

**Advisory Board Minutes**  
**July 13th, 2016 12:00 PM**  
**CRD/GCCC Office-Maplewood Center**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM by Megan Sheeran.

**2. Roll Call**

M. Sheeran (GCCC - Thrive), K. Hopper (GCCC - Thrive), J. Reaves (Faith Based – United Baptist), K. Reed (GCCC - Navigator), R. Cox (GCCC - Parent Work Group), David Schuit (Other Org – LSOY)

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by R. Cox, seconded by M. Sheeran to approve the meeting minutes as amended of June 8th, 2016. Carried unanimously

**4. Work Group Reports**

- Assessment/Evaluation – Community Needs Assessment and MiPHY 2016 – M. Sheeran indicated that she was still waiting for the finalized Community needs Assessment report from Teague. She also discussed some of the findings from the MiPHY. M. Sheeran indicated that overall substance use is down in Garden City. 10% decrease in marijuana use in the high school, but a 2% increase in the middle school indicating that we need to focus a little more on prevention in the middle schools. Overall, smoking is down, but vaping has increased. M. Sheeran indicated that depression and thoughts of suicide have increased in the high school. Dating and sexual violence has also increased among 11<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Communication/Training – Marijuana in-office Exhibit – K. Hopper indicated the display gives info on the effects of marijuana.  
-10 Minute Training– Marijuana – M. Sheeran did a “10 Minute Training” on marijuana, which generated good discussion. See PowerPoint attached.
- Community Outreach – K. Hopper discussed the Town Hall Project Plan. She indicated that it will most likely be held at the high school as an assembly. The students would do a skit about underage drinking and have a panel after. K. Hopper indicated the need to move quickly on this project. She will email everyone to set up a planning meeting.  
-K. Hopper indicated that the Rx Education Packets were sent out but that we had not had anyone complete the survey yet.
- Environmental Strategies – K. Hopper discussed the Safe Homes Marketing and continues to promote it. R. Cox suggested promoting it with the Crime Watch Group. J. Reaves suggested having a computer at High School orientation so parents can sign up on the spot.  
- Tobacco Vender Education Check List Participation (Google Sheets). – M. Sheeran indicated that volunteers have not responded and we will begin going into stores ourselves.
- Fundraising/Sustainability –M. Sheeran indicated that possible grant opportunities are being researched.
- Parent – QPR training opportunity – R. Cox discussed the Question, Persuade, Refer training. It is a 2 hour program that helps people in the community to identify and help others that have suicidal ideations. Would like to have THRIVE host the training in the Community Center sometime in October.
- Youth –National Safety Month and the FRC is creating posters to put up.

**5. Old Business**

1. **Naloxone** – It's here

**6. New Business**

1. **CADCA Mid-Year!** – Thrive is taking 6 members to this year's training.

**7. Announcements**

1. **Upcoming Local Events**

**Scavenger Hunt**

**Back to School** – August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School

**8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by M. Sheeran at 12:50 PM, seconded by R. Cox. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by K. Hopper