



Clinton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Mid-Michigan Department Health Department

8:30 – 10:30 AM

Present: Kimberly Scott, Mid-Michigan District Health Department; Kyle Knight, Chair/Sheriff's Office; Ruth Rockwell, Coalition Coordinator; Christian McDaniel, Treasurer/Community Mental Health; Kate DeMallie, Coalition Intern; Mary Jo Cupples, DHS; Dan Carley, DHS; Marie Barks, faith based community (Church of Christ), and Nancy Bernthal, EISD-PPS Program.

I. Introductions

All in attendance introduced themselves. Introduction of intern, Kate DeMallie, graduate of Michigan State University who will be assisting this summer with media campaigns, grant writing, information dissemination, web site updates, etc.

The meeting was convened at 8:30 am.

II. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Minutes from March and the agenda for May were presented and reviewed. Kimberly Scott moved to accept the agenda and minutes as presented. Mary Jo Cupples seconded. Passed unanimously. There was no April meeting due to scheduling conflicts, i.e., our MSSAC six month review was scheduled for 4/28/10 (our original review date/time was cancelled due to MSSAC Prevention Coordinator illness).

III. Treasurer's Report

No formal written report given today.

- A disbursement of \$6.32 was made to Ruth Rockwell on 3/24/10 for refreshments for the coalition. Current coalition account balance is \$1901.14. Dan Carley moved to accept the report given verbally. Kimberly Scott, seconded approval of the verbal report. Motion carried.

Funding updates presented:

- \$2,000.00 was received by CMHA-CEI to support the coalition coordinator's position from the St. Johns Police Department to promote implementation of Project Alert in the Alternative Education High Schools in Clinton County
- \$7,000.00 received by CMHA-CEI as a grant from the CAUW to support Parent Education activities in Clinton County, which will fund part of the coalition FTE to organize and evaluate parenting services. Pass through funds being allocated to the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (\$2,000.00 for BRFS Surveying) and pass through funds to local law enforcement (\$8,000.00 for alcohol and tobacco compliance checks) are being allocated.

Discussion of completed letters of agreement between CMHA-CEI and the coalition and the coalition and identified agencies (i.e., LLE and the MMDHD) which will be receiving

funding during the current FY to perform activities detailed in the current IP and supported by the MSSAC.

IV. Coordinator's Report – written report submitted.

Ruth Rockwell presented on Project Alert in response to questions about the funding and status. Discussion of community policing ensued as well as past successes with that effort.

Highlights as follows:

- Discussion of potential grant funding for an anti-bullying campaign being submitted by SJPS – notification due in June 2010.
- Ruth Rockwell presented on the Mock Car Crash, PWH, Ovid-Elsie Safe Prom, and other April Alcohol Awareness activities. There was excellent media coverage in the past few months through the Clinton County News, St. Johns Independent, CCRESA's **Visions** Newsletter (Spring 2010), billboards on US-27, and other school newsletters. Articles were passed around for member perusal.
- Kimberly, Ruth, and Karla Palmer attended the Coordinated School Health Training in Indiana during April 21-23, 2010. A district plan is being written (for DOE) that is aligned with the CSAPC IP objectives.
- The Coalition had its six month review on 5/11/10 with Ruth, Kyle, and Chris attending. Our self-evaluation is that we are on target with activities and associated milestones, i.e., roughly a completion rate of about 60%, which we presented to Joel Hoepfner and Chelsey Chmelar. No written report or feedback was received from MSSAC. The new format for the 2010-2011 IP submission was distributed. Considerable discussion with regard to the format of the IP, due 7/31/10, helped to clarify the new format and expectations.
- The Coalition had a display and handout materials at the Victims Rights Awareness Week event sponsored by the Prosecutor's Office in the Courthouse Lobby, April 19-23, 2010. Considerable interest from visitors regarding Reducing Underage Drinking efforts and the Parents Who Host campaign.
- Ruth and Chris met with Joel and Chelsey to review and discuss Clinton County Logic Models on April 19, 2010 and will be submitting revised models, review content with the coalition, and approve, probably at the June, 2010 meeting.
- The coalition Communication Plan is having an impact in Clinton County – activities and initiatives have been covered in the Clinton County News, The Independent, and the CC RESA Newsletter among some of the publications highlighting achievements.
- Ruth did a formal presentation at the April BSCC meeting on CSAPC activities year to date, as well as, plans and events for the remainder of the plan year.

V. MSSAC Updates

There was an all day training or orientation sponsored by MSSAC for coalition members. Darlene McMathis was scheduled to attend on 3/24/10 from our coalition. Ruth will follow-up with her to discuss her experience and ask her to report at the next coalition meeting.

As noted, there was a meeting with MSSAC to review the coalition Logic Model on 4/19/10 with the Coalition Coordinator and MSSAC Prevention Coordinator and staff. New IP form handed out.

VI. MMDHD Tobacco Free Michigan Update

Kimberly Scott with the MMDHD reported on the new smoke-free legislation FAQ sheet developed for Michigan citizens. Kim has received two calls since 5/1/10 about the new law. Kimberly reviewed implementation efforts in Clinton County and how things have rolled out.

VII. PALS Program Presentation by Nancy Bernthal of the EISD-PPS Program. Nancy Bernthal was introduced as she joined the group to present today on the PALS program. Funding for PALS from Safe and Drug Free Schools will be cut as of June, 2010. Nancy provided information on the PALS program in general and in Clinton County and data on PALS activities in Clinton County for September, 2009 – March, 2010. Currently 38 high school students and 27 middle schools in Clinton County are involved in PALS from the following schools: Dewitt High and Junior High Schools, Bath Middle School, Ovid-Elsie High School, St. Johns High School, and Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Nancy asked the CSAPC to consider requesting funding for PALS training and programming (to be held at EISD) from MSSAC in the IP for next fiscal year. Group discussed how this might impact Clinton County funding allocation and whether the amount would be subtracted from our local funding, or an additional amount would go to EISD for PALS. Strong support was voiced from coalition members regarding the value of the PALS program. Student PALS have been active participants with CSAPC efforts since the coalition was formed. CSAPC thanked Nancy for her presentation and work with the PALS program.

VIII. New Business

Ruth discussed continued efforts to address expired prescription drug collections in Clinton County. CSPAC is collaborating with Clinton Department of Waste Management on drop off events. Ruth shared www.disposemy meds.org as a national website for drug waste drop off sites in local regions. Kyle announced that compliance checks are to be completed by the middle of June, 2010.

IX. Agency Updates

Dan Carley with DHS announced that Red Cross Free Food Boxes need to be distributed soon – up to 40 consumers can receive boxes. Please direct folks to DHS, or contact Dan at 989-224-5555 to obtain boxes.

Motion to adjourn made by Kimberly Scott and seconded by Christian McDaniel.
Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting for the coalition is Wednesday, June 16, 2010, 8:30 am.