



MCRUD Steering Committee Minutes
Tuesday, May 22, 2012
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
State Court Administrators Office
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I. Call to order & introductions

Jeff Keister-Michigan State Police
Yvonne Goudreau-Prevention Outreach Spring
Stella-LTBB Spring Comm ORganizaer
Angie Wooden – LTBB Spring Program
Delita Smith-LTBB Spring Program community outreach
Arlene- Healht Educator LTBB
Greg Stone- Recovery Consulting and Stone’s House
Dawn Kepler
Mike Tobias
Ken Dail
Linda Gall – Catholic Human Services
Scott Kelly- Bases Teen Center
Leah Kelly-Bases Teen Center
Chris Graham-Catholic Human Services
Kara Steinke- Catholic Human Services
Donna Hardise-
Terry Newton – Harbor Hall

On Phone:

EJ McAndrew
Lisa Coleman
Taryn Mack
Wendy Bowlin
Jessica Bostwick
Michael Hunt
Angela Wilson
Lisa Peoples-HUrst

II. Approval of agenda. Motion by Dawn; seconded by Greg Stone. Unanimously approved.

III. Approval of April minutes – Dawn Kepler; Greg Stone

IV. **Special presentation by Jeff Keister, Det. Lt. Sting Narcotics Team; 6 counties; Michigan State Police. Topic: Synthetic Drugs. 25 years with MSP. Spice, bath salts. Passed out a couple of books – www.streetdrugs.org. A great resource that talks about the current drugs and what’s going on.**
K2/Spice – popped up a few years ago. JW Huffman had a great idea that canniboids might be able to help people with chronic pain. He developed this whole series of cannabinoids. A few of them turned out to be very powerful. Marketed very aggressively with colorful packages. Not for human consumption on the packet which jwh has allowed them to get around it.
Chemists can change the compounds/chemical sequence to keep making them legal. Gladwin County banned the sale of these synthetics in their county. It will probably be challenged but we will see where it goes. Truck stops, convenience stores sell these. You might have to ask for it.
Monkey Man. It’s expensive \$30 for a couple of grams. It’s pretty profitable. Similar in price to marijuana.
Bath Salts – similar to club drugs, mdma. Really trendy. The kids are definitely onto it. We talk a lot about gateway drugs. I have not met a heroin addict that had not used marijuana or alcohol. 30% of cases investigated today involved opiates. 10 years ago it was around 15%. The community should help take care of the problem. If you hear of these stores call you local

state police posts, they will have links to your narcotics teams. We can start investigations. Big money, cash business. It seems to be a niche drug that is starting to catch on.

Our legislators are actively pursuing the laws to ban these substances. It's a slow process and we need everybody's help out there. If you buy it, Jeff will reimburse you so he can test for a controlled substance. The big hammer is once they get charged with something they will stop. \$600/day. Once the kids in court were tested for synthetics, 50% of them tested positive.

Meth has caught on in one area. We have driven them into the woods literally which has made our work more difficult. There is a good free downloadable power point that Donna is using. It definitely links with uad. Many people arrested from drunk driving, not as many for drugged driving. If we can get our kids to age 18 without drug issues they will be much more likely to not have problems with drugs. How can that hurt me?

Some of the products are legal. How prevalent is this in the market? Tobacco stores, head shops, truck stops. Until the product is tested we don't know for sure. Reach out with your local hospital and ER. Are you seeing problems related to these products coming through your ER? Talk to your county commissioners about supporting the state narcotic teams.

Dade County, Miami. Banning all loose leaf and granular incense...check with EJ. K2/spice is not just a kid thing. It's legal so it's gotta be ok. A lot of people on probation are using it. Parent, the anti drug. Meth 360.

V. Brief Round table Reports

EJ – tons going on. Two schools took MIPHY. Working on synthetic mj. Asking all store not to sell it, some had agreed not to sell it and some have agreed to not put it on display. Drug take back last month. Alcohol Retailer training yesterday.

Lisa – comp checks for prom and graduation. In support of nat prev week a table at the local mall handing out prev material.

Taryn Mack – coalition has been dormant. All but two schoolos are completing miphy.

Wendy Bowlin – safe communities coalition. Our marketing and tech students help us. Placemats with facts on it. Radio ads, bill boards, suicide awareness walk with 75 participants.

Jessica Bostwick/Mike Hunt – gearing up for curwood festival. Completed Vendor education for tobacco; gearing up for synar

Angela Wilson -

Lisa Peoples-Hurst - Berrien County – completed alcohol retailer forums. We had 8 of them at various times, very successful. Spending rest of summer visiting retailers that did not attend. We have 300+ retailers. We collected 150lbs for drug take back on 4/28.

Scott Kelly/Leah Kelly – issues with synthetics; town hall meeting would like to mirror what gladwin county.

Angie Wooden – working with miphy and waiting for results. 5 strategies to reduce uad. This is their top priority. Parents who host campaign with yard signs; prom and open house season. Vertical ids.

Chris – Cheboygan County. Just started a community coalition. Last miphy in Otsego county on two schools per county so we can get that regional data. Scheduling RX presentations.

Kara Steinke – writes subst abuse plan

Donna – www.drugfree.org ; parents 360; 11 county region, developed a proclamation and we had our local units of gov't trying to adopt may as social host responsibility month. These are your local units of gov't that did this 90%. Complementing do your part campaign. Pick a weekend in may and using pizza establishments with stickers. Keep it as cost effective as possible. NMSAS is pushing the Be the Solution Campaign. Working on Snyar. Prime for Life program.

Greg Stone – subst. abuse counselor for 20 years and also a person in recovery. Nicotine is the gateway drug; they have to steal it, sneak, and hide.

Dawn Kepler – MC3. Having quarterly meeting and training next month on motivational interviewing at Madonna. Presenting at campus police conf in bay city. Medical amnesty bill – working on a quick overview.

Terry Newton – extreme problem in tx with synthetics. Also had issue with testing of it since funding for tx has been reduced it.

Linda Gall – Otsego/Crawford Counties having thms. Young recovery speakers. Crawford county – the power of parents with tag line, “the power with your local drug dealer lies in those who do nothing to stop them.” Graduation letters on uad and social hosting. Sent to all graduating seniors signed by prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, etc...doing vendor education. Maybe doing an event on trend drugs.

Ken Dail

VI. Committee Reports & Recommendations

- a. Development – PN Golf Outing – Sat., June 2 @ Centennial Acres in Sunfield, MI - \$70/person
Partner with PN Dinner – Thursday, September 13 Detroit (first night of SUD Conf)

Ken reported on the loss of our ohsp funding for this year; fee for trainings (MDE presentation). The golf outing may not happen. We are still planning on having our partner with pn dinner in Detroit. Please join us! Continue to look for grants. We are interested in partnering with organizations.

b. Executive Committee (EC)

- Upcoming MCRUD meetings: **We plan to have live streaming working for upcoming meetings.**
 - June 26 (Prevention Network; Joanne Bump, MI League for Human Services, Michigan’s Budget)
 - No July MCRUD steering committee meeting. 16th Birthday/Reunion Celebration Thursday, July 26 at Frances Park in Lansing, tentative time 11:30am-2pm. We may have a MCRUD steering meeting at the PN office from 10-11:15am
- MCRUD town hall meeting – Monday, June 4, 7-8:30pm in Center Line High School.
- Presenting at MACLEA 5/23; presentation accepted for SUD conference in September.

VII. Local/State/National Issues

- a. Liquor Control Advisory Rules Committee/Office of Regulatory Reinvention update
- b. Michigan Liquor Control Commission Semi-Annual Public Comment Hearing – 6/6 at 11am – Southfield Office 25680 W. 8 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48033

VIII. Old Business

- a. MCRUD 16th Annual Birthday/Reunion. Thursday, July 26, Frances Park, Lansing.
- Youth performances???
 - MCRUD Awards
 - Steering Meeting 10am-11:15am at the PN Office?
- b. Committee to discuss MCRUD agreement; Involvement with the Industry; and Membership Policy.
- c. MCRUD signature event to involve youth

IX. Old Business

- a. Letter from Sue Snyder

X. New Business

- a. MCRUD Facebook Photo Contest – Memorial Day to Labor Day. Do we want to try this again?

XI. Resource Report

- a. Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety Advocacy Day and Awards Lunch – Wednesday, May 30 11:30am-1:00pm. Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Lansing. For information email michiganalcoholpolicy@gmail.com.
- b. 5th Nat. Conf. on Behavioral Health for Women and Girls. July 17-19, San Diego. <http://samhsawomensconference.org/>
- c. 13th Annual SUD Conference – Sept. 13-14, Detroit Marriott. www.mi-pte.org for info.
- d. Tues, Oct. 23 – 10th Annual Keys to Understanding Addiction and Consequences of Use Conference. 8am-3:30pm Macomb ISD.
- e. 2010 Michigan BRFSS Tables by Michigan Economic Development Collaborative Region. These tables are attached to this email and can also be found on the Michigan BRFSS website (www.michigan.gov/brfs) under the “Regional and Local Health Department Tables” link.
- f. Research article “Binge Drinking Intensity: A Comparison of Two Measures.” The article is posted online by the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, and will be published in the journal’s June 2012 print issue (see attachment).

XII. Adjourn . 11:48am. greg motioned; seconded by delita. Unanimously approved.