



**ISAP Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2009
LPD South Precinct
8:30 am to 10:30 am**

Members Present:

Pat Bednarz, Lansing School District	patricia.bednarz@lansingschools.net
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Nancy Oliver, Capital Area MI Prisoner Re-Entry Program	
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Pat Wheeler, NCA/LRA	patw@ncalra.com

Next Meeting: January 5, 2010 @8:30 am @ LPD South Precinct

I. Call to Order: 8:40 am

Chairperson Pat Bednarz called the meeting to order at 8:40 am and had each person introduce him or herself.

II. Announcements:

- Claire Bouknight announced that SAMHSA is currently accepting grant proposals for a youthful offender re-entry program. Claire stated that the target population for the grant is juvenile offenders under the age of 17. Micki Fuhrman suggested that Claire connect with Angela Austin of Community Coalition for Youth (CCY) in applying for the grant. Marie Hansen asked if the application could be from the tri-county area and Claire stated that it could. Marie added that this would probably be an initiative that the Power of We Consortium would support. Rod MacDonald stated that we would be hard pressed to find certified programs in the area to apply for the funding. Nancy Oliver, Coordinator of the Capital Area Prisoner Re-Entry Program, stated that CCY would be hosting a meeting regarding the grant this afternoon. Nancy stated that, according to the request



for proposal, 17 different sites will be awarded funding through the grant. Each site will work with 20 youthful offenders. Claire stated that the predominant population she works with is 17 to 23 year old ex-offenders. She stated that most of her clients state that they have nothing to do but drink at bars.

- Sara Lurie announced that there will be a TIPS Training this Friday, December 4th. The training will take place at the Ingham County Health Department Atrium Conference Room. Offering TIPS Training to ISAP members allows us to ensure that our members understand the laws and practices related to alcohol service so that they are better able to identify violations taking place. TIPS Training participants will learn how to address underage drinkers and belligerent customers. The information that they learn can be carried into working with Lansing Lugnut and Common Ground Music Festival employees. Mike Tobias is a TIPS trained trainer and he will be facilitating. ISAP members can register for the training at <http://www.eaton.k12.mi.us/prodevelopment/>.
- Harriett Dean stated that MidSouth Substance Abuse Commission (MSSAC) is interested in a grant proposal which focuses on recovery-oriented systems of care. There will be a meeting at their office about it tomorrow. Dawn Kepler added that Washtenaw County will also be hosting a presentation about the subject on Wednesday, December 9th.
- Pat stated that local sports reporter Rita Wiber had interviewed Sara and herself regarding the John Underwood “Life of an Athlete” activities that took place in Ingham County last week. She added that Mr. Underwood’s presentation will be broadcast on channel 21 this week. Marie asked Pat to briefly explain the “Life of an Athlete” program to new members present. Pat explained that Mr. Underwood has basically collected reliable data on the effects of alcohol on athletic performance and formed it into a program. She stated that youth, parents, coaches and other school personnel had come from Flint, Muskegon and other parts of the state to attend Mr. Underwood’s presentation. She asked ISAP members present who had attended the presentation if they had any feedback. Karen Waters stated that one of the youth from her group was adamant that the alcohol she consumed, which seemed to be primarily at weekend house parties, had no effect on her basketball playing performance. Karen stated that even given Mr. Underwood’s factual information, some youth simply don’t believe that mood altering substances cause long-term effects. Harriett was with the same group and she stated that, overall, the youth reported that it is very easy for them to obtain both alcohol and marijuana. Rod MacDonald stated that the youth from his group all seemed to state that “everyone else” but themselves was drinking or using drugs. He added that the youth also indicated that the one thing that would stop them from drinking or using drugs would be random drug screens. Karen stated that many of the youth also indicated that they believed their upper classmen to be poor role models when it comes to alcohol and drug use. Marie stated that the ultimate goal of the “Life of an Athlete” program is policy change, requiring support from coaches and school administrators. She said that, regarding youth, their buy-in is required for the program to really work.