

Advisory Board Minutes
September 14th, 2016 12:00 PM
CRD/GCCC Office-Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM by S. Hahn.

2. Roll Call

S. Hahn (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), M. Sheeran (GCCC - Thrive), K. Hopper (GCCC - Thrive), K. Reed (GCCC - Navigator), N. Rodzwion (MADD), J. Ross-Music (Youth Serving Org - FRC), R. Gibson (Other Org), Y. El-Masry (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), R. Gross (Education - GCSD), B. Wilson (Parent), S. Kollar (Education – GCHS), S. Salamin (GCCC – Intern)

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by J. Ross-Music, seconded by M. Sheeran to approve the meeting. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – Community Needs Assessment – M. Sheeran is reviewing, updating and editing the assessment and should have the final product by October.
 - Survey at Middle School ID Pick Up – K. Hopper discussed the brief survey completed by students at the ID pick-up. It was just to get a rough idea of what middle schoolers know about marijuana. She discussed the flaws of the survey – questions were not well tailored to the younger students. K. Hopper indicated that she had not had a chance to analyze the data but would do so and report back next meeting.
- Communication/Training – 10 Minute Training – Mid Year. K. Hopper did a “10 Minute Training” on Alcohol Advertising. See PowerPoint attached.
 - Marijuana in-office Exhibit – M. Sheeran discussed the display and how it is meant to inform young people about the dangers of Marijuana.
 - Middle School ID Pick Up tabling – M. Sheeran indicated that the marijuana display was also taken to the middle school ID pick-up.
 - E-Cigs Show You Care Campaign – M. Sheeran indicated that a Facebook campaign and press release about the harms of youth and e-cigarettes was completed.
- Community Outreach – Town Hall Project (Assembly) plan – M. Sheeran discussed the Underage Drinking Town Hall Assembly, which will be on October 25th at 8:30am. It will be two 35 minute assemblies. Officer Breen and Lt. LaPerriere agreed to be a part of the assembly. K. Hopper indicated that the drama teacher, Ms. Shimsky, is not available to help but is allowing us to use the skit on underage drinking her students have performed in the past. M. Sheeran indicated the topics would be binge drinking and the social host laws. S. Kollar suggested contacting Mr. Wiklanski, the theater director, to see if he is interested in working with us. S. Hahn suggested, if all goes well, re-performing the assembly for parents at a later date. M. Sheeran indicated we would like to record the assembly to show at a later date. S. Kollar discussed a new video production program starting in which events at the high school will be recorded and made available three days after the event for free. Parents can subscribe to a sporting event so they can watch it live or before the three days. She believes it is run through MESSP. We could have the assembly linked to this so it is available. Contact Mr. Davis who is in video productions at the high school. M. Sheeran indicated that we can re-visit the idea of a parent portion at the beginning of the year.

-Color Run involvement – M. Sheeran indicated that we would like to be involved with this somehow.

- Environmental Strategies – Safe House Marketing - M. Sheeran discussed the Safe Homes Marketing. K. Hopper indicated that we did get more names while at the middle school ID pick-up.

-Tobacco Vender Education Check List Participation - completed. M. Sheeran indicated that the intern, Siblee, completed the check for us. Community Hero Certificates to be sent out this month.

- Fundraising/Sustainability – M. Sheeran indicated that possible grant opportunities are being researched. M. Sheeran indicated there has been 100 drug overdoses in Garden City to date. She is hoping to find funding source to focus more on the opioid problem. R. Gross talked about “Chasing the Dragon” done by Michigan State Police on the opioid epidemic. She cannot post it on the school Facebook or website because of language but it is very impacting.
- Parent – QPR training opportunity (Fri. the 23rd at 11am) – K. Reed discussed the training and asked that people pre-register. S. Kollar indicated that some teachers may be coming over for the training.
- Youth – Youth Coalition to start at the GCHS – K. Hopper indicated that Mr. Fulton has interested students and we will host the first meeting after the underage drinking assembly.
 - S. Hahn indicated that the FRC youth will be creating a display for Red Ribbon Week in October.
 - J. Ross-Music mentioned that K. Hopper has been actively participating in the RAVE group to help educate youth and encourage them to participate in Thrive.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- 1. National Recovery Month – M. Sheeran indicated the website has great material on recovery available.**
- 2. SUDDS Rx Educational Night- Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 PM in Allen Park. – M. Sheeran indicated that she and K. Hopper will attend this event to see if they can utilize any of their ideas.**
- 3. 2016-17 DFC Continuation Grant Awarded!**

7. Announcements

1. Upcoming Local Events

- **Back to School (we were there)**
- **Lucky Squirrel – September 17th – R. Gross indicated that the Rotary Club is doing a “Drive One” through Ford. Ford will donate \$25 for each test drive.**
- **Chili Cook-off (we will be there) – Thrive is sponsoring Z. Riddle from FRC to make chili**
- **Fire Safety - Prevention Open House (we will be there)**
- **Color Run – September 24th**
- **Addiction 101 at the Westland library – September 22nd**

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by J. Ross-Music at 12:58 PM, seconded by Y. El-Masry. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by K. Hopper