

Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention

**ISAP Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2007
LPD South Precinct
11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Members Present:

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Next Meeting: November 1, 2007

I. Call to Order: 11:55 am

The meeting came to order immediately following the 11:00 am press conference for the Drug Free Communities grant that was awarded to the Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention (ISAP) Coalition this year.

II. New Business: The first two agenda items were taken in reverse order.

a. Discussion: Coalition Successes Discussion

- o Recognition of Rod MacDonald, outgoing Chair (Marie Hansen)
- o Recognition Ceremony

Rod MacDonald, immediate outgoing Chairperson, opened the meeting by thanking ISAP members for their participation this year. Rod handed out Certificates of Appreciation to twelve ISAP members present at today's meeting. Marie Hansen, incoming Chairperson, then thanked Rod for his leadership over the past year, stating that he had gone above and beyond expectations. She stated that our first Chairperson, Lt. Larry Klaus, had set the bar high and that Rod had set it even higher. Marie noted that members of the ISAP Executive Committee met every week, and that during those meetings Rod always brought the focus back to our primary goal of addressing underage drinking. Marie then presented Rod with a plaque in appreciation of his leadership. Rod stated that, as first year Chairperson, Larry had taken us in whatever direction we could go. He stated that we have since been able to do some things with the data we've gathered, but that everyone still isn't on the same page. Rod said that our data and our plans have recently been presented to several foundations for funding considerations. He stated that he and Harriett Dean had just made a presentation to the Capital Region Community Foundation. Rod then turned the meeting over to Marie. She began by having each person introduce him or herself. Marie made some brief introductory comments, stating that the ISAP Coalition has members with professional and personal experience to contribute.

b. Action Item: Election of 2008-2009 Chairperson

- Marie stated that ISAP members had received notice instructing them to consider choices for next year's Chairperson, and to inform anyone if they were considering them for nomination.
- Michelle Nicholson nominated Andrina Donaldson. Sharon Granger seconded. Andrina accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. Marie stated that she would entertain either postponing the nominations for another month or holding a vote by acclamation for Andrina. ISAP members present agreed to vote by acclamation. Barry Kauffman moved that Andrina Donaldson be elected 2008-2009 ISAP Chairperson (Chair Elect). Andrina was unanimously elected

c. Action Item: Coalition acceptance of Law Enforcement Interviews Report

Marie stated that copies of the final draft of the Assessment of Ingham County Law Enforcement/Prosecution/Court Response/Consequences to Underage Drinking Violations Report had been mailed to ISAP members for their information and approval. She asked for comments from ISAP members present.

Discussion:

- Tine Laux stated that she liked the tone of the report.
- Barry stated that a question he formed in reading the report is, “How do we begin to change the attitudes of young people?”
- Larry stated that, as the report indicates, house parties where underage drinking is present are more of a problem in outlying areas of Ingham County than they are in the city of Lansing. He said that illicit drug use, gangs and prostitution are a greater concern in Lansing
- Karen Waters stated that after interviewing representatives from the 13 different law enforcement agencies, salient points included:
 1. Ingham County law enforcement agencies report good collaboration and sharing of information.
 2. Lack of resources is a significant problem for many of the law enforcement agencies.
 3. The Meridian Township Police Department representative reported a significant amount of house parties and related underage drinking behavior in the Okemos/Haslett/East Lansing area. He also reported currently having more resources to address the problem than other Ingham County law enforcement agencies.
- Marie stated that ISAP members would be given another month to look the report over and vote on acceptance at the November meeting.

d. Action Item: Formation of Hiring Committee for DFC grant.

Marie stated that the DFC grant proposal included a Community Organizer position that is yet to be filled. The Community Organizer will work out of Cristo Rey Community Center. They will be responsible for developing relationships in the community and conducting outreach with diverse stakeholder organizations. Tine asked if there was a job description for the position, which was affirmed. The job description is included in the DFC grant proposal. Marie called for volunteers for a Hiring Committee to help oversee the hiring process of the Community Organizer. The Hiring Committee will include: Marie Hansen, Pat McKinley, Karen Waters, Micki Fuhrman, Troy Wendell, Andrina Donaldson, Lt. Larry Klaus and Sharon Granger. Becky Allen requested that the job description be forwarded to ISAP members. Sharon Granger also volunteered to send it to Capital Area United Way partners.

e. Action Item: CAPITAL Coalition merge with ISAP

Marie stated that Amy Moore has proposed that Capital Area Partnership Impacting Tobacco and Lifestyles (CAPITAL) Coalition merge with ISAP. She introduced Lois Newman, a member of the CAPITAL Coalition and an employee of ICHD, who elaborated on this proposal. Lois stated that the CAPITAL Coalition has digressed to a point where Amy is simply reporting to its’ members. She said that the original goals of the CAPITAL Coalition fit well with those of ISAP, as tobacco is a gateway drug and causes long-term brain damage. She stated that Amy thought that ISAP members might want to attend the November meeting of the CAPITAL Coalition. It will be their annual meeting as well as the month for the Great American Smoke Out.

Discussion:

- Joel Hoepfner noted that the purpose of coalitions is to align systems. The theme is to bring everyone to the same table, making this a very positive move.
- Rod stated that Amy has clearly been the tobacco expert for ISAP. He stated that to have a group of people with her strengths could only enhance the ISAP Coalition. Lois added that it would also bring groups such as the American Lung Association to the table.
- Lois also added that Amy is leaning more toward absorption of the CAPITAL Coalition by ISAP than having it become a sub-committee.
- Rod summarized that the CAPITAL Coalition would be absorbed, and then if a sub-committee is ever called for the CAPITAL Coalition charter members would be at it's core.

f. Discussion and Action Item: New committees for 2008.

Marie stated that ISAP members have looked at our data through domains. We have looked at the risk and protective factors that determine why youth might use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. We then prioritized problems within each domain. ISAP has thus far had domain committees and a media committee. Marie stated that the question before ISAP members now is what to do with these groups. She stated that consolidating committees is an option at this point. She said that we could consider: an environmental committee and an individual committee, as well as our media/marketing committee. Marie stated that the work of individual and school domains would fall under individual, the work of the community domain would fall under environment, and that both peer domain and family domain could be either.

Discussion:

- Rod stated that ISAP committee members have always wanted to jump ahead to strategies in the past when we were not at that point of the process. We are now at the point where we can strategize. He stated that ISAP committees could be built around strategies.
- Becky stated that she would like to see three committees: Environmental Management, Education and Tertiary Prevention.
- Rod stated that we would always need the Media/Marketing Committee to help us determine how we will do things.
- Micki suggested that committees meet immediately before or after the Coalition meeting.
- Marie then asked if we need to re-circulate the problem statements to help guide us in deciding upon committees.
- Pat stated she still liked the idea of committees designated by domain (individual, peer, family, school and community) because that is where a person's passion lies and therefore gives them incentive to be part of the committee.

III. Old Business: There were no items under Old Business.

IV. Mid-South Announcements:

Joel had two comments:

1. He congratulated ISAP members on acquisition of the DFC grant award and our 2008 Plan. Joel stated that the Ingham County budget increased by almost \$90,000 this fiscal year.

2. Joel also stated that Phase I of the SPF/SIG grant has been completed and that the Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan have been submitted to the Office of Drug Control Policy. Joel stated that Phase II has been entered and the work for the region is the same as that being done at the county level.

V. Other Announcements:

- Micki stated that the Alcohol Awareness Committee has just re-convened. She also stated that she met with Pat Bednatz, the Coordinator of the Alcohol Reduction Grant for the Lansing School District. Micki said that there are overlaps in goals and expectations in both of our grants and that they should have training opportunities of which we can take advantage.
- Marie stated that she wanted to be absolutely clear that the DFC grant gives ISAP the opportunity to now do what we have been doing at the county level at community levels. Marie added that we now have a new version of the Substance Abuse in the Capital Area Report with copies available today.
- Michelle stated that the Status of Young Children in Ingham County Report was now available through the 0 to 5 Committee of the Power of We. She disbursed copies of the report to ISAP members. She stated that one finding of the report is that smoking during pregnancy statistics have not changed. The report is also available on the CAC Voices and on the ISAP websites.
- Becky stated that the Michigan State University (MSU) Celebration Committee has recently made two recommendations:
 1. As Welcome Week for MSU starts earlier than any other university in the state except two others, the Celebration Committee has recommended that this date be changed.
 2. MSU also gives youth 5 days to move into the dorms and the Celebration Committee recommends that this time be shortened.The goal for both recommendations is to reduce alcohol-related arrests and other issues. Becky stated that she would keep ISAP members updated as to the outcomes of the recommendations. Micki suggested that ISAP support the Celebration Committee with these endeavors, perhaps with a letter of support. Becky also stated that Julian Dixon is a new hire at the MSU Counseling Center. He is responsible for a research piece asking students about their drinking behavior. The theory of the piece is that appropriate drinking behavior can be role-modeled. It addresses self-efficacy and perceived risk and how they coincide with the individual's alcohol use. The piece also addressed whether or not youth drink differently if consequences are severe. Marie added that MSU received the only Model Program Award from the United States Department of Education this year.
- Andrina informed ISAP members that a federal judge has ruled that it is unconstitutional to administer personal breathalyzer tests (pbt's) to youth arrested for minor in possession (MIP) charges. Therefore pbt's are no longer a resource for underage alcohol use.
- Tine described her attendance at a National Conference.

VI. Adjourn: 1:30 pm

