



MCRUD Steering Committee Agenda
Tuesday, May 24, 2016 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health
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Portage, MI 49002

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- I. Call to order & introductions
- II. Approval of February 23, 2016 meeting minutes.
- III. Brief Round table Reports
- IV. Presentation at 10:30 a.m. by John Cavanagh from EPIC-MRA. John will be sharing results from a March 2016 survey on support for increasing the excise tax on beer.
- V. Committee Reports & Recommendations
Executive Committee (EC) –
 - April 26 – The Shoalition Showcase was held.
 - June 28 – No Steering Committee Meeting Scheduled
 - July 26 – No Steering Committee Meeting Scheduled
 - August 23 - Escanaba
- VI. Local/State/National Issues or News
 - a. MLCC - Thursday, June 2 at 1:00p.m. Statutory Semi Annual Public Comment Hearing. 25680 W. 8 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48033.
 - b. MI Legislature –
 - i. See pending bills document
 - ii. Any updates on effort to privatize the public nonprofit mental health system?
 - c. National
 - i. H.R. 2646 – dismantling SAMHSA
 - ii. The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Feb 12 passed Senate Judiciary – as of 5/17 both chambers of Congress passed different versions of the bill and they are working toward resolving the differences.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Nominations for MCRUD Secretary
 - b. June 10 Conference at Peckham, Inc.
 - c. Sticker Shock
- VIII. Old Business –
- IX. Resources/Upcoming Conferences – See October 2015 Resource Sheet. MCRUD also posts articles and information via facebook and twitter.
 - a. June 10 – The Impact of Alcohol and Tobacco Cost on Prevention
 - b. July 28-29, Northwest Alcohol Policy Conference, Boise, Idaho
 - c. September 19-20 – Substance Use/Co Occurring Disorders Conference
 - d. October 13 – 24th Annual Parenting Awareness MI Conference – Marquette
 - e. November 18 – 24th Annual Parenting Awareness MI Conference – E. Lansing