



Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC)

March 27, 2018 General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Brian Hartl (Kent County Health Department), Shanda Vaughn (Pine Rest), Carolyn Guyton (Camp Fire of West Michigan 4C), Karen Kirchenbauer (SeyferthPR), Arlene Mansfield (Families Against Narcotics), Ron Mansfield (Families Against Narcotics), Yvette Mabins (Network 180), Claire Efting (Family Outreach Center), Dyshea Cartman (GRPS), Sharon Briggs (Cherry Health), Pashion Ford (ANAGO Inc.), Adam Russo (Com616), Alysia Rogers (Wedgwood), Carrie Parlin (Wedgwood), Justine Kaideway (Wedgwood), Cathy Racalla (Wedgwood), Melissa Ware (Arbor Circle), Randy Tahtinen (Com 616), Cassie January (17th Circuit Detention), Jacquita Baker (17th Circuit Detention), Amanda Jackson (17th Circuit Court), Nayaab Sattar (Kent County Health Department), Candy Isabel (KSSN- Southwest Community Campus), Rachel Rhodes (Family Outreach Center), Denise Herbert (Network 180), Nadia Kimble (Kent County Prevention Coalition)

WELCOME –

Greetings and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests by Denise Hebert. Special recognition was given to Life EMS Ambulance for hosting the meeting, Network180 for providing lunch and hosting the meeting and SeyferthPR for taking the meeting minutes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of March meeting agenda
 - 1st – Shanda Vaughn 2nd –Carolyn Guyton ALL APPROVED
- Approval of February General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st – Adam Russo 2nd –Carrie Parlin ALL APPROVED
- Wedgwood will provide minutes for the April 2018, meeting
- Arbor Circle will provide minutes for the May 2018, meeting

Achievements & Successes

The following successes were shared with members:

- Retention of ATI-Kent County Youth Coalition Members. The youth membership (20+) has remained consistent, and the group saluted their dependability and unwavering commitment.
- ATI- Kent County Mobile Experience! The group shared the success of this year's TEN (10) MINI Mobile Experiences, which will continue again next year.
- ATI Youth Summit Success:
 - Group shared success in everyone helping to get the word out about the May 11 event; the attendance numbers are looking strong – approximately 1,200 attendees spanning 21 school districts. Other success to note:
 - Countless school groups are attending Summit as a field trip
 - Revolution Culture Movement (faith-based) using Youth Summit as a field trip
 - Youth Coalition Members using Summit as a field trip
 - Members STEPPING UP to connect NEW GROUPS as a field trip
 - \$5000 new Partner donation made by Lakeshore Regional Entity
 - GRPS –Opening Doors to engage new groups of students to the Summit Experience!

ATI-Kent County Youth Summit Successes

Youth Summit 2018: Knockout deadlines

- April 6th – Volunteer and Chaperone Registration deadline
- April 24 –Summit work day at Network 180 (12-1:30 p.m.) – **ALL ARE WELCOME**
- May 10th –Volunteer orientation/walk-through at DeVos Place at 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- May 11th – YOUTH SUMMIT 2018 (DeVos Place Convention Center, 8 a.m. -2 p.m.

GOAL 4: Enhance Access to Local Data:

- **MiPhy** –B.Hartl shared that the impact of obtaining and using local data is critical. The MiPhy is an online student health survey offered by the Michigan's Department of Education and Health and Human resources. MiPhy provides results on health risk behaviors. MiPhy focuses on 7-11 graders; it's very important to encourage schools to 1) participate in the confidential survey, and then 2) use the data. Among some of the interesting findings are that regular cigarette use is down, but e-cigarette use is up. Brain spoke of a call-to-action letter and invited all Coalition Members to participate in encouraging schools to participate in MiPhy. Deadline to participate is May 30, 2018. The county report will be published in mid to late July 2018.

GOAL 5: Expand Coalition Capacity Through Partnerships:

- **KCPC Committee Updates & Breakouts** – N. Kimble & B. Hartl explained the landscape to engage, sustain and mobilize the community around the issues of SUD prevention in Kent County. This effort will include the involvement of the following KCPC Committees:
 - **Community Engagements** – A Lunch and Learn is underway from a planning standpoint. The group continues to flush out event details regarding format, content, and presenters. At the time of reporting the Event date is TBD.
 - **Data Committee** – Given the upcoming Ballot issue pertaining to recreational marijuana in Michigan, the group decided to devote its time in the next several months to this effort, and to “pause” efforts surrounding *Better Drinking Culture* –collaboration with organizations with same goals. Some of the discussion included developing a social media campaign, at least initially, that would arm voters with accurate information, while also acting as “myth busters.”

Announcements, Articles and more!

- Prevention Advocacy Day (handout provided)
- Harm in the High Way: Legalized Pot (handout provided)
- How Marijuana Use Can Alter Brain Function (handout provided)
- Lakeshore Regional Entity Marijuana Events –April 20th, 2018 (directed to the LRE website <http://www.lsre.org/>)
- Michigan Voters Support Marijuana Legalization (handout provided)
- CIA Agreements (Reminder provided – CIA's are due)

Next Meeting : Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at Network 180 [790 Fuller Ave N.E. GR, 49503]