



MCRUD Steering Committee **DRAFT** Minutes
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Prevention Network
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I. Call to order & introductions

Janine Kravetz – Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center (Bay County)
Mike Tobias – Prevention Network
E.J. McAndrew – Woodlands Behavioral Health/C.A.S.S.
Marie Hansen – Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety
Julie Wendt – Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Sarah Derwin – Marquette County Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Coalition
Karra Thomas – Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
Sandy Herp – Courageous Persuaders
James Gallant – resident of Marquette County
Kayla – CARE of Southeastern Michigan
Lauren – CARE of Southeastern Michigan
Jennifer – St. Clair County
Keri Marsh – SUDDS Coalition (Downriver/Wayne Co)
Ashley Bergeon – Kalamazoo County

II. Approval of August 18, 2015 meeting minutes – Motion by Sarah, support by Ashley. James had some questions re: Roberts Rules of Order and bylaws. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of June 23, 2015 and August 18, 2015 Minutes – Motion by Ashley, support by E.J. Motion unanimously carried.

III. Sandy Herp, Courageous Persuaders Program/Detroit Auto Dealers Association invited to talk about the Courageous Persuaders Program.

High school students create 30 second psas that are judged by middle schoolers. Over \$27,000 are awarded scholarships. Deadline to submit psa is February 11. Phone 248-283-5138. Email: sherp@dada.org. You can download information from their website too. www.Courageouspersuaders.com. CP has a youtube channel as well. Partnerships with SOS to show videos. Grand prize video is broadcasted on tv networks. 39 middle schools across the country that judge these videos. Sandy is willing to mail information to anyone about the program.

IV. Julie Wendt, Director of Executive Services, Michigan Liquor Control Commission will be discussing proposed MLCC Rule Changes. Click [here](#) to view them.

Julie briefly reviewed the proposed rule changes and answered questions. Julie explained the process and next steps regarding the proposed rule changes.

V. Brief Round table Reports

Sarah Derwin – MC2 – restructuring to align with spf. In the midst of Red Ribbon Week and 9 groups are participating. Teaming up with DEA, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. A Mocktail event is coming up.

Karra – Detroit/Wayne Mental Health Authority – two coalitions are participating in red ribbon week.

Kayla and Lauren – CARE of SEM. Family Connections Program has set records...over 40 families have registered and they all showed up on their first night. Many coalitions are participating in Red Ribbon Week with various activities.

Keri Marsh – participating in Red Ribbon Week. Drug Awareness Night about 50 participants. We have some youth coming to MPA conference. Once a month a Parents 360 workshop is held. Current drug trends are discussed.

Jennifer – St. Clair Co – nothing to report this month.

James Gallant – working on child abuse and neglect issues. \$150,000 grant to implement the national and state strategy to address suicide.

Ashley – recently switched jobs and is working with Prevention Works. Just starting year 6 of a DFC grant. Doing sticker shock, another Above the Influence Summit. Hoping to grow the youth component of our coalition.

Marie – MAP – still basking in our joy of getting powdered alcohol banned. Busy trying to track legislation and MLCC rule changes. Planning on distributing thank you notes to lawmakers that voted for the ban on powdered alcohol.

E.J. – our coalition has changed. We are meeting quarterly and hopefully this will generate more action out of members. Working on Rx Drug issues.

Janine – Bay County – working with Peer 360. This group is mainly people in recovery. They are planning for a coffee crawl event for November 21. A conference on marijuana took place last week. Planning a conference that is focused on opiate issues for November 20.

VI. Committee Reports & Recommendations

Executive Committee (EC) – has not met. Upcoming meetings/events are below.

November: NO Steering Committee Mtg. Parenting Awareness MI Conference is Nov. 16 and MI Prevention Association Conference is Nov. 17.

December: NO Steering Committee Mtg. Wednesday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St. Lansing, MI 48913.

January 26 – Location TBD.-working toward a meeting in Southgate.

MCRUD Birthday Celebration was held September 18. The attendance was down quite a bit this year. The MCRUD coordinator thinks this probably because the MCRUD Coordinator did not spend the proper time promoting the event.

VII. Local/State/National Issues or News

- a. Michigan – powdered alcohol banned in MI. MLCC Hearing on proposed rule changes and December 2 semi-annual public comment hearing.** MCRUD coordinator encouraged people to attend the December 2 hearing.
- b. National News – Unite to Face Addiction/Advocacy Day took place Oct. 3-4.** MCRUD Coordinator briefly shared information about this historic event. People can probably find more information on Faces and Voices of Recoveries' website.

VIII. New Business

- a. 2016 MCRUD Birthday and Awards Celebration – motion by EJ and seconded by James to honor people at the January meeting. Unanimously carried.
- b. Looking for leaders to help with MCRUD – Secretary, Social Media Helper, Birthday/Awards Planner, Membership Chair – if you have any idea of how you can help let us know! James indicated that he might be able to help out.

IX. Old Business –

- a. USDA Dietary Guidelines – MCRUD Coordinator reported that he emailed Penny Norton about the research around keeping the guidelines the same. Penny Norton more or less reported that the research she is aware of, supports keeping the guidelines the same.
- b. Closed shelving ordinance survey – MCRUD Coordinator reported that he is working with Nancy Morrison and the executive committee on developing a brief survey designed to find out if other communities than Troy have these types of ordinances and if anyone is interested in working on a local or statewide ordinance related to this issue.

X. Resources/Upcoming Conferences – See October 2015 Resource Sheet. MCRUD also posts articles and information via facebook and twitter.

MCRUD Coordinator briefly highlighted some of the conferences and resources on the sheet.

Adjourned by Consensus at 11:58 a.m.