



MCRUD Steering Committee DRAFT Minutes  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Genesee Health System - Board Room  
420 W. 5th Avenue  
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**I. Call to order & introductions**

Angela Rowell - Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties  
Brenda Soles – Connexion  
Carman Cripps-Looney – Catholic Charities of Genesee and Shiawassee Counties  
Chief David Stamm – Grand Blanc Twp Police Department  
Dave Beamer – Davison Schools (High School and Alt. Ed)  
Gary Goetzinger – Grand Blanc High School  
Greg Wilson – Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties  
Heady Gist – Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties  
Jim Hough – Flushing Township Police Department  
Ken Dail – Prevention Network  
Lisa Coleman – Genesee Health Systems  
Lisa Fockler – Remedy Exchange  
Lori Glover - Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties  
Marty Barta – Flushing High School  
Mike Tobias – Prevention Network  
Penny Corbin – Shiawassee Community Mental Health  
\*Ashley Willis – St. Joseph County Substance Abuse Task Force  
\*Angie Gullekson – Oakland County Health Division  
\*Mike Rogers – Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB)  
\*E.J. McAndrew – Woodlands Behavioral Health

**II. Approval of January 22 and February 25 steering committee minutes**

Motion by Angela ; seconded by Lisa Coleman; motion carried unanimously.

**III. Special Presentations by: Chief David Stamm, Grand Blanc Twp Police Department and Gary Goetzinger, Assistant Principal, Grand Blanc High School**

Created a very active “Safe Homes Initiative” committee. Created a pledge and asked parents to sign the pledge. Created a video. People can view the video and pledge [here](#). 1900 pledges returned out of a population of 2800. Post some statistics. Created a student committee also. People can access the information by going to the Grand Blanc High School Website, then click “Parents/PTO” and click “Safe Homes.”

**Chief Dave Stamm** – Work very closely with our schools and communities. There are three officers assigned to our schools. TEAM trained, a Michigan State Police Training. We do get requests from the educators to speak and we do that. Monthly liquor inspections. To make sure everything is in compliance with the ordinances. A liquor inspections would be an Adm. Search. A good tool for law enforcement. All officers are trained through National Hospitality Institute. Somebody has to be server trained on site at all times for on-premises licensees. Alcohol enforcement during Back to the Bricks Festival. We will not hesitate to revoke their license if we have to. We do decoy operations too. Prior to doing the operation we will send out a letter to retailers, photocopy the buy money, train the decoys. Send a thank you letter. We also monitor social media as a way to discover parties. Used to receive enforcement grants from OHSP. All officers have three levels of training – standard field sobriety testing, ARIDE – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving, we have two Drug Recognition Experts. Officer Wes Evans is one of the DREs. WKAR recently did story with Wes Evans. Click [here](#) for the story. Also have Rx drug drop off boxes in our office. Grand Blanc Township Police also engage in Party Patrols.

#### IV. Brief Round table Reports

E.J. McAndrew – no report

Angie Gullekson – currently developing online retailer education packet; doing lifeskills program.

Ashley Willis – Ken Stecker is coming in on April 3 to give update on medical marijuana. About 55 people are signed up.

Mike Rogers – no report

Lisa Fockler – Offering mental health first aid trainings.

Penny Corbin – STOP coalition – wrote for a grant to continue photo voice project

Gary Goetzinger – we've gotten a ton of tips through a text line.

Greg Wilson – Catholic Charities does drug education presentations. We tend to focus more on 7<sup>th</sup> grade presentations as compared to high school level presentations.

Ken Dail – Grand Ledge- spoke about e-cigarettes.

Angela Rowell /Lori Glover – STOP – letter went out to all of the schools for the graduating class. Every school has agreed to put them in their graduation packets. How to have safe parties without alcohol and be sure to have adults monitoring the party. The photovoice gallery continues to circulate in the community. Another grant was turned in to do another photovoice project. Tomorrow going to local school to talk about tobacco use. Doing a kick butts day event. Working on our parade, trying to get a wrecked car for it.

Jim Howell – Flushing Twp Police – no report

Marty Barta – Flushing High School – Flushing High School uses anonymous texting at the high school and it is not abused. We get lots of tips. It has been very, very effective. A good deterrent. Started ABC club – anti bullying club focusing on random acts of kindness.

Carmen Cripps-Looney – Catholic Charities – provide treatment; prom time is a busy time. Last year 65 kids came in for assessments. Screenings at juvenile detention for kids in the juvenile system. Spoke about link between trauma and substance use.

Brenda Soles – Hope Network/Connexion – business as usual. Safety class once / month the first Saturday of the month.

Lisa Coleman – shared a new brochure about the GAP Coalition. Doing an event for alcohol awareness month partnering with Genesee Valley Mall. Special stipend through CSAP for mental health week in may we are going to do an event like a family dinner and movie night. This Saturday doing a PAM event, partnered with Ignite Church gift exchange, dancing, ballons, hoping to get a good response.

Mike Tobias – has been involved in forming a new organization called Capitol Area Project Vox (CAPV). The group is working toward educating, celebrating, and advocating for recovery. March 13 CAPV is having a screening of the “Anonymous People” documentary.

Dave Beamer – Davison Schools – Dean of Students. Check out their Rx Drug video [here](#).

#### V. Committee Reports & Recommendations

- a. Executive Committee (EC)
  - **April 22** - Prevention Network

- **May 27** - Meeting/Workshops - Eaton RESA, Charlotte. Topics: Above the Influence Campaign by Denise Herbert, Prevention Coordinator for Network 180 and "Engaging Parents through the Creative Use of Technology " by Stephanie VanderKooi, Prevention Service Coordinator for Lakeshore Coordinating Council.
- June 24 – Tentatively planned for Gaylord.
- July 31 – MCRUD 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Birthday Celebration. No steering committee meeting

b. Development Committee – very committed to MCRUD continuing. PN is working toward developing fee for service trainings. We will be having our Partner with Prevention Network dinner at the SUD conference. PN is starting to use Network for Good and talking about creating an endowment fund.

c. MCRUD Membership Policy/Agreement Work group – have not met recently.

## **VI. Local/State/National Issues or News**

- SB247 – extending alcohol sales to 4 a.m. – Not aware of any changes in the status of this bill. Still in committee.
- HB4891 – earmarking money for prevention and treatment. Not aware of any changes in the status of this bill. Still in committee.
- Wednesday, March 19 at 2pm - Michigan Liquor Control Commission Hearing on Items of Secondary Use and Value. With the expected passage of SB505 it could make this hearing less relevant.
- Cuts to the FASD Center for Excellence – from \$8.8 million to \$1 million.
- [Alcohol Justice Alert - Funding for the DFC Program is in Jeopardy](#)

**VII. New Business** - No new business.

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**X. Resources/Upcoming Conferences** – Most of the resources are hyperlinked so you can get more information. MCRUD also posts a lot of articles and announcements on its facebook page.

- March 24, 2014 – Recovery Coach Refresher Training – FREE – Lansing, MI. Focused on ethics and motivational interviewing. For more information contact Kevin O’Hare (734) 309-3091 and Teresa Stokes, JD, MA.
- March 25-27, 2014 - Michigan Traffic Safety Summit - Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing.
- April 1-3, 2014 – Midwest Alcohol Policy Summit – Columbus, OH. Click [here](#) for more information.
- May 2, 2014 – Kent County’s 2014 Youth Summit. Registration opens Jan. 6, 2014.
- May 9 - MAADAC Spring Conference at The Inn at St. John’s in Plymouth. Click [here](#) for more information and registration.
- [July 16-18 – Northwest Alcohol Conference – Boise, Idaho](#)
- September 22-23, 2014 - 15th Annual Substance Use Disorder/Co-Occurring Disorder Conference, Lansing, MI. Go to [www.mi-pte.org](http://www.mi-pte.org) for more information.
- September 15-18 - [National Prevention Network 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference](#) –Hartford CT.

**11:57am – consensus to adjourn.**