2nd- Shanda ALL APPROVED
- Anyone who would like to participate in planning lunch and learn not on comm engagement see co-chairs

Red Ribbon Week- Michele update: In the midst of Red Ribbon Week. GRUPA, City, Central Inn and Union. Central Inn are the current school partners. Michele showed examples of posters and handouts that are out in the schools. Denise shared: each school gets about \$3000 to decide how to spend the money to plan their Red Ribbon Week. Michele shared about Red Ribbon Week Planning Crews, students who take the lead in planning the Red Ribbon Week activities for their peers.

Committee Co-chairs Updates-

Ashley and Brenda: updated about September Community Engagement Committee. Set goals, prioritized activities, identified baseline information before moving forward.

Brian Hartl/Andrae Ivy- Data Committee: Improving drinking culture in KC. "**Rethink Drinks Campaign**". Looked at Better Drinking Culture group, changing the way young adults look at drinking. Met with leaders from that initiative, ask questions, thinking of partnering with them.

Youth Coalition: Nadia reported meetings are 3:45-5:30 at Network 180 every other Monday. This November meeting is the last chance for new members. Approximately 17 members currently. Project Sticker Shock will happen soon, before moving to planning of Youth Summit. Email her if you need applications for students.

Announcements: Ashley updated:

- Need additional host sites needed. Calendar circulated asking for volunteer sites.
- Volunteers needed to record PSA for KCPC. Grand Rapids Media Center will record you and share with community. Sign up circulated.
- Marijuana update: more information given regarding legalization of marijuana.
- Update on laws changing as of 1/1/18- Guide to understanding these laws.
- Minor in possession program- referrals are made, parents go through program with the student. See Patti for more information
- Please email KCPC with updates or celebrations so it can be put on agenda.
- Next meeting will be 11/21/2017

Next Meeting Location: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 @KCHD

Committee break out discussions