

# Substance Abuse Coalition of Kanabec County

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TUESDAY, November 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.*

<b>Present</b>	<p>The meeting was held at the Kanabec County Jail Training Room.</p> <p>Amber Aasen (Schools - Olgilvie), Steph Dudley (Faith), Alex Gerhardson (Law Enforcement), Sandy Juettner (SACK Communications Consultant/Business and Chair), Andrew Magaard (Law Enforcement), Lenore Martens (Volunteers - Schools), Patti Miller (SACK Coordinator), Kari Moe (Co-Chair Youth-Serving), Doris Mork (Other Organization), Lucille Schultz (Volunteer), Amber Smith (Healthcare), Judy Soderstrom (Faith), Brent Thompson (Healthcare), Vicki Vander Vegt (Other Organization) Joy Wuestenhagen (SACK Assistant) and Deb Wright (Healthcare)</p>																																																																																																																																																															
<b>Coalition Partner Announcements</b>	<p><b><u>Own It</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On November 8, 2017, OWN It! youth will be attending WE Day at the Xcel Energy Center for an unparalleled event bringing together world-renowned speakers, A-list performers, and tens of thousands of youth to celebrate a year of action that transformed communities and changed lives. You can't buy a ticket to WE Day—you earn it through service. Through the yearlong WE Schools program, schools and groups take on one local and one global action and report back on their results to earn their way to WE Day. WE Day is free to attend. OWN It! will be getting special recognition and VIP seats.</li> <li>OWN It! will be holding a Bake Sale November 7<sup>th</sup> during conferences. The proceeds will go towards Gifts for Kids Program.</li> <li>Coalition members suggested that the local paper cover the event.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>ATI</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATI youth and advisors met during their lunches. There was discussion on what they youth wanted to do during the next year. One idea was Shop with a Cop. There was a lot of interest to participate in ATI by the 7th and 8th grade students.</li> <li>Amber Aasen discussed OWN It!'s coffee shop and the ATI youth thought it would be a good idea to open a coffee shop at the High School.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>KCSO Stats</u></b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="406 1396 1445 1837"> <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> <tr><td>April</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>May</td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>June</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>July</td><td></td><td></td><td>4</td><td></td><td>9</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>August</td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td><td>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>September</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>October</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>November</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>December</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>TOTAL</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>15</b></td><td></td><td><b>39</b></td><td><b>1</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>0</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	2017 Drugs	Manu- facture Marijuana	Possession (large) Marijuana	Possession (small) Marijuana	Manu- facture Meth	Possess Meth	Controlled Substance Possession					opiates	stimulants	depressants	hallucinogens	other	January			3		4						February			4		2	1					March					6						April					3						May			3		3						June					1						July			4		9						August			1		5						September					3						October					3						November											December											<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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Incident by Age										
12-17			2							
18-25			7		6					
26-45			6		27	1				
46-64					6					
65+										
	0	0	15	0	39	1	0	0	0	0

Incident by Gender										
Male			13		24	1				
Female			1		15					
	0	0	14	0	28	1	0	0	0	0

Juvenile Tobacco			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January			
February	4		4
March	2		2
April	3	2	5
May			0
June			0
July			0
August			0
September			0
October			0
November			0
December			0
	9	2	11

Social Host Ordinance			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January			
February			0
March			0
April			0
May			0
June			0
July			0
August			0
September			0
October			0
November			0
December			0
	0	0	0

Citations - Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January			0
February			0
March			0
April			0
May			0
June			0
July			0
August			0
September			0
October			0
November			0
December			0
	0	0	0

2017 DUI	4th Degree	3rd Degree or More	Motor Vehicle Accident	Refusal
January	1	2		1
February	2	1		
March	4	3		1
April	11	1		2
May	2	1		
June	4	4		
July	2	2		
August	3	1		
September	1	2		
October		1		
November				
December				
TOTAL	30	18	0	4

Incident by Age				
12-17				
18-25	5	2		
26-45	11	10		3
46-64	11	5		1
65+	2	1		
	29	18	0	4

Incident by Gender				
Male	22	12		4
Female	7	6		
	29	18	0	4

Minor Consumption			
MONTH	Males	Females	TOTAL
January	12	6	18
February	9	7	16
March			0
April	1	2	3
May			0
June	4		4
July	4	4	8
August	1	2	3
September	1	2	3
October			0
November			0
December			0
	32	23	55

	<p><b><u>MOFAS Grant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$2,500. It will fund a fetal alcohol syndrome awareness walk/run/roll “049K” event in May 2018. It will be a free event open to the community. It will be a “poker run” theme with educational awareness at each check point.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Drug Take Back</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The October 28<sup>th</sup> National Take Back Day. There was over 300 pounds of drugs collected at the Take Back Day and since May 2017.</li> <li>The Sheriff’s Office indicated that its Drop Off Box is always full.</li> <li>Also, it is encouraged that local nursing/assisted living utilize the Drop Off Box.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Coalition Handbook</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be a coalition member handbook available from the SACK Website. It is located under “Contact Us” tab entitled “Coalition Handbook”.</li> <li>Coalition members are also offered a hard copy of the binder. Please contact Patti Miller for a copy.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>RPC Sponsored Youth Engagement – Regional Trainings</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1: Designing and Supporting Youth Participation in Community Change Projects. This session will be designed to explore principles, practices and strategies that foster higher levels of youth participation on local community issues. Day 2: Youth Work “101” for Youth Advisors. This session will be targeted to those that work directly with youth in engaging them in local community prevention efforts.</li> </ul> <p>November 29 – 30: Edina December 5 – 6: Sauk Rapids December 7 – 8: Mankato December 12 – 13: Duluth December 14 – 15: Detroit Lakes</p> <p>Register: <a href="http://www.rpcm.org/regional-youth-engagement-training">www.rpcm.org/regional-youth-engagement-training</a></p>
<p><b>Presentation</b></p>	<p>Vicki VanderVegt – Lakes &amp; Pines CAC – Mission: To build prosperous communities by serving local families and individuals in their pursuit of self-reliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The primary service offered is case management which means establishing a plan that will prevent the same housing crisis from happening in the future. Case managers will provide resources, referrals and budget counseling. Financial assistance to solve the housing crisis is not guaranteed in all situations.</li> <li>Lakes &amp; Pines CAC is a non-profit with main office in Mora, serving seven counties Aitkin, Carlton, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs &amp; Pine.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Action</b></p>	<p>Coalition members were asked to provide some key words for the Mission/Vision Group for drafting a new Mission/Vision statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote Healthy Choices – (Promote Community Health)</li> <li>Reducing addictions</li> <li>Prevention</li> <li>Collaboration</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Healthy Community</li> <li>Positive choices</li> <li>Substance abuse</li> <li>Misuse</li> <li>Community</li> <li>Collaborative Positive</li> <li>Improve</li> <li>Awareness</li> <li>“Promote community health through positive choices”</li> <li>“Improve community health through positive choices”</li> <li>“Promote positive choices for improved community health”</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Promote building positive community partnerships and improving community health through community awareness and education.”</li> </ul> <p>The coalition members were asked to provide some topics for the Data/Epi Group to focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Locate at youth data</li> <li>○ Social ordinances data</li> <li>○ County health data</li> <li>○ Mental health data (Sandy will be able to facilitate data)</li> <li>○ Ranking throughout the US/State/County</li> <li>○ Homelessness data</li> <li>○ Perception v. reality</li> </ul> <p>The coalition members were asked to provide some items for the Sustainability Group to focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Member handbook</li> <li>○ Mentors for new members</li> <li>○ More attendance from youth</li> <li>○</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Next month’s meeting: Tuesday October 3, 2017, 8:00-10:00 a.m.</p>