



Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC) June 26, 2018 General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Rachael Rhodes (Family Outreach Center), Ali Sesay (Cherry Health Americorps), Sharon Briggs (Cherry Health), Kelsie Barnhart (Cherry Health), Taylor Winslow (Cherry Health Americorps), Dysea Cartman (GRPS), Nayaab Sattar (KCHD), Jose Orozoco (KSSN), Kelli Gilmore (Com 616), Nolan Klunder (KCHD), Andrae' Ivy (GRAAHI), Adam Russo (Com 616), Cassie January (Kent County Juvenile Detention), Cathy Racalla (Wedgewood), Brenda Matthews (DA Blodgett), Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Melissa Ware (Arbor Circle), Nadia Kimble (KCPC), Darius Jordan (The Revolution), Denise Herbert (Network180), Michele Stitt (Network180).

WELCOME –

Greetings and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests. Housekeeping information was offered to members. Special recognition was given to Family Outreach center for hosting the meeting, Cherry Health for taking minutes and Network 180 for providing lunch.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of June 26, 2018 meeting agenda
 - 1st – Adam Russo 2nd – Ashley Pattee ALL APPROVED
- Approval of May General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st – Nadia Kimble 2nd – Darius Jordan ALL APPROVED

Coalition Successes

The following successes were shared with members:

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!

KCPC General Assembly STEPS UP at 7th Annual Summit!

- Volunteer numbers and organizations were highlighted as partners of this years Summit.
- Michelle thanked everyone for volunteering their time at the summit. Thank you cards were distributed to those who didn't receive one. Summit had more volunteers than ever this year!

KCPC ATI - Kent County Mobile Experience Makes its' big DEBUT!

- KCPC ATI Kent County Mobile Experience marked its debut at the Youth Summit. This project was 3 years in the making. Members were invited to see the Mobile Unit and take a tour at the end of the meeting.

AMAZING media coverage of Summit 2018!

- Summit was covered on multiple news outlets and across various social media platforms.
- Youth Summit Recap was handed out for review. There are many links to look at for specifics. The impact of social media was present. The summit Opener video was shared.

Science & Action

The data, research, and trends that inform and guide our work

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

Summit Student, Volunteer, Presenter & Chaperone Evaluation Recap – KCHD Intern Nolan Klunder

- Data from the summit evaluation was presented by Nolan Klunder. The recap included the following Summit participant groups: student, volunteer, presenter and chaperone evaluations. His power point will be made available on the KCPC website.

ATI - Kent County Youth Coalition Closeout

- Youth Coalition had their closeout meeting in May. There were a total of 22 members this year. Seniors were celebrated for their work at this meeting. Many students joined on their own, and remained committed through the entire Youth Coalition cycle. Meetings were held with different learning styles to accommodate all students. Youth Coalition will start up again in October and go until May 2019. Many of the members have committed to return in the fall.

Goal 5: Expand Coalition Capacity Through Partnerships

Committee Updates / Recaps

- Goal 5 to expand capacity through partnerships was explained by Ashley. This goal is the community engagement piece which included the lunch and learn. One will be held in September and address the marijuana proposal that will be on the ballot in November. Work is in progress on this.
- The data committee handed out a paper and pencil survey to get an understanding on how the coalition should be messaging key points without trying to sway voters.

Discussion and Action Items

Denise opened the floor for discussion. Debriefing what are we thinking as a coalition regarding the marijuana proposal. Members were invited to write their current thoughts and feelings on sticky notes and some were read aloud for the group. The rest will be compiled into minutes for the groups reference. [See attached document].

Announcements, Article and More!

The following were handouts at the meeting

- House leaders make a deal on Marijuana Legalization
- Breaking News: Legalize Pot going to the ballot
- Healthy and Productive Michigan Report
- Michigan Statewide Marijuana Poll results

Upcoming Events

- GA July Meeting is cancelled. There may be committee ONLY meetings scheduled. Those meetings attendees would be invited to bring their own lunches as lunch would not be provided.
- MCRUD August 22nd celebration at Pine Rest
- 19th Annual SUD conference in Grand Rapids on Sept. 17 and 18th
- KCPC Annual Meeting Oct. 2, 2018
Marijuana Lunch and Learn – Sept. 25

Next GA Meeting is Aug. 28, 2018, Pine Rest, 300 68th St. SE G.R. 49548

