

Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County

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TUESDAY, September 22, 2016 (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), Mel Alvar (Presenter), Nick Bakke (Schools - Mora), Maria Bernhardt (Local Government), Laura Bork (Local Government), Sarah Ellstrom (Schools - Mora), Jennifer Erickson (Schools - Mora), Krista Eye (Local Government), Kirsten Faurie (Media), Alex Gerhardson (Law Enforcement), Cally Hansen (Schools - Mora), Marlin Harris (Faith), Bob Jensen (School), Jennine Johnson (Youth-Serving), Sandy Juettner (SACK Communications Consultant/Business), Cara Keinanen (Youth-Serving), Stephanie Klems (Local Government), Patty Kruse (Local Government), Janey Larson (Other Organization), Andy Maggaard (Government), Lenore Martins (Volunteer-Schools), Barbara McFadden (Justice and Corrections), Patti Miller (Parent), Kari Moe (Other Organization), Doris Mork (Other Organization), Les Nielsen (Local Government), Nikki O'Bert (Local Government), Autumn Olson (Local Government), Tammy Owens (Local Government), Elizabeth Payne (Law Enforcement), Carol Peterson (Other), Elsa Ring (Local Government), Paula Schaefer (Presenter), Lucille Schultz (Volunteer), Shunu Shrestha (Presenter), Amber Smith (Healthcare), Judy Soderstrom (Faith), Brian Smith (Law Enforcement), Cheryl Strelow (Local Government), Jenilee Telander (Local Government/RPC), Pam Vojvodich (Local Government), Candace Unger (Local Government), Vicki VanderVegt, Mickey VanVleet (Local Government), Diana Waschenbecker (Local Government), Ellie White (Local Government), Shari Wiltrout (Local Government), Joy Wuestenhagen (Local Government), and Kelly Zaiser (Local Government).</p>
<p>Introductions & Announcements</p>	<p><u>New Coordinator Announcement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our new coordinator, Patti Miller was introduced. We are happy to have her start her new position this October! <p><u>Open Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no open announcements.
<p>Sex Trafficking and the Sexual Exploitation of Youth</p>	<p>Presenters: Paula Schaefer (Safe Harbor Training Coordinator), Shunu Shrestha (PAVSA) and Mel Alvar (PAVSA)</p> <p>Although youth who are being sexually exploited regularly interact with numerous social service professionals their experiences are often overlooked and misidentified.</p> <p>MN Safe Harbor creates a trauma-informed, victim centered system of response to identify child victims and move them towards recovery and healing.</p>

	For copies of the power point presentation and/or presentation materials, please contact Joy Wuestenhagen. (joy.wuestenhagen@co.kanabec.mn.us)
Meeting Evaluation & Adjournment	Next month's meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 8:00-10:00 a.m.