

Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Minutes – ISAP Coalition Meeting
Thursday, February 7, 2008 11:30 a.m.
South Precinct, Lansing, MI

Present:

Harriett Dean, EISD/PPS
Micki Furhman, EISD/PPS
Tiffany Doolittle, ICHD
Amy Moore, ICHD
Sara Lurie, EISD/PPS
Carlos Marino, Capital Area Michigan Works! (CAMW)
Dawn Kepler, CCY
Elizabeth Schrock, CCY
Theopolis Harvey, City of Lansing
Joel Hoepfner, Mid South Substance Abuse Commission
Marie Hanson, ISAP Chair
Jim Paparella, Child and Family Services
Mike Botke, Teen Court
Barry Kauffman, CEI/CMH
Pat McKinley, Cristo Rey Community Center
Doug Keyes, Retired Waverly High School
Larry Klaus, LPD
Rod MacDonald, ISAP Immediate Past Chair
Lois Newman, ICHD
Ralph Monsma, DHS/BJJ
Mike Tobias, Cristo Rey Community Center

Meeting called to order, 11:45 a.m. A Quorum was present. Introductions commenced.

New Business:

Power of We grant opportunities: Harriett Dean reported the Power of We has issued a request for funding proposal (RFP) totaling \$300,000. Proposals are due February 26th. Joel Hoepfner noted that \$500 worth of support services is available to the coalition just for submitting an RFP. ISAP Executive Committee will look at the proposal and determine appropriate application.

Legislative Updates: Harriett Dean reported the 2009 proposed budget presented by President Bush includes a \$10 million cut in Drug Free Communities grants, \$36 million cut in CSAP (Prevention) funding, \$62.8 million cut in CSAT (Treatment) funding, and \$194 million in Safe and Drug Free Schools (SDFS) funding. Sara Lurie noted that at least the SDFS was in the 2009 budget, it was cut completely from the 2008 and took a great deal of effort to have funds reinstated. ISAP will inform coalition members of necessary steps to contact lawmakers and advocate for substance abuse funding once information is received.

Action Item: Practical Application of CADCA model to problem statements and identifying strategies exercise, continued from January meeting.

Coalition members broke into their small groups with the problem statement logic models. The four statements include:

- There is a lack of definition of community norms regarding underage use.
- Parental involvement in alcohol and drug use is unacceptable in Ingham County
- Alcohol is the most widely used substance of abuse among Ingham County's youth.
- A high percentage of youth in Ingham County live in homes with poor family management skills that put them at risk for substance abuse.

Groups took the logic models and applied the four criteria to the proposed strategies (Data driven from the community, applicable to prevention science, current event, and relevant to the community's expectations of the cause) and also looked a linkages to other community initiatives and recommended strategies for further investigation. Each group spent about an hour on the exercise, and then each group reported out their ideas. Staff collected the logic models and will update the originals. This exercise will continue into the March meeting.

Tabled: Due to the weather conditions, Becky Allen was unable to attend the coalition meeting, so agenda item regarding Community Resources and Referrals was tabled to the March meeting.

Old Business: Coalition Performance Appraisal Survey results: Staff handed out copies of the electronic survey conducted to determine the coalition's effectiveness. Coalition members are requested to review the responses and be prepared to discuss at the March meeting.

Mid South Announcements: Harriett Dean updated coalition members on the Mid South Regional Coordinators meeting. She relayed that each county gives a report on their coalition activities, which is helpful to hear what other coalitions are doing. She also relayed the Coordinators heard a presentation from Susan Brown (Michigan Department of Community Health - Tobacco Section) on Smoke Free Policy Initiatives. Also discussed at the Coordinators meeting was the Phase II rollout of the SPF-SIG implementation.

Other Announcements: None

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. at the South Precinct