

Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County

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TUESDAY, July 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>Present</p>	<p>The meeting was held at the Kanabec County Jail Training Room.</p> <p>Dr. Pet Dehnel (Guest Speaker), Jessica Dvorak(Healthcare), Marlin Harris (Faith), Grace Higgen (Guest Speaker), Sadie Hosley (Healthcare), Sandy Juettner (SACK Communications Consultant/Business and Chair), Brittany Krippner (Other Organization), John Lindblom (Healthcare), Ray Ludowese (Faith), Barbara McFadden (Justice and Corrections), Patti Miller (SACK Coordinator), Kari Moe (Co-Chair Youth-Serving), Doris Mork (Other Organization), Deb Newton (Healthcare), Christine Sand (ATI - Advisor), Lucille Schultz (Volunteer), Amber Smith (Healthcare), Brian Smith (Law Enforcement), Judy Soderstrom (Faith), Jamie Spike (Healthcare), Brent Thompson (Healthcare), Janet Wilkenson (Healthcare) and Joy Wuestenhagen (SACK Assistant).</p>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
<p>Introductions & Announcements</p>	<p>Kanabec County Sheriff's Office June Stats (DUI, Drugs, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing more repeat offenders and higher levels of intoxication. • There is more effort to get the repeat offenders into some kind of sobriety program. • Refusal of taking a test is considered a crime. A complied consent is read to the offender if they refuse to the test it is an offense. • Not a lot of drug arrests for the month of June. <table border="1"> <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> <tbody> <tr><td>January</td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>February</td><td></td><td></td><td>4</td><td></td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>March</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>6</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> 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**Better Together
– Community
Events**

Recap of Recent Events

- Three weeks of Positivity in the Park campaign has been successful and participation is growing at each event.
- ATI and some SACK coalition members met with the Recreation board to discuss placing cameras in the parks.
- Kirsten Faurie published an article about cameras in the park. Most people are pro-camera; others feel that it will only just move the offenders to another location. The hope is to push the offenders away from the public areas are safe.
- We have seen more use positive use of the park by youth and families.
- There has been a decrease in law enforcement calls to the park.
- It has been shown that criminals are less likely to engage in an area that is aggressively patrolled by law enforcement.

**Calendar Dates
to Remember**

Tree House Fundraiser - Saturday, July 15th, 5:00 p.m.

Tobies Big Kettle Room, Hinckley, MN

Proceeds to help sponsor Treehouse – Sandstone (The vision of TreeHouse is to reach every at-risk teen so they are loved, feel hope and realize life transformation. To accomplish this vision we seek to fulfill our mission to bring living hope to hurting youth and families leading to life transformation.)

Positivity in the Park - Thursday, July 13th, 1 – 3 p.m.

Ice Cream Social, Beachball Volleyball & Bean Bag Toss!

Library Park

Positivity in the Park - Thursday, July 20th, 1 – 3 p.m.

Zumba for All!

Library Park

Sunday, July 23rd – Thursday, July 27

CADCA Mid-Year Conference

Tuesday, August 1st - National Night Out

Understanding the Challenges of Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Thursday, August 2nd, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (lunch included)

Recovering hope Treatment Center

2031 Rowland Road, Mora, MN

To register contact Sadie Hosley at sadie@recoveringhope.life or 763-242-1400

Coalition Meeting - Tuesday, August 8th, 8 – 10 a.m.

Brian Marquart – Minnesota Statewide Gang and Drug Task Force Commander, Department of Public Safety

Positivity in the Park -Thursday, August 17th – 7:30 p.m./Movie 8:30 p.m.

Basketball Game & Free Throw contest before Movie in the Park at 8:30 p.m.

Coalition Meeting - Tuesday, September 12th – 8 – 10 a.m.

Kanabec County Jail Training Room

Tuesday, September 26th – 8:30 -10:00 a.m.

Seminar – Warp Speed: Parenting and Working with Teens in a Digital Age with Jessica Wong, Hazelden Publishing

<p>Mindfulness – Making the Connection</p>	<p>Deb Newton shared information on mindfulness and how to live in the present moment using the mindfulness techniques. She also discussed how mindfulness can be a great tool for schools, workplace and health care providers.</p>
<p>Physicians Advocacy Network Presentation</p>	<p>The Physician Advocacy Network (PAN) is committed to educating physicians about e-cigarettes and other tobacco products, engaging physicians in local-level tobacco policy decisions, and empowering physicians to become leaders in reducing tobacco use in Minnesota. The goal of PAN is to develop a network of physicians trained to advocate for patients in the exam room and in front of elected officials at the city, county, and state level to affect change beyond the constraints of healthcare systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Physician Advocacy Network educates physicians about e-cigarettes and other tobacco products including hookah, cigars, cigarillos, and smokeless tobacco, sinus and menthol cigarettes. The PAN provides free, evidence based in-person training workshops, presentations, articles, online webinars and tobacco tool kits to help physicians stay up to date on the latest tobacco trends and research. • The Physician Advocacy Network engages physicians in discussion around tobacco policy and cessation through the PAN Advisory Committee and brings the unique perspective of physicians to discussions happening at local coalitions and community groups. • The Physician Advocacy Network empowers physicians to become leaders in reducing tobacco use in Minnesota by supporting physician efforts to create change within their practice setting and connecting physicians with opportunities to support stricter tobacco policy in their communities. <p>For more information about the Physician Advocacy Network and to access evidence-based tobacco resources, visit www.panmn.org.</p> <p>Representatives from PAN gave an informative presentation on E-cigarettes – Tobacco – What’s New! A presentation was made regarding e-cigarettes regarding the history, use, addiction and regulations of the product.</p>
<p>Q & A</p>	<p>Coalition members were given an opportunity to ask questions regarding e-cigarettes.</p>
<p>Meeting Evaluation & Adjournment</p>	<p>Next month’s meeting: Tuesday August 1, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.</p>