



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

Minutes

November 21, 2017

Present:

Carlos Coronado (Dallas Challenge), Jessica Judd (CleanSlate Centers), Sharon Goldblatt (Texas Standing Tall), Haley Gleeson (The Council), Patricia Gaffney, Gina Velez-Lopez (Dallas Challenge), Mandrell Drakes (Dallas Police Department), Michelle Young (UTA CARS), Philip Van Guilder (Casa Palmera Treatment Center), Lance Koppa (Highland Park Department of Public Safety), Veronica Moore (U.S. Dept Health and Human Services), Jorge Estrada (Dallas Police Department), Elizabeth Heber (Student), Victor Cheatham (The Council), Jerry Sutterfield (Highland Park ISD), Debbie Meripolski (The Council), Eddie Pratt (Dallas Challenge), Sherri Posey (Texas Scottish Rite Hospital), Armando Aguinaga (Rainbow Days), Chaslyn Stokes (Dallas CASA), Adriana Ibarra (Right Step Rehab Centers), Tammy Vaughn (MADD), Lizbeth Petty (North Texas Poison Control), Jackie Jackson (Dallas Challenge), June Deibel (The Council), Becky Tinney (The Council), Tuyet Lujan (The Council)

Welcome and Introductions

Lance Koppa

Event Update:

Becky Tinney

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: Oct. 28 was Fall National Take Back Day. At the April event, Dallas County collected 5,280 lbs, and at the October event, Dallas County collected 6,739 lbs. There was also an increase in locations; 19 in April, and 26 in October.

Community Forum: Dinner & Dialogue: The Community Forum on November 14 was successful. Mosaic Family Services and The Child and Family Guidance Center presented to the youth while The Council on Alcohol & Drugs presented to adults. In total, there were 18 families and 78 people in attendance.

Street Teams- Booker T. Washington High School Street Team Update: A group of teachers have been identified to sponsor the group. These staff members are currently identifying and recruiting students to be a part of the team. Once the staff has established a group of students, DADPP will meet with the staff and kids together to begin planning and discussing next steps. The coalition will be updated as more info becomes available.

Work Group Breakouts

- Epidemiology (Data) Becky Tinney
 - Dallas ISD School Survey: All 11 schools have signed their partnership agreements and the research proposal has also been submitted. We are currently waiting to hear back from Dallas ISD regarding logistics. Once this survey has been administered and data has been collected and presented, DADPP will establish a sub-committee to work on streamlining this process and work on supporting DISD.

- Law Enforcement Lance Koppa
 - DWI Task Force Press Conference-At November's DWI Task Force Conference, there were 5 counties in attendance. A victim of drunk driving and a rep. for MADD, Jacki, was in attendance. Due to the accidents, she is nonverbal and was 3 months away from graduating from A&M when the incident occurred. Her father now speaks on her behalf.
- Prevention/Education Tuyet Lujan
 - The subcommittee talked about the community forum. The committee thought the event went very well and proposes maybe we could further split the children and parents because it was hard to hear during presentations. New locations for the next community forum were also discussed and members are asked to suggest potential locations if they have any ideas. The committee would also like to measure our impact as well and we discussed some ways that this could be possible such as taking pre and post surveys. The subcommittee will continue to brainstorm ideas.

Look Ahead

- **Next DADPP Coalition Meeting** **January 16, 2018**

Announcements

- Lizbeth from Poison Control stated that there are 3 new opioid-related brochures available to order online at no cost and no limit. Just logon to poisoncontrol.org.
- The Family Tree provides free counseling for affected family members of substance abuse, more information can be found at familytree.org.
- Members are asked to fill out and return membership agreements for this year.
- Phil Van Guilder ask that if you know any spiritual leaders who may be interested in joining DADPP, to please contact him with their info so he can reach out to them.
- National Drug Fact Week is Jan. 22-28. The National Institute on Drug Abuse provides free material and resources which can be found online.
- On Feb. 20th and 21st Health and Human Services will be hosting some seminars and work groups related to opioid crisis. Veronica Moore will send out more info.