



Our vision is a culture of drug free youth in North Texas.

## Agenda

**May 16, 2017**

### Welcome and Introductions

Lance Koppa

Present: Rocio Anguiano (USAO), Monica Belen (CFGC), Tina Clemmons (The Council), Stacey Davis (The Council), June Deibel (The Council), Jorge Estrada (DPD Community Affairs), Patricia Gaffney (NSC), Sharon Goldblatt (TST), Karyn Kelbaugh (The Council), Lance Koppa (HPDPS), Tuyet Lujan (The Council), B. Oh (DPD OCA), Sherri Posey (Texas Scottish Rite), Kathy Prial (Care Dallas), Jacqueline Jackson (Dallas Challenge), Sierra Sanchez (Grant Halliburton), Gordon Sidler (The Council), LaDonna Singleton (US Dept. HHS), Jon Sofley (Dallas ISD), Lance Sumpter (HIDTA), Jerry Sutterfield (HPISD), Cristina Thomas (NTPC), Michelle Young (UTA CARS), Dan Worley (BSW Red)

New Meeting Location (Lance Koppa): Stacey and Lance visited the new location and found it to meet the coalition needs. New location will 12700 Preston Rd. Dallas. Although this is a church, we will be in the admin building at Preston Church of Christ. This new location has a large room, good parking, easily accessible, good breakout rooms that we can rearrange and there is Wi-Fi.

Member Spotlight: Sierra Sanchez from Grant Haliburton Foundation presented. The Grant Halliburton Foundation was established in 2006, after Grant Halliburton, who was diagnosed with bipolar disease committed suicide. Benita, his mother realized she was never educated in suicide signs and wanted to establish a foundation to help prevent suicide, promote better mental health, and strengthen the network of mental health resources for teens and young adults. Grant Halliburton Foundation provides education, conferences, collaboration and encouragement. Last year the foundation reached over 21,000 kids. They have 3 annual conferences; Windows to Hope, Beyond Bullying which is Sat., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> for a half day for 15\$ and 3 CEUs, When Life Hands You Teenagers on Sept. 20 for 65\$ in Plano. They also provide 2 support groups for parents; Coffee Days which occur once a month for dads and three times a month for moms. They also run the 'I Am Here Coalition.' The Grant Halliburton Foundation also has an, online database, "Here for Texas," a mental health resource database online with free access. This database asks specific questions to help give you the best resources as possible. Some classes offered include suicide prevention with services 6<sup>th</sup> graders-college, Rise: Change Your World- kinder and up, the cost for an entire day at a school is 300\$ inclusive of materials and Title 1 and churches are free.

### Work Group Breakouts

- Epidemiology (Data) Karyn Kelbaugh
  - School Survey Proposal: Talked about the progress on the research proposal to submit to Dallas ISD. The schools have been chosen and we would like them sent out by at least August 9th to have students complete the surveys in the fall.
  - The Drug Impact Index will be up on PDF soon on the DADPP website. If you want a physical copy contact The Council. The Drug Index will also be colorblind friendly.



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- Coalition Surveys: We are delaying the coalition survey until we are accustomed to the new location, the coordinator is hired and after we make sure the survey is up-to-date/relevant.

- Law Enforcement

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- Ahead of the Curve: The flyer will be sent out to law enforcement agencies and Dallas PD is currently working on TCOLE credits for the conference.
- Drug Take Back: Drug Tack Back Day was very successful; In Dallas, they received 34,000 pounds of drugs. The coalition had 11 locations and collected about 3,100 pounds. The national weight was 900,000 pounds. Karen offered to make some graphics for comparison of last year.

- Prevention/Education

Stacey Davis

- Ahead of the Curve: We gathered some ideas of what should be placed in packets and we brainstormed some social media strategies. We decided that creating a 'hashtag' would be a great way to get people to promote the event. Michelle will lead on coming up with a hashtag but if anyone has an ideas, please send it to Stacey. There were also some volunteer opportunities and we have filled all volunteer vacancies. We also have 2 vendor vacancies and if you or someone you know is interested please contact Gordon Sidler at The Council (it's free to be a vendor).
- Town Hall Meeting: There will be a Town Hall meeting Friday, July 14, 2017 from 2:30-4:00 PM at Scottish Rite Hospital; the 'save the dates' have now been distributed and flyer will go out in the upcoming week. The panel includes: US Attorney, John Parker, SAMSHA Regional Director, Walgreens Rep, Addictionologist, Dr. John Talmage, and Debbie Meripolski. We discussed if we should allow vendor tables and the coalition members agreed that we should but that there should be a good mix of vendors so they could be beneficial and accessible to everyone. There will be a Ft. Worth Town Hall on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ft Worth.

#### Other Business

- Street Team Updates (Stacey): Street teams are wrapping up and doing annual surveys this week or next week. Thomas Jefferson HS is excited for next year's recruitment and Skyline HS is trying to find a date for their award reception. Sharon brought up an idea to give a special graduation cord to graduating students from the street teams to recognize them and their hard work next year.
- Coordinator (Stacey): Stacey: The Council has found a candidate and is currently waiting for the State to approve. Key leaders from the coalition will be approached after the meeting to meet the potential candidate.

#### Announcements

- Stacey announced that she is resigning from the Council in June to help her husband with his counseling practice.
- Trish announced May is Global Youth Traffic Safety Month and after Memorial Day, the "100 Deadliest Days," begins.



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