

# Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County

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TUESDAY, February 7, 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>Nick Bakke (School - Mora), Alex Gerhardson (Law Enforcement) , Marlin Harris (Faith), Bob Jensen (School), Cara Keinanen (Youth-Serving), Tom Koplitz (Other Organization), Brittany Krippner (Other Organization), John Lindblom (Healthcare), Danielle Linkert, (Local Government), Kari Moe (Youth-Serving), Lenore Martens (Volunteers - Schools), Barbara McFadden (Co-Chair: Justice and Corrections), Ashley Meier (Law Enforcement), Patti Miller (SACK Coordinator), Les Nielsen (Local Government), Lucille Schultz (Volunteer), Amber Smith (Healthcare), Brian Smith (Law Enforcement), Judy Soderstrom (Faith), Brent Thompson (Healthcare), Jenilee Telander (Regional Prevention Coordinator), Vicki Vander Vegt (Other Organization), Jamie Welton (Other Organization), Joy Wuestenhagen (SACK Assistant) and Deb Wright (Healthcare).</p>
<p><b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b></p>	<p>ATI Updates/Activities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabrina won the Visionary award!</li> <li>• Random Acts of Kindness week is coming up February 13-17, and ATI has planned some fun events for the week in the high school such as serving hot chocolate to peers, providing subs with a special treat to thank them, using post-it notes to spread positive messages to their peers, and using social media to spread more positivity #ATisharesthelove.</li> </ul> <p>Asset Training Recap: Training in January. 40 Development Assets to empower youth and children. Simple ways we can make in impact in youth in our community with kindness acts every day.</p> <p>DUI Report :</p> <p>2016 Preliminary DUI Arrest &amp; 10 Year Statistics</p> <p>Isanti County 2006 = 367 Arrests vs 2016 = 125 Arrests 66% Decrease</p> <p>Pine County 2006 = 350 Arrests vs 2016 = 98 Arrest 72% Decrease</p> <p>Kanabec County 2007 = 150 Arrest vs 2016 = 41 73% Decrease</p> <p>2016 Drug Task Force Statistics:</p> <p>410 Investigations 70 Search Warrants 138 Arrest Seized: 3.9 lbs of Meth (Est. Value \$50k) 22 lbs processed Marijuana ( Est. Value \$69k) 580 Locally grown Marijuana plants</p>

2 Meth Labs  
 10.7 oz Liquid Meth  
 1.25 oz of Cocaine  
 2 g of Marijuana Wax  
 172 g of THC Edible  
 246 Prescription Pills  
 23 g of Heroin

Juvenile Tobacco:

<b>Juvenile Tobacco</b>			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January		1	1
February			0
March	1		1
April			0
May	2		2
June			0
July			0
August			0
September			0
October	3	1	4
November			0
December			0
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

Minor Consumption:

<b>Minor Consumption</b>			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January		2	2
February			0
March	1		1
April			0
May			0
June			0
July			0
August			0
September			0
October	3	3	6
November			0
December			0
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

Social Host:

<b>Social Host Ordinance</b>			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January			
February			0
March		1	1
April			0
May			0
June			0
July			0
August			0
September			0
October	1		1
November		1	1
December			0
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

<p><b>Presentation / Guest</b>  <b>Tom Koplitz –</b>  <b>Minnesota</b>  <b>Prevention Resource</b>  <b>Center</b></p>	<p>Tom Koplitz – Community Partnership - Minnesota Prevention Resource Center gave a presentation on sustainability and coalitions.</p>
<p><b>Workgroups</b></p>	<p>Coalition members were asked to break into two groups to discuss the following two topics:  Data/Youth  Sustainability</p>
<p><b>Community</b>  <b>Outreach/Event</b>  <b>Planning</b></p>	<p>Chasing The Dragon Presentation – Isanti County Community Advisory Team &amp; Isanti County Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Coalition presents “Chasing the Dragon: Life of an Opiate Addict”  7:00 p.m. Film Viewing  8:00 p.m. Expert Panel and Community Conversation</p> <p>Herion presentation (forum) provided by Hazelden:  A few coalition members attended the forum regarding herion abuse in community. It had break out in groups and how to discuss the crisis and bring it forward into the communities. There was a ten member panel with break out sessions.</p> <p>Take Back the Park (City Park) Spring/Summer 2017:  Discussion was held regarding the city park and that it is a area of drug use and other illegal substances. There maybe some carry over monies to help to sponsor event in the Spring. Anyone having interest in working in a WorkGroup on this topic, were asked to contact Patti Miller.</p> <p>Work Group Sign-Up:  There will be an email asking members to sign up for various Work Groups and event planning.</p>
<p><b>Up Coming Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.: Hardy Performing Arts Center, Isanti County Community Advisory Team &amp; Isanti County Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Coalition presents “Chasing the Dragon: Life of an Opiate Addict”  5:30 p.m. Pizza &amp; Resources  6:30 p.m. Film Viewing  7:30 p.m. Expert Panel and Community Conversation</li> <li>• Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>: Visionary Award Banquet, Springbrook Golf Course, “Steve SchultzVisionary Award” Banquet, Sabrina – Mora’s ATI student will be honored tonight!</li> <li>• Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.: Braham Community Center Isanti County Community, Advisory Team &amp; Isanti County Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Coalition presents “Chasing the Dragon - Life of an Opiate Addict”,  7:00 p.m. Film Viewing,  8:00 p.m. Expert Panel and Community Conversation</li> <li>• Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco!</li> <li>• Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.: Mora High School, Community Education, Stewards of Children. Stewards of Children focuses on adult education because ultimately, it is adults' responsibility to keep children safe. This training approaches the difficult topic of child sexual abuse in a way that is empowering, not fear-focused or depressing. It uses a practical, five-step approach to prevention and response that enables adults to protect the children in their lives and youth serving organizations.</li> </ul>

**Meeting Evaluation  
& Adjournment**

Next month's meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.