



Attendance:

Shanda Vaughn (Pine Rest), Brian Hartl (KCHD), Melissa Ware, (Arbor Circle), Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Sharon Briggs (Cherry Health), Patrick A. Nelson (Family Outreach), Sharon Schmidt (KCHD), Brenda Matthews (D.A. Blodgett-St. John's), Brianna Vasquez (KSSN), Melissa Arreguin (Health Net of WM), Dyseha Cartman (GRPS), Gina Boscarino, Carrie Murphy (Rescuing Our Youth), Donald Nowicki (KCHD), Karen Bower (Seyferth), Amanda Tarantowski (Network180), DeAndre Holden (KSSN-EKHS), Nadia Kimble (KCPC), Taylor Smith (KCPC), and Denise Herbert (Network180).

WELCOME – Brian Hartl

Introduction and Welcome to August meeting. Special giveaway and welcome to those new to meetings-raffle ticket drawing for 2 movie tickets. Housekeeping items were reviewed by Ashley and Brian.

Changes to June minutes: name correction to Jose Orozco from Josh. August meeting agenda action items to focus on continuing our discussion and work on marijuana and KCPC response. Presentation from Sharon Schmidt from KCHD on medical marijuana.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of August meeting agenda
 - 1st – Brian 2nd – Shonda ALL APPROVED
- Approval of July General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st – Melissa 2nd – Nadia ALL APPROVED

Coalition Successes

The following successes were shared with members:

Nadia discussed pop-up mobile experiences over the summer. Staff connected w/ students and parents around Youth Coalition and ATI. Mobile experience traveled to KISD, Ottawa Hills, Godwin, KROC Center (slide show presentation) and connected with 800 kids through the pop-ups. Traveled to carnivals, small groups around the community. Staff reported lots of great energy, music, video games to assist w/ ATI talks and presentations with screen presentation on outside of the truck.

Kroc Center block party was another success of the mobile experience: staff engaged with parents and fielded questions about how parents can involve their children. Spent time connecting families, high school students and youth between 0-18 y/o. Overall a great launch summer, and received positive feedback from the community. There were a total of 7 pop-up's throughout the summer months.

Staff requested that successes & upcoming events w/ agencies be shared in monthly meetings and can be added to the agenda. Examples can be any cool things people have done around Substance Use Prevention. If members want it added to the agenda, if you want to make a presentation and/or share, email KCPC staff to have it added to the agenda.

Presentation: Sharon Schmidt-KCHD on Medical Marijuana

Medical Marijuana events and partnerships report out on grant work with only a couple of months of planning. Medical Marijuana: MMOOG grant from LARA. Kent County was the only county trying to engage-partnered w/ City of GR and KISD. Ongoing w/ KISD trainings upcoming. Want to create marijuana resource experts in

each of the charter and public schools. Held two community training events 1-Sept. 11-2, am & pm, Sept. 15th am for school personnel. The event focused on what marijuana is, differences between medical and recreational. Medical marijuana industry, zoning, etc. discussion and questions.

Want districts to start discussion about marijuana, distribution, parents are looking for information.

Minors can get a medical marijuana card with doctors' approval, what is the response. Several questions came up: What are other states doing? When parents want to administer medical marijuana? Have schools run into issues? 55 people signed up so far. Not open to the public.

Efforts partnered w/ GR City. What does legal in marijuana in KC look like? Event held on August 15th at GVSU. Attended by GR City planner, cannabis financial planner, lawyer, member of disability community on panel, fielded questions. Live streamed through KCHD Facebook page, and city of GR, moderated panel w/ Q & A. Great dialogue during the event.

State of MI wanted to educate community on laws, impact on neighborhoods, and people who are applying to work at provisioning center—will hire from w/in neighborhood if they are granted a license. Hosted 5 community meetings. Garfield Park, Hispanic Center, Baxter, north County (Cedar Springs), Steepletown. Focus on the city—all of the medical marijuana licenses will be awarded (allowed to be rewarded) within GR City lines. Working w/in short timelines; limited turnout at community meetings.

Waiting to see if there is money from the state for similar programming for recreational marijuana. KCHD wants to continue to partner and work with KISD and the city of GR.

Questions & comments from GA: Where to go to get more info about medical marijuana for minors-LARA website

Impact on abstinence curriculum in schools—clash with what message we are giving youth.

Elementary, middle and high school: for recreational use, not 21, against the law. Medical portion children who may have a prescription from their doctor—how to reconcile—Parents have to administer the medical marijuana, cannot be smoked (oral) or administered by school nurse, or school staff. Parents have to bring it in, cannot be stored or kept on school property. Sharon discussed articles and resources/info handouts.

Suggestions: Karen Bower (Seyferth) webinar series for new and emerging practices related to medical marijuana.

Discussion and Action Items

Action item: Meeting schedule and activities: re-cap recreation marijuana work. Final chapter of planning efforts. 6 months of planning to focus on marijuana work since State of MI passed recreational marijuana law. How do we handle this as a coalition to get the word out and educate: recap of June's work--

1.) Target populations/groups: focus on youth and college age; Users: adult and youth
June's meeting looked at work done over the last 3 months. Developed an action plan: short term (12 months) medium term (12-24 months) and 2+ years. Priority—document attached-outlines plan
Youth engagement, adult engagement and look at data-evidence based strategies. Laid out based on age priorities for action items: Identify which population you want to work with—workgroup identification--
Look at June minutes page 2—summary within the minutes discusses workgroup assignments.

TODAY: break up into small groups, having conversations within small groups, select a highlight area and develop the action plan. Beginning implementation. Youth group is full, those that were not in attendance for June—consider User group or College age group.

What is the to-do: Identify a lead facilitator, or chair of other committees (community engagement or data).
Groups have someone take minutes, next meeting: someone will report out.
Regional data on what is being done about marijuana.

Announcements / Information

Brian: went over handouts and announcements

Nadia: sign-ups for minutes circulating. Host Sites, and minute takers. Need people who are willing to do PSA's. Community Conversations about MH. At LINC UP

LARA meeting on the 18th Sept. Lansing—Michigan.gov/LARA

Recovery Palooza Celebration: at KROC center, celebration around treatment and recovery. Recovery Allies of West MI is hosting.

Sharon clarified: Annual Sub Use & Co-Occurring conference is in Detroit, not in GR. 15-17th September

June meeting—survey group on meeting schedule for upcoming year. 4th Tuesday of the month: do we keep it the same or meet every other month—for those in-between months host work group meetings.

Next Meeting:

September 24, 2019 at the Kent County Health Department