

**Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC)**  
**April 2019 General Assembly Meeting Minutes**



**Attendance:**

Sharon Briggs (Cherry Health), Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Brian Zarbock (Arbor Circle Youth), Elijah Leija (Arbor Circle Youth), Austin Geelhoed (Arbor Circle Youth), Benjamin Siersma (Arbor Circle Youth), Ashlyn Alexander (Arbor Circle Youth), DeWanna Lancaster (Network 180), Carrie Murphy (Rescuing Our Youth), Brianna Vasquez (KSSN), Desiree Youngs (Family Outreach Center), Brooke Schmidt (Family Outreach Center), Josh Holwerda (USAS), Donald Nowicki (KCHD), Carolyn Guyton (Camp Fire West MI 4C), Dyshea Cartman (GRPS), Brenda Matthews (DAS), Krystle Williams (DHHS MYOI), Cathy Racalla (Wedgwood Christian Services), Brian Hartl (KCHD), Nadia Kimble (KCPC), Taylor Smith (KCPC) and Denise Herbert (Network180).

**WELCOME –**

Greetings and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests. Housekeeping information was offered to members. Special recognition was given to Network180 for providing lunch and Network180 for hosting the meeting.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS**

- Approval of November meeting agenda
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Brian Hartl 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carolyn Guyton ALL APPROVED
- Approval of February General Assembly (GA) minutes
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Josh Holwerda 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sharon Briggs ALL APPROVED

**Coalition Successes**

The May Edition of the Women’s Lifestyle Magazine featured Denise Herbert’s work in Prevention along with the highly anticipated May 10<sup>th</sup> Youth Summit.

Youth Summit, celebration, and acknowledgments:

- Nearly 1300 students registered
- 100 chaperones
- 100+ volunteers
- Assistance is needed with school T-shirts distribution -
- This year’s opening video is AWESOME!

**Discussion and Action Items**

This was an “All Hands On Deck” meeting as the General Assembly broke out into groups and worked on Youth Summit Prep. The GA prepared, t-shirts, youth swag, volunteer & chaperone bags, and name tags for Summit.

**Announcements:**

- The Opioid Crisis: Collaborating to Improve Outcomes in the Child Welfare System  
July 18, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City – Riverfront Bay City, MI
- Prevention Prepared Communities 101 Training on May 31, 2019 and June 22, 2019

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019 @ Pine Rest (Cypress Room)**