

Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**ISAP Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2008
LPD South Precinct
11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Present:

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Next Meeting: April 10, 2008

I. Call to Order:

11:40 am

Chairperson Marie Hansen called the meeting to order at 11:40 am and had each person introduce him or herself.

II. New Business:

a. Ingham County Resources and Referrals

This item was tabled as presenter Becky Allen was unable to attend today's meeting.

b. Smoke “Screen Out”

Marie distributed two handouts: the Ingham County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (ISAP) Resolution Calling for Smokefree Movies and TOBACCO: Movies Influence Half of All New Teen Smokers to Start Smoking. The first is a petition through which ISAP members will endorse the four objectives of the Smoke Free Movies campaign: to rate new movies with smoking “R”, to certify no pay-offs using or displaying tobacco products, to require strong anti-smoking advertisements, and to stop identifying tobacco brands. The primary purpose of the petition is to remove tobacco from youth-rated movies. The second handout can be sent by ISAP members, along with a letter, to Mary Lou Mathias of the Michigan State Medical Society Alliance. Marie included a stamped envelope to Ms. Mathias. She also suggested that ISAP members distribute this handout among their book clubs, neighborhood associations, churches, etc. Marie added that Disney Studios have now endorsed the Screen Out campaign. Marie has composed a letter to Dan Glickman, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, which states that ISAP members support the Screen Out campaign. She will fax the letter to Mr. Glickman as well as speak with Lansing State Journal personnel regarding an article about this subject.

Decision: Marie moved that ISAP support the Screen Out campaign, as described, and the motion was unanimously passed.

c. Town Hall Meetings

Micki Fuhrman announced that ISAP has received funding for two separate Town Hall Meetings this year. Both will be held in Lansing. The first will be on March 25, 2008 at the Eastern High School Social Room and the second will be on April 22, 2008 at the Everett High School Special Dining Room, both from 6 pm to 8 pm. Students, parents and community members will discuss:

- the most current data on underage drinking in Ingham County
- effects of alcohol on the adolescent brain
- laws and penalties pertaining to underage drinking and parental responsibility
- ways in which parents and community members can take action

d. I.D.E.A.S. Symposium

Marie added this item to the agenda. On May 1, 2008, Dr. Jeffrey Linkenbach, Founder and Director of Most of Us, Dr. Larry Hembroff of Michigan State University IPPSR-Office of Survey Research, and East Lansing Police Chief Tom Wibert will present social norming strategies at the Impaired Driving Effective Action Strategies (I.D.E.A.S.) Symposium at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. Marie proposed that ISAP members either substitute the symposium for our May Coalition meeting or perhaps try to attend both. Rod Mac Donald stated that most ISAP members have not heard Becky Allen actually present social norming concepts, and therefore the symposium would be beneficial for the majority of ISAP members.

Decision: Marie moved that the I.D.E.A.S. Symposium be substituted for our May meeting and the motion was unanimously passed. Marie will send the symposium flyer and registration form to Karen Waters to forward to ISAP members.

e. Summary of Drug Free Communities Continuation Grant Proposal

Mike Tobias distributed handouts of the 2008-2009 DFC Grant Work Plan Summary to ISAP members and described the two goals and four objectives outlined in the handout. These include:

- Coordinate an Underage Drinking Policy Panel
- Develop a media plan and a Substance Abuse in the Capital Area companion booklet
- Provide education to vendors that fail compliance checks. Publicize results of checks; send letters from ISAP and law enforcement to vendors that fail or pass checks. Track the adjudication of vendors that fail checks.
- Work with the Hospitality Council in Lansing and research special permits.
- Recruit and train youth leaders for the creation of a Youth Advisory Council

Mike stated that special permits to serve alcohol appear to be easier to obtain for a special event such as Common Ground than they are for long-standing establishments such as Emil's of Lansing (when they want to serve out of doors). This will be researched by ISAP. Mike also stated that youth are more connected to ISAP now. He has met with Peer Assistance Leaders (PALS) in Ingham County regarding the formation of the Youth Advisory Council. Ralph Monsma asked if SADD students were being considered for the Council, and Mike said that they as well as Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Boys and Girls Club members were being considered. Brooke Nobach and Sharon Crane stated that MacDonald Broadcasting and the Power 96.5 FM station could assist with this objective. Sharon stated that MacDonald Broadcasting personnel have contact with the artists that youth listen to. Marie explained that the information Mike presented is to help explain what is in the Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant. Cristo Rey and PPS staff submitted the DFC Continuation grant proposal this month. Marie briefly described both DFC and MidSouth Substance Abuse Commission (MSSAC) funding streams.

f. Action Item: Review of Coalition Performance Appraisal

Micki distributed copies of the Zoomerang ISAP Evaluation Team: Results Overview. The item was tabled as most of the handouts were not complete. Elizabeth Schrock stated that she would scan the full copy and disseminate it to ISAP members.

(Marie moved the next Action Item to the end of the meeting.)

g. Legislative Updates

- Sara Lurie stated that ISAP members should study implications of the medicinal marijuana item on this November's ballot. She suggested that we look into what has happened in other states that voted on medicinal marijuana

- Rod stated that the government is now spending more money on incarceration than education. (Up to this point educational spending was always at least slightly higher.) He stated that the majority of current inmates are non-violent drug offenders. Rod also noted that laws for crack cocaine offenses are more draconian than powder cocaine offenses. Rod stated that the package of bills addressing this issue can be found on the FAM.org website. He urged ISAP members as individuals to address the topic.
- Dawn Kepler volunteered to do an abstract on both items and disseminate to ISAP members. Marie stated that both items would go under New Business at our next meeting.

III. Old Business:

a. Mid South Announcements

There were no Mid South announcements at today's meeting.

b. Other Announcements

- Ralph distributed handouts entitled FY 08 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The handout outlines a federal funding opportunity for government entities addressing cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal or juvenile justice systems. Ralph stated that jail and prison systems do not want to assume the roll of mental health providers.
- Elizabeth stated that the Ingham County Youth Commission, along with Capital Coalition for Youth (CCY), is sponsoring a Teen Forum on March 19, 2008 at the Gone Wired Café in Lansing. She said that these organizations will also host "KidSpeak" in May, a forum for youth to discuss issues that they want adults to know about. Adults will also be welcome at this forum. Elizabeth stated that she would have more information about this event as it draws closer. Sharon suggested that Jay Hicks, a deejay from MacDonald Broadcasting, work on the event. General discussion regarding teen forums and other youth initiatives ensued. Mike Botke stated that youth typically identify "peer pressure" as their greatest concern on the Lansing Teen Court post-program questionnaire. He stated that youth "need something to do". Sharon McWilliams stated that Mike Tobias' suggestion at a Town Hall planning meeting that youth have separate sign-up sheets for events in their own communities was a good one.
- Pat Bednarz described the goals of the Alcohol Abuse Reduction grant program. She stated that the Project Northland program is taking place at Dwight Rich Middle School in Lansing through this funding.
- Mike Botke stated that data indicates that methamphetamine use is becoming more prevalent in Stockbridge, Michigan. Micki stated that Detective First Lieutenant Tim Gill reports that Stockbridge, Leslie and Onondaga are still the most prevalent places in the county for methamphetamine use. Mike said that one family in Stockbridge is being very proactive about the issue. Marie and Karen stated that the law enforcement interview in Stockbridge revealed that citizens, the police chief and the school principal are all focused on

substance abuse prevention. Mike Tobias will be working with Stockbridge, per the Community Organizer job description, on a smaller coalition in their community which will help strengthen the bigger coalition.

- Amy Moore stated that since the Sparrow Substance Abuse Treatment Center is closing it's doors, along with recent high-volume drug busts in the area, a lot of drug users will now be faced with decisions regarding their substance use. Marie stated that this is a good topic for ISAP Workgroups.

IV. Action Item: Logic Model Workgroup Meetings

Marie stated that this item was saved until the end of the meeting in order that the four workgroups could convene and decide on meeting times, agendas, etc. The four groups for ISAP members to join are:

1. Family Management
2. Adult use
3. Community Norms
4. Youth

Marie stated that though these workgroups met at the last two Coalition meetings, ISAP members are welcome to join a different group than they were in previously. The next step is to focus more closely on strategies. The logic models developed within the last two meetings, and outlining the work of each group, were distributed to ISAP members for reference. Marie advised ISAP members to focus again on the strategies of each logic model to determine which group they wish to be on. Barry Kaufman asked about overlap in logic model strategies. Rod stated that overlap in strategies will exist. He said that each group will have to report back to the whole Coalition on their progress to help us understand overlap and shared initiative.

Workgroup meetings:

1. **Family Management – Will meet at 10 am on Monday, March 17, 2008 at Cristo Rey Community Center.**
2. **Adult Use – Will hold meetings from 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm immediately following ISAP Coalition meetings.**
3. **Community Norms – Will hold meetings at 1:45 pm immediately following ISAP Coalition meetings.**
4. **Youth – Will meet at 8 am on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at the Power 96.5 FM Radio Station located at 600 W. Cavanaugh in Lansing.**

V. Adjourn:

1:30 pm