



## Minutes

January 19, 2016

Welcome and Introductions

Lance Koppa

*Lance started the meeting at 2:30pm.*

*Members present: Phillip Van Guilder (Casa Palmera), June Deibel, Stacey Davis, Justin Mazzeo, Elizabeth Kaiser (The Council), Dan Worley (BSW, RED), Rebecca Cantu-Aguilar (MADD), Rachel Harvey (TABC), Rocio Anguiano, Rachael Jones, Dow Croyle (US Attorney's Office), Lance Sumpter (HIDTA), Sharon Goldblatt (TST), Gina Velez-Lopez (DISD), Adam Philyaw (DPRI), Patricia Gaffney (TTSDC-NSC), Carole Taylor (TJ High School), Alexandra Robinson (Walnut Hill United Methodist Church), Verna Lynch (Dallas Housing Authority), Kim Cuong-Than (Mosaic Family Services), Jon Sofley (DISD PD)*

Work Group Breakouts

- Epidemiology (Data)

Phil Van Guilder

*Phil reported on the meeting since Karyn led via phone. The data workgroup had a great meeting DISD's directors of Discipline, Psychology, Family Services, and Health last week and got approval for a qualitative survey to service providers in the district. The team will make some changes and send a survey monkey version to the directors for distribution to their employees. The group will provide a tablet incentive. The workgroup is also working on a survey for Skyline high school to start a new social norms campaign.*

- Law Enforcement

Lance Koppa

*Stacey reported that Duncanville PD has approved the take back box and will order them soon for reimbursement through the HIDTA grant. Lance will meet with Addison PD this week to discuss partnering with the coalition. DEA's National Take Back Initiative has been announced for April 30<sup>th</sup>. Officer Robles will assist with securing DPD participation.*

– Prevention/Education

Elizabeth Kaiser

*Elizabeth reported that the next community forum will be held at the West Dallas Housing Authority, which was encouraged by several key personnel with DISD. Dorothy Cox with DHA will assist in bringing Carver Elementary school on board as well. Date and time TBA. The group also discussed conference location and dates for Ahead of the Curve. Elizabeth is awaiting Scottish Rite's availability, and will also check with Texas Health Resources' auditorium. Sharon Goldblatt volunteered to help secure speakers. Adam Philyaw volunteered to help with vendors. Kim Cuong-Than volunteered to help secure a lunch sponsor. Haydee Hall volunteered to help with volunteers.*

Meeting Space

Lance Koppa

*Lance relayed his experience touring Texas Health Resources University for the new meeting space. The facility is large enough to accommodate our growing coalition and is available on our meeting dates. Sharon moved for a vote to confirm the new space and the group approved.*

February Mixer

Phil Van Guilder

*The next meeting will be an informal occasion to get to know the new meeting space, celebrate the coalition's accomplishments and hardworking members, and get to know our fellow members. This will also be a great opportunity to introduce new members, and Phil encouraged each member to bring one or two contacts who they believe will make a great contribution to our coalition. We will have lunch provided by Addiction Campuses and will meet at 12:00pm. Elizabeth will send a flyer for member distribution.*

Other Business

*Patricia announced several new Texas Safe Driving Initiatives including a sticker campaign, teen awareness, and collaboration with the PTA. Please contact [pgaff@flash.net](mailto:pgaff@flash.net) for more information.*

*June passed a sign up sheet for those interested in volunteering with ALOUD's BuzzFree PROMises Dress and Tux Giveaway on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy. For more intimation, contact [jdeibel@dallasCouncil.org](mailto:jdeibel@dallasCouncil.org)*

**Next Meeting: February 16, 2016 at 12:00pm**

8194 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75231