



MCRUD Steering Committee MINUTES
Tues., June. 27, 2017 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Southwest MI Behavioral Health
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I. Call to order & introductions

Mackenzie Bildner – Pines Behavioral Health
Jena Jackson – Van Buren CMH
Ken Dail – Prevention Network
Mike Tobias – Prevention Network
Achilles Malta – Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health
E.J. McAndrews – Woodlands Behavioral Health
Ashley Bergeon – Prevention Works / Kalamazoo Sub Abuse Prevention Task Force
Lisa Peeples-Hurst – Berrien County Health Department
Patrick Hindman – MDHHS State Health Dept.
Layla Wilson – Prevention Works
Danyelle Maitland – Sub Council Calhoun County

*Laurie Lauer Clark – Hope Network
*Kayla Dadswell – CARE of SEM
*Christie Pudvan – NMRE
*Deb Thalison – Ionia Co Health Dept.
*Matthew Taylor – Taylor Teen Sub Task Force
*Susan Pulaski – Health Dept. of NW MI; SAFE NOrthern MI
*Danielle Stolicker – Region 10
*Lisa Coleman- Region 10

*Indicates Phone

II. Approval of meeting minutes from February 28, 2017.

Motion by Lisa Peeples-Hurst; second by Achilles Malta; motion unanimously carried

III. Committee Reports & Recommendations

- a. Shoalition Showcase Planning – Lisa Peeples-Hurst reported. – a lot of positive feedback from event; well attended; keep evaluation for future planning; cleared about \$1,000; next planning meeting scheduled for October 2017.
- b. Executive – have not met

IV. Local/State/National Issues or News

- a. MLCC – ½ mile rule; people are encouraged to attend the semiannual public comment hearings and bring youth with them. Executive Committee will work on strategizing.
- b. MI Legislature – see attachment “Pending Bills 2017-2018” – Pat is willing to help look at bills. Ashley reported that she would take a look at HB4667 since Brandt Iden is her representative.
- c. **National – Congress is hoping to make changes to the Affordable Care Act**, some folks are concerned that the changes will make it more difficult to access treatment for SUDs; a pending bill to roll back alcohol taxes at the Federal level. There could be potential negative impacts on expanded Medicaid in Michigan.
 - i. CDC news – process in releasing a guide on outlet density. Will be released any day. Working on outlet density studies.
- d. **MI Coalition to Raise the Beer Tax** – next meeting is July 24 @ 10:00 a.m. People are encouraged to contact Mike if they would like more information and/or to be added to the e-list. MI Leg. Black Caucus presentation schedule in September.

- e. **Ken reported:** Diane Dovico set up a meeting for tomorrow at PN to discuss the Responsible Retailer Forum.

V. Old Business

- a. **MCRUD Agreement and Membership Policy;** Vote at our next August meeting. Ken provided overviews of these documents. Review and update as needed. Lisa Peoples-Hurst, Chair of work group; other members include: Susan Pulaski, and Patrick Hindman.
- b. **Open Positions**
 - i. **Social Media Coordinator** – Jena is interested.
 - ii. **Secretary** – Danyelle and Achilles were mentioned as possible people to fill this vacancy.
 - iii. **Regional Representatives** – see attachment “MCRUD Leadership 2017-2018”
- c. **Website** – Kristine Norton is working on redoing the MCRUD website.

VI. New Business

- a. **Annual STOP Act Survey** – Mike completed the MCRUD portion for this survey and submitted it to OROSC.
- b. **MCRUD’s 21st Birthday Party** – this year we will celebrate MCRUD’s birthday at the August meeting; information will be sent out. A work group was established to plan next year’s birthday celebration: EJ and Ken volunteered to be co-chairs for the work group that will plan it. Lisa Coleman suggested that the birthday party event can be promoted at next year’s Shoalition Showcase in April.

VII. Brief Round table Reports

Laurie Lawlor-Clark – Hope Network – no updates.

Kayla – CARE of SEM – hosting two camps. CAMP CARE/leadership Academy coming up in August for high schoolers.

Christie – excited to host the August MCRUD meeting.

Matthew Yasbolt – summer arts program, music, dance, prevention running until August. Sober Taylor campaign for 4th of July.

Deb Thalison – popcorn and movie event; partnering with local businesses and the recovery community to talk about the opioid epidemic. Gearing up for Ionia free fair kid day. This year we are having an obstacle course and will learn about drugs.

Danielle – no updates.

Lisa Coleman – no updates locally; Shoalition went well and received a lot of positive feedback.

Amy Bishop – St. Clair Co H.D. – Running Safe Dates programming. A component to reduce underage drinking. Had a poster contest with the program too.

Ashley – two big projects ongoing: 1) held an elected officials luncheon to talk about marijuana issues; about 60 lawmakers in the room. 2) annual youth summit on 8/22 so she will be unable to participate in our next MCRUD meeting.

Mackenzie – no updates

Jena – held elected leaders luncheon; naloxone training.

Lisa PH- anti-alcohol poster contest was held. Berrien Co has 321 liquor licenses and 40 wineries and breweries; doing vendor education work. An increase of TIPS training as a result of non-compliance. Naloxone training is going on too.

Danyelle – TIPS training this summer; only people in state to train people in strengthening families (Iowa) and will be presenting at state conference. A lot of work going on around opiates.

Pat – State’s Alcohol Epidemiologist. Encouraged people to reach out to him. Outlet density; updating website with various fact sheets; tax report possibly.

EJ – finished up “joint” marijuana conference. Held a local lawmakers luncheon. Some compliance check work going on. Retailer training coming up in the future.

Ken – providing various training opportunities; Monday evening at the State SUD/CO conference, Prevention Network will be hosting a reception and anyone there is encouraged to attend.

VIII. Resources/Upcoming Conferences –MCRUD also posts articles/information via facebook and twitter.

- a. Resource Sheets are posted on the MCRUD website.
- b. September 25-26, 2017 – 18th Annual Substance Use/Co Occurring D/O Conference – Lansing

- c. Global Alcohol Policy Conference. [October 4-6, 2017](#) – Melbourne, Australia.
- d. Parenting Awareness MI Conference – November 13, 2017 – E. Lansing
Spring (April 10-12) 2018 –
Alcohol Policy 18 Conference – Arlington, VA

Next meeting: August 22 in Gaylord.

Adjourned by consensus at 12:05 p.m.