



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

October 17, 2017

Present: Rocio Anguiano (U.S. Attorney's Office), Monica Belen (Child and Family Guidance Center), June Deibel (The Council), Jorge Estrada (Dallas PD Community Affairs), Patricia Gaffney (National Safety Council), Sharon Goldblatt (Texas Standing Tall), Lance Koppa (Highland Park DPS), Tuyet Lujan (The Council), Jacqueline Jackson (Dallas Challenge), Dan Worley (Baylor Scott & White Red Program), Ruthlen Robles (Dallas PD), Philip Van Guilder (CASA Palmera), Chaslyn Stokes (Dallas CASA), Haley Gleeson (The Council), Veronica Moore (U.S. Dept. Health and Human Services), Haydee Hall (UTA), Erin Williams (Betty Ford Center), Adam Moize (Addiction Campuses), Quenisha Bell (The Council), Nathaniel Adams (UTA Student), Mario Reyne (Dallas ISD), Fhallon Neifert (Dallas ISD), Mandrell Drakes (Dallas PD), Jerry Sutterfield (Highland Park ISD), Dow Croyle (U.S. Attorney's Office), Victoria Keifer (Dallas Challenge), Victor Cheatham (The Council), Becky Tinney (The Council).

Welcome and Introductions

Lance Koppa

Coordinator Update

Becky Tinney

- **New Member Orientation:** October marked the first meeting of the new fiscal year. A coalition thank-you gift was provided for all members in attendance at the meeting. DADPP will host a new member orientation via live webinar on Friday, Nov. 10th at 2:30. Specifics will be sent out via email as it gets closer. The new member orientation was briefly discussed: DADPP was established in 2007 in response to the cheese heroin epidemic. The coalition is funded by a drug free communities (DFC) grant from SAMSHA. The coalition has expanded over the years to include prescription drugs, marijuana, and other drugs. Members are representatives from the community and there are three workgroups in the coalition: Education/Prevention, Law Enforcement, and Epidemiology.
- **Events:**
 - **411 on Drugs & Gangs Recap:** The conference included ½ day on drug trends and ½ day on gang information. It is our goal to host the event in September next year.
 - **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day:** October 28. Thank you to all of the DADPP members who signed up to volunteer. For location information, visit DADPP's website, drugfreedallas.org.
 - **Community Forum: Dinner & Dialogue:** Our next event is November 14 at Cedar Crest Salvation Army Community Center. Two to three times per year, DADPP identifies an at-risk community that may benefit from a free evening of dinner, education and conversation about substance misuse prevention. As a take-away for the families who attend next month's event, DADPP will be assembling Dessert Kits. The coalition members were asked to donate items or cash to

support the project. DADPP hopes that each family will use the kit as an opportunity to spend an evening with one another having fun and building the family bond. Volunteers will also be needed for this event. Agenda with specific volunteer requests will follow at a later date.

Work Group Breakouts

- Epidemiology (Data)
June Deibel
 - Surveys: Everything is moving along with Dallas ISD surveys. The last surveys were conducted in 2011. The new survey isn't long and will be conducted in Feb. with 11 schools and some backup schools. The coalition is currently pushing for a question about synthetic drugs.

- Law Enforcement
Lance Koppa
 - Tack Back Locations: Flyers were given out to all locations.

- Prevention/Education
Tuyet Lujan
 - Community Forum/ Dinner & Dialogue: It will be hosted Nov. 14th from 6pm-8pm. The community center will be pushing it through their channels to advertise. RSVPs will be handled through Cedar Crest. The flyer will be sent out via email to all members. The coalition will be cooking the meals instead of purchasing food. Volunteers will be required during the day for set up and prep, as well as in the evening for the event itself, and clean up. There will also be 6-8 vendor table opportunities for community based organizations such as Boy & Girls Club, Boy Scouts, etc. If anyone has a contact with such organizations, please let us know.

 - Street Teams: Booker T. Washington has reached out to DADPP, expressing interest in starting a street team at their school following an unfortunate drug-related incident with one of their students. We have met with their principal who is currently working on identifying other faculty members who may be interested in supporting the street team. DADPP members will be kept abreast as this develops.

Other Business

- Look Ahead
 - Power of Prevention Luncheon October
27, 2017
 - National Prescription Drug Take Back Day October
28, 2017
 - Red Ribbon Week October

23-27, 2017

- Community Forum: Dinner & Dialogue
November 14, 2017
- **Next DADPP Coalition Meeting
November 21, 2017**
 - **Meeting time changed to 2:00pm**

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 PM.