



MCRUD Steering Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Prevention Network

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I. Call to order & introductions

E.J. McAndrew – Woodlands Behavioral Health

Mike Tobias – Prevention Network

Lori Glover – Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

Angela Rowell – Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

Amy Buckingham – YOUTHINK Montcalm

Lisa Coleman - Genesee Community Mental Health Authority

Denise Herbert – Network 180

Erin Shahly – Royal Oak Community Coalition

II. Approval of April 22 MCRUD Steering Committee Meeting Minutes.

The April DRAFT minutes weren't posted on the website. The steering committee can approve these at the June meeting.

III. Brief Round table Reports

Amy – started our flood of health fairs. Deciding if we can apply for a 2nd 5 years of funding for our DFC grant. It was decided that Cherry Street will be the fiscal agent when they apply again. Currently in our 4th year of DFC funding. Time Magazine commentary by Camille Paglia, "It's time to let teenagers drink again. May 19, 2014.

Angela Rowell – Catholic Charities in Shiawassee County – still busy with photovoice project. Making a float for the Curwood Festival with a theme of "What Keeps You Above the Influence?" 22 teens have signed up to walk in the parade so far.

***Lisa Coleman** – We had a hip hop extravaganza to talk about how substance abuse has affected them or their family. The event was held at Genesee Valley Mall. This is the 2nd year that we held the event. Last year we had 3 entries and this year we had about 12 entries. Currently doing a community wide survey. National Prevention week – we held an event at Catholic Charities – dinner and a movie and handed out information. Showed the Anonymous People. About a 100 people attended it.

E.J. McAndrew – Cass County – planning for next year. The plan is to address an issue each month of the school year. SADD group in Marcellus was formed out of a training we did with Nigel Wrangham (www.nigelstrategies.com) three years ago. Prom letter - Changed letter to more bullet form – this went out to all juniors and seniors. This year included a post card survey. E.J. will email new letter and survey. AAA is their sponsor so it includes distracted driving questions.

Denise Herbert – Finishing up details from youth summit from May 2. One of our largest events of the year. We had a little over 1,000 youth attend and 150 volunteers. We are planning a regional conference. Summer will continue with the radio advertising. We send out monthly PSA messages. Radio station has a large youth following. Planning around public policy into the schools.

Erin Shahly – just had a bike clinic; doing a crime prevention expo with the local police. Summer book club is starting a middle school and high school. Working on a meditation and yoga program before school.

IX. 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.

- [May 30 - ICRC Prevention Specialist Exam Preparation](#) \$35 and Portfolio Development Workshop \$35 – Prevention Network, Lansing.
- [June 4 – ROSC 101 Training](#) – Kalamazoo Township – \$30. 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- June 11 - “Prevention: An Untapped Resource” will be held at the Salvation Army Kroc Center-Grand Rapids from 9am until 3pm. To sign up for this free event please follow: <http://preventionatwork.eventbrite.com>
- [July 16-18 – Northwest Alcohol Conference – Boise, Idaho](#)
- September 15-18 - [National Prevention Network 27th Annual Research Conference](#) –Hartford CT.
- September 20 - 2014 Michigan Celebrate Recovery Palooza – 10-4p.m. Ah-Nab-Awen Park, Grand Rapids, MI. Family fun, food & music.
- September 22-23, 2014 - 15th Annual Substance Use Disorder/Co-Occurring Disorder Conference, Lansing, MI. Go to www.mi-pte.org for more information.
- October 16, 2014, Parenting Awareness Michigan, Holiday Inn of Marquette, MI. Currently there is a request for workshops out. Click [here](#) for more information.
- November 10, 2014, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI. Currently there is a request for workshops out. Click [here](#) for more information.

10:31 a.m. Motion to adjourn by Angela seconded by Amy. Motion carries unanimously.