

Advisory Board Minutes
June 8th, 2016 6:00 PM
CRD/GCCC Office-Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Shaun Hahn.

2. Roll Call

S. Hahn (Youth Serving Org - FRC), M. Sheeran (GCCC - Thrive), T. Simoncic (GCCC - Thrive), K. Hopper (GCCC - Thrive), J. Reaves (Faith Based – United Baptist), K. Reed (GCCC - Navigator), L. Rutledge (Health Care - WWFHC), N. Rodzwion (MADD), R. Cox (GCCC - Parent Work Group)

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by L. Rutledge, seconded by S. Hahn to approve the meeting minutes as amended of April 13th, 2016. Carried unanimously

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – Community Needs Evaluator, T. Simoncic, has completed the assessment. One interesting finding is that the children living below poverty level in Garden City has increased since 2010. M. Sheeran will be receiving the MiPhy data from the middle and high school soon. Other interesting findings: nicotine use is up for Garden City youth, domestic concerns and firearm ownership is low, uninsured people has significantly reduced. S. Hahn indicated he would like to see information on vandalism. T. Simoncic and R. Cox discussed the difficulty in obtaining that kind of information.
- Communication/Training – Working with LSOY on a Marijuana Awareness Night – K. Hopper indicated the group will meet again after the next State-wide Marijuana Awareness Meeting on June 10th. She believes the focus of the group will change to general education given that the marijuana proposal will most likely not make it on the November ballot.
-Unite to Face Addiction Rally in Lansing – K. Hopper indicated that the rally was interesting and a bit smaller than expected. She received Naloxone training and a prescription with refills while at the event. A policy is being put into place so the Naloxone can be kept at the Maplewood Center and administered by K. Hopper.
- Community Outreach – M. Sheeran discussed the Town Hall Project. 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. We would record the event so it could be shown on GCTV and reach more people.
-M. Sheeran discussed the Rx Education Packets we are preparing to send to healthcare providers. These packets will talk about the dangers of over-prescribing. S. Hahn asked if we will be sending out information about the prescription dropbox.
- Environmental Strategies – K. Hopper discussed the Safe Homes Marketing. She created a sign-up sheet for use at events. K. Reed asked if we had brought the idea to schools. We could include the information in the back to school packets.
- Tobacco Vender Education – M. Sheeran indicated the packets went out. We will need volunteers to help check to see if the signs are up.
- Fundraising/Sustainability – M. Sheeran indicated that we received a \$46.60 check from Kroger. K. Hopper reposted information on how to participate.
L. Rutledge asked if Garden City has a Rotary and if they do turn out the night to get families together.

- Parent – R. Cox indicated that he is still trying to recruit more parents.
- Youth – S. Hahn indicated that the National Prevention Week “I Choose” project was currently up. L. Rutledge indicated we may be able to put them up at the center in Inkster.
-S. Hahn indicated that June is National Safety Month and the FRC is creating posters to put up.
-M. Sheeran indicated that the Youth Thrive group is working on the Photo voice and are interested in helping with the Town Hall.

5. Old Business

- 1. Member database and information collection cards** – K. Hopper indicated that it is continuing to evolve.

6. New Business

- 1. Naltrexone** – Previously discussed

7. Announcements

- 1. Upcoming Local Events**
Lucky Squirrel – May 21st & September 17th
Flea Circus – June 11th
MADD Walk – August 20th handed out flyers

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by L. Rutledge at 6:55 PM, seconded by K. Reed. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by K. Hopper