



MCRUD Steering Committee DRAFT MINUTES
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 pm
Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
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I. Call to order & introductions

Mike Tobias – Prevention Network
Kelly Oginsky-Hope Network-Connexion/ Genesee County Prevention Coalition
Karra Thomas – Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
Gery Shelafoe – Northcare Network
Susan Pulaski – Health Department of Northwest Michigan
Christie Pudvan- Northern Michigan Regional Entity
Deb Thalison – Ionia County Health Department
Mark Edwards – Romulus Community Schools
Marci Mahssney – Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities
Mariam Ismail – Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities
Paddy Laske- CARE of SEM/Macomb
Danielle Stolicker- Region 10 PIHP
Amy Bishop- St. Clair Co Health Department
Emily Rose Finkle- Genesee County Prevention Coalition
Laurie Lawlor Clark- Hope Network-Connexion/Genesee County Prevention Coalition
Ashley Bergeon- Prevention Works/ Kalamazoo Co Substance Abuse Task Force
Patrick Hindman - MDHHS
Jake Fuller- Van Buren
Emily Rusnak- MI FASD Task Force
Ann Carellas- MI Development Disabilities Institute
Juline Lloyd – MCFARES
Jeff Griffin- The Youth Connection
Tina Blaszczyk – Hegira Programs
Michele Bracy – Heigera Programs
Jane George – Community Mental Health Partnership of SE Michigan

II. Approval of meeting minutes from October 24, 2017.

Motion by Ashley to approve meeting minutes, second Karra; motion unanimously carried.

III. Committee Reports & Recommendations

- a. Shoalition Showcase Planning – Next meeting is January 29 @ 3:00 p.m. Currently in the process of finding speakers. Looking for nominations, if interested e-mail Danielle by Monday. Theme this year is how to engage parents. Date will be determined Monday- likely late April/Early May. This will be the third year of the showcase. Goal is to showcase what coalitions are doing to address underage drinking and share and highlight successes. All are welcome and encouraged to have displays to showcase what they are doing within their coalitions and communities.
- b. Executive- none
- c. MCRUD Birthday Celebration – Date: July 2018? Still to be determined. MCRUD turns 22 this year! All are invited to attend. Ken Dail and E.J. McAndrew are in charge of planning this event. Details regarding place, time, etc. will be forthcoming.

IV. Presentation on FASD / FASD Legislation – Rep. Vaupel invited. Ann Carellas, Juline Lloyd, Emily Rusnak from the MI FASD Task Force.

-See e-mail for PowerPoint presentation.

-There is an interest and need for more collaboration between FASD Task Force and MCRUD- if

anyone is interested in becoming a liaison for MCRUD to attend FASD Task Force meetings and report back, contact Mike to discuss.

-Talking points will be sent out to the group for those interested in talking with their legislators regarding benefits of placing signs in alcohol serving establishments to warn about the dangers of consuming alcohol during pregnancy.

V. Local/State/National Issues or News

- a. MLCC- Semi-annual public comment hearing took place mid-December. Janine made public comments regarding fast food establishments beginning to serve alcohol. Mike and Marie voiced concern regarding outlet density. Stronger argument requested by commission to educate them on why outlet density is a concern. Mike is seeking public health professionals to speak and educate the commission regarding these issues. ½ mile rule will likely be rescinded, which will increase outlet density. Two pending bills that would bring back the ½ mile rule, currently sitting in the house regulatory reform committee.
- b. MI Legislature – see attachment “Pending Bills 2017-2018, updated 01.16.2018
-½ mile rule- see above
HB 5085- chair of this committee likely to have hearing on this. Handful of lawmakers support this in theory but there are concerns over use of general fund dollars for SUD services.
- c. National
-Steps are being taken to roll back alcohol taxes-
-Patrick mentioned Vision Zero report that was just released by National Academy of Sciences- He is working on summary of report which will highlight major points and will report out to group at later date.
-Recently released Monitoring the Future survey reports major decreases in underage drinking rates, but increases in marijuana and opioid use.
- d. MI Coalition to Raise the Beer Tax –February 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Black Caucus has expressed some interest again in learning more about raising the beer tax.

VI. Old Business

- a. MCRUD Agreement - see attached document. Changes have been made to agreement by Lisa, Patrick, and Susan and sent on to Mike. Discussion and voting to adopt the revised agreement will take place during the February steering committee meeting.
- b. MCRUD Leadership Positions (social media coordinator, secretary, Regional Reps) – Colleen is in talks to become social media coordinator. Patti will be the new regional rep for region 9 in place of Lynda Zott. Still looking for reps for regions 6 and 8. Mike reported that all are welcome to attend either in person or call in to any MCRUD meeting regardless of where meeting is held.
- c. Website – Kristine is still in process of redoing it.
- d. FY 18 calendar – see attachment
Next meeting will be at the Genesee County Prevention Coalition with presentation by Dr. Furholden. Look for e-mail update regarding location of meeting, as the address currently listed in incorrect.

VII. New Business – no new business.

VIII. Brief Round table Reports

Region 1 Gery- Recently formed upper peninsula coalition network of all coalition coordinators to share resources and connect on quarterly basis.

Region 2 Susan/Kristy- FACE Northern MI- safe spirit night home basketball game with educational booths. Youth receive lanyards with usb included with FACE information. Middle schoolers receive bracelets with positive prevention messaging. Working with youth, parents, and schools to provide availability and promote use of drug tests as needed.

Region 3- none

Region 4 Ashley- Currently working on marijuana and opioid policy change. Will begin working on a youth led awareness campaign /sticker shock program in the upcoming months.

Region 5 Deb- Doing drivers training and school trainings/presentations regarding drinking and driving and texting and driving.

Region 6-none

Region 7 Karra- Alcohol compliance checks are being planned as part of funding through DFC grant. Looking to do these in April as part of alcohol awareness month. Currently seeking to hire youth decoys to help conduct compliance checks. Miriam reported efforts currently taking place at area schools to educate and create awareness about substances during national drug facts week. Parenting classes through Hegira are available- fliers were passed around the room to inform regarding details of class dates and times.

Region 8- none

Region 9 Patti- Parenting conference held every year, this years date is March 1st. Key note speakers and breakouts. Teens talking truth will be presenting on perception of current drugs and how parents can talk with their kids about drugs.

Region 10- Currently working on applying for the DFC grant. Developed a youth survey to understand youth perception of use. Looking at local conditions and how to best address.

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

- a. MCRUD Resource Sheets – somewhat on hold
- b. Alcohol Policy 18 Conference – April 10-12, 2018 – Arlington, VA
- c. Responsible Retailing Forum – April 30-May 1, 2018 - Detroit