

Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership
Coalition Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2018

Present: Becky Tinney, June Deibel, Jessica Rodriguez, Sharon Goldblatt, Lance Koppa, Jonathan Taglione, Michelle Young, Veronica Moore, Ellen Duke, Karyn Kelbaugh, Carolina Ordonez, Eddie Pratt, Jacqueline Jackson, Kim-Cuong Than, Jon Sofley, Kaye Hashim, Daniel Armbruster, Mandrell Drakes, Thelma Cager, Brittany Yelland, Stephanie Mendoza, Debbie Meripolski, Alex Medrano, Jorge Estrada, Tammy Vaughn, Chaslyn Stokes, Monica Belen, Karen Limmer, Gina Velez-Lopez.

Call to order: 2:09 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Staff Report: Becky Tinney announced that Kaye Ibrahim-Hashim of The Council on Alcohol & Drugs had agreed to be the Prevention chair for the coalition. Due to the number of new attendees, Becky went over the various workgroups and their focus before the breakout time.

Workgroups:

- **Prevention:** Ahead of the Curve, DADPP's annual one-day conference, will be held on Thursday, May 24. If anyone is wanting to go, register now because 102 registrations have already been received for the 150 capacity. An exciting speaker lineup has been planned. CEU's will be provided, including TCOLE. Lunch is also provided, courtesy of Right Step. Volunteers may be needed for registration, set-up of snacks, coffee, etc. There will not be vendor tables other than one for Right Step. There will be folders, and possibly bags, with educational/informative materials.

The Community Forum will probably be a Back to School event. A location is currently being sought. If any member has any suggestions, please call Becky or Kaye. Donations from the coalition will be requested, as well as corporate donations of cash or bulk items.

- **Law Enforcement:** Lance Koppa reported about the upcoming DEA takeback event. Everything is confirmed but still seeking a few volunteers if anyone is available. Also, Health and Human Services will be holding their own takeback event for federal employees on April 26th – 28th at 1301 Young Street.
- **Data:** Jon Sofley reported on the DISD survey. Brad Walsh and the interns will be generating data tables very soon with results. The Drug Impact Index will be a summer project so they will be starting on this soon. The Coalition Member Survey will also be completed in the next month or so.

Announcements:

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

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