

Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Minutes - Coalition Meeting

Thursday January 10, 2008 - 11:30 a.m.
South Precinct, Lansing, MI

Present:

Pat McKinley, Cristo Rey Community Center
Theo Harvey, City of Lansing
Barry Kaufman, Community Mental Health
Rod MacDonald, Past Chair ISAP
Elizabeth Schrock, Community Coalition for Youth
Andrina Donaldson, Ingham County Sheriff's Office
Sara Lurie, Prevention Program Services
Ralph Monsma, DHS-BJJ
Amy Moore, ICHD
Holly Roderick, DHS
Mike Botke, Teen Court
Sharon McWilliams, Lansing School District
Audrey Matisoff, LAN
Doug Keyes
Marie Hansen, Chair
Larry Klaus, LPD
Michelle Nicholson, IISD
Micki Fuhrman, PPS
Harriett Dean, PPS

Marie Hansen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m. Introductions were facilitated.

Legislative Updates

Harriett asked individuals to consider sending a thank you to Governor Granholm on her website for leaving the Healthy Michigan fund intact this fiscal year. A handout was also distributed that lists advocacy websites.

HB 4163

Amy reported that our state has gone farther than ever in history in passing smoke free restaurants. The house passed it and it has been assigned to the Governmental Operations Committee. Please contact your state senator and urge them to get this moved to the floor to be voted on.

Amy also reported that the Lansing State Journal recently had an editorial that was published in support of increased use of Tobacco Settlement money and the upcoming large payout of settlement money for tobacco prevention efforts. Michigan has been ranked number 47 in the state in use of Tobacco Settlement Funds for actual Tobacco prevention and cessation. Amy suggested that ISAP consider a meeting with LSJ

Editorial Board to further elicit their ongoing support for effective tobacco policy development, as prior to the recently published editorial, the LSJ has not been supportive of tobacco prevention policies. Marie asked coalition members to comment on this idea for consideration by Executive Committee. Tine suggested that the committee discuss this thoroughly to assure that it does not backfire into a negative interaction. Marie suggested we could focus on giving them accurate information and try to engage a potential partnership such as a community advisory board member or a guest editorial from ISAP.

Coalition Membership

Harriett handed out the current membership list and asked people to consider re-inviting/encouraging people who haven't attended in awhile to rejoin.

Coalition Performance Appraisal Survey-Zoomerang

Harriett reminded people that if they have not yet taken the survey that they still can through the month of January. We will be bringing the results back to the coalition in February.

ACTION ITEM: ACTIVITY

Coalition members broke into four groups and applied the CADCA model for community change by brainstorming strategies for addressing the problem statements. Staff provided handouts with the logic model completed from previous coalition meetings up to the point of strategies. Groups spent 45 minutes brainstorming strategies for their assigned problem statement and reported briefly to the group at large. Staff will collate the ideas and bring them to the next coalition meeting with suggestions for model programs to discuss. The four problem statements addressed were:

- Parental involvement in alcohol and drug use is unacceptable in Ingham County
- A high percentage of youth in Ingham County live in homes with poor family management skills
- Alcohol is the most widely used substance of abuse among Ingham County youth
- There is a lack of definition of community norms regarding underage use

Coalition members reported very positive feedback regarding this exercise and plan to continue to explore strategies into the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 7, 2008, 11:30 a.m. at the South Precinct