

Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Parental Involvement/Adult Use Workgroup

Meeting Minutes/Notes- Thursday, June 5, 1:30 p.m.

South Precinct

Present: Harriett Dean, Karen Waters, Larry Klaus

Absent: Rod MacDonald, Barry Kaufman-written recommendations provided

Discussion: Re: 2009 Implementation Plan recommendations. Barry Kaufman submitted a written recommendation, including the following: The information of brain development, addiction, and intervention could be included in community awareness initiative, parent and professional trainings. A county resource directories already exist (211) but perhaps they could be reviewed regarding additional resources target substance abuse prevention, assessment, and treatment. -When possible efforts should be made to collaborate with the Great Start Initiative and the Power of Wheel Collaboration to leverage and share our resources. We should work on encouraging development of more prevention and treatment resources. Based on the strategies identified in the Adult Use/Parental Involvement workgroup, that we pursue "parents who host lose the most" as a strategy, as well as an "-alcohol free zone" campaign for parents to pledge not to serve alcohol to teens, to host events where alcohol is not served at all, even to adults, and to have stickers for homes pledging them to be alcohol free zones. The group also wants to work with the Lugnuts organization on social norming and harm reduction for Thirsty Thursday game nights. Larry suggested that any agency funded by Midsouth for treatment be required to provide prevention materials to children of alcoholics and non-addicted co-parent or guardian. Would also like to work with family re-entry as part of the treatment plan. Workgroup also suggested a workgroup formed between treatment providers and prevention providers via Midsouth to coordinate efforts.