

Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County

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TUESDAY, January 3, 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>Present</p>	<p>The meeting was held at the Kanabec County Jail Training Room.</p> <p>Amber Aasen (Schools - Ogilvie), Deacon Dzierzawski (Evaluator), Travis Fransen (Healthcare – Guest), Bob Jensen (School), Sandy Juettner (SACK Communications Consultant/ Business), John Lindblom (Healthcare), Lenore Martens (Volunteers - Schools), Barbara McFadden (Co-Chair: Justice and Corrections), Patti Miller (SACK Coordinator), Brian Miner (Educator – Guest), Kari Moe (Youth-Serving), Doris Mork (Other Organization), Katie Raverty (Youth-Serving), Amber Smith (Healthcare), Brian Smith (Law Enforcement), Brent Thompson (Healthcare), Jenilee Telander (Regional Prevention Coordinator), Joy Wuestenhagen (SACK Assistant) and Deb Wright (Healthcare).</p>
<p>Introductions & Announcements</p>	<p><u><i>RBST Training at Kev’s Depot – January 17, 2017</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 17, 2017: Barb McFadden and Jenilee Telander will be training the newly opened Kev’s Depot. <p><u><i>RBST Training in Milaca – Train the Trainer – January 17, 2017</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Kregen from the state will be training for RBST trainers. The coalition is looking for volunteers for training. Coalition member, Michelle Bollenbeck, has showed interest in attending. City of Mora has amended its ordinance to require server training in conjunction with the annual renewal process. It also includes training for temporary licenses (i.e., beer gardens, festivals, etc.) <p><u><i>OWN It! Updates</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students had an open house December 20th. Coalition members enjoyed meeting the students and look forward to another open house. <p><u><i>Asset Training – January 19th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m – Kanabec County Sheriff’s Training Room</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenilee Telander and Kelly Felton, Regional Prevention Coordinators will present on 40 Development Assets which identifies skills, experiences, relationships, and behaviors that enable young people to develop into successful, contributing adults. The seminar is offered to coalition members for free. Registration for non-coalition members is \$10. Please RSVP to Patti Miller Outside coalition \$10 registration. RSVP Patti Miller patti.miller@co.kanabec.mn.us or (320)679-6330.

**Presentation / Guest
Deacon Dzierzawski
of Epiphany
Community Services**

2016 Evaluation Summary showing the coalition's major accomplishments:

- Work toward policy to require server training
- OWN It! Social Norm campaign
- Prescription Drug Take Back

What things did the coalition like that was accomplished in 2016?

- Community Forum
- Taking great steps in having youth involvement
- Expanded diversity in the coalition with more segments of the community and their involvement (multiple pharmacies, ministerial associations, Family Pathways, Teen Challenge, concerned citizens, parents and grandparents).
- More public awareness of SACK and name recognition.
- The coalition's work is finally speaking for itself.
- There is less push back from the community because of the awareness of what SACK is accomplishing.
- The Coalition's Better Choices – Better Life brand is recognized more within the community.
- A lot of success is from "soft shooting" the harder environmental strategies to the public. It's helping people make the best possible decisions in reducing use in the community.
- Youth group involvement is very important to the success of the coalition and continued involvement of the youth at a young age.

What does this look like in the next decade?

- Funding: The coalition needs to focus on finding new funding and planning for the future. Major funding being lost in two years. Where will this funding come from? How to replace the funding locally.
- Coalition needs to find more commitment within the community for funding, personnel and office space.

What could have been done better in 2016?

- Community Forum. Capitalize on "conversation" from the momentum from the forum.
- Make sure that many resources for the community are more accessible for future use.
- Need to have more focus work on sustainability. Processes need to be in place to receive any resources given to the coalition.
- Need to receive more sustainability within the community and those funds need to become "line items" within the coalition, pharmacies, clinics, hospitals, and sheriff's office or within the schools? This takes six to seven months to establish that line item and relationships to sustain it.
- Maybe looking in to a 5013C for the coalition.
- Need more focus on what the coalition we could evolve in to? What do we need to do? Sustainability through structure and resources are important.
- What is emerging and what is the community asking from the coalition. Finding out what the illicit drug of choice is up and coming (keeping up with the "trends").
- The coalition needs to do more environmental scans. What are the places in the community being used for drugs?
- Also medical marijuana, what should be done regarding it?
- Focus more on early education for preschool or elementary aged youth – early

enforcement policies – very important. (coupled with work already done)

- How to keep the upcoming youth classes involved and energy going in the future?
- Special use liquor licenses for local events – how will the community keep it enforced?

Resources Raised – Coalition needs to discuss the following with regard to resources:

- Drug-Free Communities Grant. Where is the cash for the coalition coming from and where do we look for more grants, etc.
- Donation of space and supplies from the community.
- Volunteer time for coalition activities. Donated time is a demonstration of commitment.

Community Engagement:

- Prescription drug disposal
- Community Education
- Business Training Programming

Media Reach:

- Promotion of take back events
- Server training promotions
- There have been 90 media events postings
- There are 312,708 media impressions
- Good job of mixing of media
- Social norm campaign

Looking forward we need to:

- Need to go back and look at the logic models to make sure everything is aligned correctly with the data book to show relationships between the interventions and the outcomes.
- Doing a better job document the work the coalition is doing.
- How do we sustain the work going forward and what does that look like.
- Make sure everything is mapped correctly and the indicators match the Make sure Summarize: charging forward with the community and youth. What is the strategic plan? Look at the 501 filing. Ask for checklist from Deacon for 501 filing to Barb. Stop grant maybe available – but hard to get. Mentor to another new DFC, but have to be current, and time is running out on this option. Need to look at getting funding.
- What are we going to do as a community and as an organization going forward? What will the coalition are doing three in years? Will it continue to be a part of environmental health or looking to non-profit opportunities?
- Looking into a 501?
- The coalition should invite a Chisago County coalition member to a meeting to discuss how their coalition has been sustainable without grant funding.
- How is the change in leadership in Public Health going to have effects in the coalition’s work? Does the coalition need to look at being more sustainable or independent from Public Health.
- Maybe looking at more of the mental health side of substance abuse. Or, maybe look at the health and wellness side of substance abuse.
- Look into the mission and vision statement and revise to reach sustainability goals.

	<p><u>Two surveys will be going out the coalition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity which looks at the form and function of the organization • What skills, competency knowledge does the coalition need as a group to move itself forward as an evolution.
<p>Discussion</p>	<p><u>Mark your Calendar!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBST Train the Trainer: Tuesday, January 17th, 1 – 3:30 p.m., Milaca High School. Contact Patti Miller, if interested. • 40 Developmental Assets Training: Thursday, January 19th, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Jail Training Room. Contact Patti Miller if interested. • Mark J. Lindquist : “Reignite Your Passion”, Tuesday, January 24th, 9 – 11 a.m., contact Erica Bliss at the Sheriff’s office 679-6444 if interested. <p><u>Carry Over Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted on December 30 and will find out answer in March. <p><u>Amend ordinance for special licenses?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb will look into special licensing RBST training requirements at county and city level.
<p>Meeting Evaluation & Adjournment</p>	<p>Next month’s meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.</p>