

Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership
Coalition Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2018

Present: Becky Tinney, June Deibel, Sharon Goldblatt, Lance Koppa, Dan Worley, Jerry Sutterfield, Keandrea Smith, Abby Tarlo, Dow Croyle, Dave Mesker, Kael Berry, Eugene Mosley, Monica Belen, Carlos Coronado, Lizbeth Petty, Angle Vales, Victor Cheatham, Kaye Hashim, Chaslyn Stokes, Karyn Kelbaugh, Ruthilen Robles, Mandrell Drakes, Jay Staples, Cari DeBey, Kim-Cuong Than, Keith Hennard, Eddie Fischer, Carolina Ordonez, Michelle Young, Ellen Duke, Jon Sofley

Call to order: 2:05 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Organizational Spotlight: Becky Tinney introduced Jay Staples of A Sober Caddy for an introduction to his organization. Jay gave a bit of his history as a person in recovery since 2008 – from drugs, alcohol, gambling, and ‘whatever else changes me.’ His focus is on working with families impacted by addiction and coaching them on how to be a part of the recovery process. Even though he has participated in over 200 hours of intervention training and makes over 200 site visits a year, he does not consider himself an interventionist. He serves families by his recovery-focused approach/coaching and allows the counselors and therapists to do treatment. For more information, go to his website: www.asobercaddy.com

Becky encouraged other members to volunteer for an organizational spotlight in the Fall or to suggest companies/organizations that we might be interested in.

An overview of the workgroups and breakout rooms was given for any new members.

Workgroups:

- **Data:** The recent survey results have been analyzed and will be sent out by request. Contact Becky for more information. Please be mindful that in order to maintain anonymity and per the partnership agreement, this data should be referred to as Dallas County high school data and not by district or school(s). Karyn Kelbaugh would like to set up an in-person meeting in July to go over the data in more depth with those that are interested. More information/date/time will be forthcoming. Also, it is time for the annual Member Survey. A link will be sent out this week and should only take about 10 minutes to complete.
- **Law Enforcement:** Lance Koppa spoke of how the last takeback day was very successful overall but that some feedback had been received on the low numbers in the Pleasant Grove area. Other locations may need to be considered in order to increase the promotion, visibility, and turnout. It might be a good idea to reach out to churches or other faith-based organizations to get the word out or even use their location as a

takeback site. Another suggestion was discussed in their workgroup of having a takeback event at DADPP's Community Forum.

- Prevention: Ahead of the Curve was a great event but in order to increase attendance, a suggestion was made to change the date to early May rather than late May as school demands the last week or two keep some educators from attending. For the Community Forum, they have decided to go with a carnival theme and have booths with prevention-related games, etc. Each booth will be sponsored by different organizations or coalition members. There will be a need for speakers for the breakout sessions. Tentative date will be between mid-October and early November.

Announcements:

A one-day conference will be held at The Council offices called "Opioid Epidemic: Understanding the Role of Prevention" on July 24. It is free but registration is required. Becky will send out a link when registration is live. Other locations for this training are Fort Worth on July 25, and Denton on July 26.

Member Survey link will be sent this week to the coalition. Everyone is encouraged to provide feedback, whether they are a long-time member or have only just started attending.

Becky handed out an informational sheet on DADPP for those that are new. These sheets will be at every meeting and provide an introduction to the coalition and its prevention efforts. They are good for new visitors and to be passed on to others outside the coalition.

A New Member Orientation (webinar) will be held on Tuesday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m. and should last just under an hour. A registration link will be sent out for those that are interested in participating.

Next in-person meeting will be Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:07 p.m.

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