



MCRUD Steering Committee Agenda

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Prevention Network

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I. Call to order & introductions

Dianne Perukel - OHSP

Amy Buckingham – Youthink Montcalm

Angela Rowell – Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

Lori Glover – Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

Mike Tobias – Prevention Network

Ken Dail – PN Staff

*Linda Zott – CARE of SEM

*Mark Kilgore – CARE of SEM

*Tyler McEachran – MADD Michigan

*Mike Rogers – Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians (LTBB)

*Yvonne Goudreau – LTBB

*Angie Wooden – LTBB

*Indicates they called in on conference line.

II. Brief Round table Reports

Linda Zott –L'Anse Creuse School held their 13th Annual Dialogue Day. The focus was on different risk factors that kids experience; T3 (youth group) will be performing a play on underage drinking and were awarded a small mini grant for kick butts day.

Mark Kilgore – Some youth raised \$300 for a new bullet proof vest for the police dog. Mark was involved with dialogue day too and is working on a dialogue day for Mt Clemons; alcohol and tobacco vendor education program in April for Warren-Centerline Coalition.

LTBB – Angie – Continuing the work on the “Paddling Into New Generations” program. Implementing Alcohol Edu in three schools. Planning for the MIPHY survey in Emmet county.

Tyler – MADD MI is becoming more grassroots and volunteer driven; recruiting 100s of people state wide to help with programming; met with people in Sutton’s Bay about their Hero’s Program. Working with the Michigan Sheriff’s Program on the STOP Program.

Angela – working with schools on MIPHY. Doing Kick Butts Day activity in one school. Two letters are going out: 1) Sheriff’s Letter for vendor education asking them to comply with the law; 2) a letter to all of the seniors of the graduating class of 2014. 3 schools are on board right now about having a safe party and to not have underage drinking going on. Photovoice project continues to be circulated in the community.

Dianne – There is a new brochure “Under 21 It Can Happen to You” out. The brochure explains the zero tolerance law.

Amy – in the process of moving from a fiduciary group to a coalition and it’s easier said than done. Volunteers did a community assessment for the first time ever and came up with strategies to address the conditions that are contributing to substance use. We are prioritizing and deciding what we are going to do. Encouraging schools to do MIPHY

survey and it's Synar time. On April 26, Dr. John MacDougall from Hazelden will be presenting information on "Being Sober," "Trauma and Recovery," and "Finding Happiness in Recovery." You Think Montcalm has a new website: www.youthinkmontcalm.org.

III. Committee Reports & Recommendations

a. Executive Committee (EC)

- March 18 (**Third Tuesday due to Traffic Safety Summit**) – Genesee Health Systems, Flint. Topic: Safe Homes Initiative and Compliance Checks

- April 22 – Prevention Network –

- May 27 - Meeting/Workshops - Eaton RESA, Charlotte. Topic: Above the Influence Campaign and TBD.

b. MCRUD Membership Policy/Agreement Work group – Work group met briefly February 24. Work group will be determining best days and times to meet.

VI. Local/State/National Issues or News

- SB247 – extending alcohol sales to 4 a.m. – Coordinator reported that there has not been any movement on this bill.
- HB4891 – earmarking money for prevention and treatment. Coordinator reported that there has not been any movement on this bill.
- Wednesday, March 19 at 2pm - Michigan Liquor Control Commission Hearing on ½ Mile Rule. Coordinator reported that MLCC issued a declaratory ruling in December that upheld the ½ mile rule.
- Cuts to the FASD Center for Excellence – from \$8.8 million to \$1 million.
- United State Alcohol Policy Alliance (USAPA) – an information sheet was passed around that had USAPA's vision, mission, and guiding principles.
- S. 1900 – Transpacific Partnership Trade Agreement – Update from Alcohol Justice. Information was emailed out on the resource list about this issue. According to Alcohol Justice the process has been slowed down.

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.

- March 4 – Tuesday – Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee - cancelled
- 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.
- [July 16-18 – Northwest Alcohol Conference – Boise, Idaho](#)
- September 15-18 - [National Prevention Network 27th Annual Research Conference](#) – Hartford CT.

10:31 a.m. Angela made a motion to adjourn; Dianne seconded; and the motion carried unanimously.