

# Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County

**Better Choices | Better Life**



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TUESDAY, April 11, 2017 (8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

**Kanabec County Jail Training Room** - 100 S. Vine Street, Mora

Coalition Mission: *The Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County promotes healthy choices in the community through prevention and collaborative partnerships for the reduction of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse among youth and residents.*

<p><b>Present</b></p>	<p>The meeting was held at the Kanabec County Jail Training Room.</p> <p>Amber Aasen (Schools - Olgilvie), Alex Gerhardson (Law Enforcement), Cally Hanson (Schools-Mora), Marlin Harris (Faith), Cara Keinanen (Youth-Serving), Sandy Juettner (SACK Communications Consultant/Business), Brittany Krippner (Other Organization), John Lindblom (Healthcare), Lenore Martens (Volunteers - Schools), Barbara McFadden (Co-Chair: Justice and Corrections), Patti Miller (SACK Coordinator), Kari Moe (Youth-Serving) 5 youth representatives from Mora’s Above the Influence (MATI), Katie Raverty (Youth-Serving), Brian Smith (Law Enforcement), Judy Soderstrom (Faith), Brent Thompson (Healthcare), Jenilee Telander (Regional Prevention Coordinator), Vicki Vander Vegt (Other Organization) and Deb Wright (Healthcare)</p>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
<p><b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b></p>	<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p>Pep Talk Video (Soul Pancake)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patti shared a SAPST training video with coalition members.</li> </ul> <p>Senator Amy Klobuchar Visit April 20th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senator Klobuchar will be meeting with community members and coalition members regarding the opioid crisis. Coalition members were asked if there were any issues that they would like the coalition members attending to ask Senator Klobuchar.</li> </ul> <p>ATI Updates/Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are Silent – Students were silent for a day to raise awareness of LBGT issues, bullying, addiction and women’s issues and disabilities. The students wore signs that explained why they were silent including statistics for those reasons.</li> </ul> <p>OWN- It – Updates/Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kick Butts day on March 15th</li> <li>Hygiene Drive – March 12th in conjunction with Lakes and Pines.</li> </ul> <p>KCSO February Stats (DUI, Drugs, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meth Possessions continue to rise</li> <li>DUI’s continue to rise</li> <li>Prescription addiction with third offense</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="521 1577 1151 1856"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">2017 Drugs</th> <th rowspan="2">Manu- facture Marijuana</th> <th rowspan="2">Possession (large) Marijuana</th> <th rowspan="2">Possession (small) Marijuana</th> <th rowspan="2">Manu- facture Meth</th> <th rowspan="2">Possess Meth</th> <th colspan="5">Controlled Substance Possession</th> </tr> <tr> <th>opiates</th> <th>stimulants</th> <th>depressants</th> <th>hallucinogens</th> <th>other</th> </tr> </thead> 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	<p>Carry Over Budge Approved and will help fund the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rx Summit (April) – Brent Thompson will attend</li> <li>• CADCA Mid-Year (July) – Patti Miller will attend</li> <li>• Park Event (May)</li> <li>• Additional Community Events</li> </ul> <p>Responsible Beverage Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 25th – 5 – 7 pm</li> <li>• April 26th – 2 – 4 pm</li> <li>• Jail Training Room</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Positivity in the Park Initiative</b></p>	<p>Coalition members were shown an Upstream Video regarding collaboration of community members working together with prevention.</p> <p>Presentation by ATI students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Kick Butts Day students went to the park to survey it and found cigarette butts, empty beer cans and bottles, used condoms, a couch in Lake Mora with Red Solo cups around it. Blind spots were identified in the park that identified why the Library Park is such a convenient spot for partying. Students also wanted to find a way to make the park a fun place for children and community members to go to and feel safe.</li> <li>• Ideas were: organize volleyball and basketball tournaments, limit WIFI in the area, National Honor Students to clean up the park, painting in the park, concerts and movies in the park, Crunch Time.</li> <li>• The activities would help to change the negativity of the park and pull in a better group of people to the area and encourage parents to bring their younger children back to the park.</li> <li>• There is a huge blind spot by the Library that is a hot spot for trouble.</li> <li>• Community members expressed their concern and willing to do something about it, but need help organizing a “community watch” with other community members. Also an idea to organize a large group of parents with their children to help change the appearance of the park to a positive one.</li> <li>• Youth and their parents have expressed the fear of repercussions of their peers if they call in and report any suspicious activities in the park. Perhaps a tip line could be established for reporting suspicious activities. Maybe a park could be posted at the park for the tip line.</li> <li>• Encourage the Library to take over the park for a day of educational activities for the children.</li> <li>• Coalition member asked if it was feasible to change the parking area so it is not available for individuals to park there for suspicious activities. There is already been some work on trying to reconfigure that particular parking area.</li> <li>• There is a meeting between Patti Miller and the Library to discuss the Park and some solutions. Discussion regarding the WIFI problem will be discussed. Maybe removal of the ash tray and bench would deter use of the WIFI.</li> </ul> <p>Collaboration w/KCSO, City of Mora, BADGES, ATI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Mora Park &amp; Rec Meeting – April 11th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Patti Miller will be meeting with the Park and Recreation board to find out if they would collaborate in some creating activities other than Music in the Park.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Park Event Date – May 18 or May 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kick-Off – Positive Presence in the Park.</li> <li>○ A dunk basketball contest. Maybe get a mascot to compete against.</li> <li>○ Come up with four or five children’s sports and art activities.</li> <li>○ A community picnic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Movies w/B.A.D.G.E.S. in the Park (June – August) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BADGES – movies in the parks for kids.</li> <li>○ ATI – Yoga in the Park</li> <li>○ Chalk Day</li> <li>○ Painting</li> <li>○ Community Picnic</li> </ul> </li> <li>• KCSO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Neighborhood Watch – There is an app available for your phone that will take videos</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>that directly feed to a law enforcement office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promote Kid’s Line</li> <li>○ Fake surveillance cameras in the park with a sign that says they are being watched.</li> <li>○ More lighting in Library Park.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Better Together – Community Events</b></p>	<p>April 27th – Talking to Kids about Drugs &amp; Alcohol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Events Work Group met and developed an idea for a theme through all of the events – “Better Together”. It was also chosen because of the coalition’s tagline “Better Choices – Better Life”.</li> <li>• Also discussed a program “Talk Early Talk Often”. Talked to Rahya Iliff, MADD, that has a presentation regarding drugs, alcohol and youth. They have agreed to do a presentation on the power of parents.</li> <li>• The event will have a light supper, welcome and introductions, presentation of parents video (parents and ATI youth) showing youth wanted their parents to talk about drugs and alcohol, MADD presentation for parents, Improve Group from Chisago County, Q&amp;A and provide tool kits for parents. It will be held at Trailview School at 6 pm. OWN-It and ATI youth will help with daycare for the younger youth. Students can attend at the discretion of their parents.</li> <li>• If budget allows, may event advertise in newspaper.</li> <li>• Provide flyers to area churches.</li> <li>• Various members volunteered to drop off flyers at youth church groups.</li> </ul> <p>May 18th or May 24th – Positivity in the Park Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATI, Youth Groups, Families, Kids</li> </ul> <p>May – Chasing the Dragon – Life of an Opioid Addict @ Paradise Theater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tentative date for showing is May 25th.</li> <li>• Q&amp;A to following – Brent Thompson and Brian Smith.</li> <li>• The coalition members were shown a trailer of the video.</li> <li>• The 49 minute video is available on You Tube.</li> </ul> <p>Events Committee next meeting is April 12th to work on more details. Coalition members are encouraged to attend.</p> <p>September – Warp Speed: Parenting Teens in a Digital Age (Hazelton – Jessica Wong)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This fun, fast-paced and interactive presentation will provide an overview of how kids are using technology, what they are using, the impact technology is having on social and emotional development, and how to help kids use technology in a balanced and safe way.</li> </ul> <p>Any ideas for presentations please let Patti Miller know.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calendar Dates to Remember</b></p>	<p>Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> Milaca Public Schools “We’d Rather” Milaca Community Coalition Jeff Linkenbach Presentation (PCN) 6 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 25th</p> <p>Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Meal Provided</p> <p>April 25th 5 – 7 pm April 26th 2 – 4 pm Responsible Beverage Server Training Kanabec County Jail Training Room</p> <p>Thursday, April 27th Trailview School “Better Together” – Talking to Kids about Drugs and Alcohol 6 – 7:30 pm Meal Provided</p> <p>Thursday, April 27th Hinckley – F.S. High School Prevention in Pine 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p>

	<p>Jeff Linkenbach Presentation (PCN) Meal Provided</p> <p>Saturday, April 29th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Coborn's Pharmacy, Mora 10 a.m. – 2 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, May 16th Grand Casino Hinckley Opioid and Heroin Forum Pine Chemical Health Coalition 5 pm FREE Dinner 6 – 7:30 pm Presentation 7:30 pm Q &amp; A</p> <p>Saturday, June 3rd East Central Regional Library Park Color 5K Splash 9:00 am</p>
<p><b>Next Month</b></p>	<p>Sustainability and MSS Dat Review Committees Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability and Data Groups will meet next month to discuss information received from Deacon for budgeting and sustainability.</li> </ul> <p>Co-Chair Nominations/Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations and elections will be held next month for Co-Chair and Sandy Juettner will become Chair.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meeting Evaluation &amp; Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Next month's meeting: Tuesday May 2, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.</p>