



Prevention Services For
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DECATUR PREVENTION INITIATIVE

DPI MARCH COALITION MEETING AGENDA & NOTES

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MARCH 8, 2022

1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

AGENDA AND NOTES

Present: Devon Johnson (Emory MSACD/Health), Joe Lee (GA DOL/Business), Duane Sprull (CSD Career Academy/Schools), Corey Bivens (DHA/Youth Serving Organization), Camilla Gomez (CPACS/Other SA) Project Team Members, Carol Treible, Delores Anderson, Tiffany Cuthbert, and Terrie Moore

- **WELCOME WITH VISION AND MISSION**
Vision-Promote a healthy Decatur, free of the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs on youth and families.
Mission- Systematically implement evidence-based strategies to promote the behavioral health of youth and families.
- *Introductions-Name, Agency Affiliation, Sector-see above*
- *Got Outcomes-DPI is a Blue Ribbon Coalition- The Blue Ribbon PowerPoint presentation was shared along with the companion infographic. It is now available on the DPI website.*
- *Partner Updates & Opportunities for Collaboration-*
Corey: DHA Say No to Drugs Egg Hunt April 15th after school at Ebster Park. CMAT and YAT will support DHA Afterschool programs continuing with summer programs anticipated for K-5 for at least 40 youth. Possible support by CAC.
Camilla: Health Fair coming up and could use materials and participants. DPI has ordered some posters in Spanish and will drop them off.
Duane Sprull: By Carol Treible for the CSD support:” A special thanks for the support for getting supplemental surveys completed with a record number of responses for RMS and DHS” DPI is most appreciative. The initial data is showing some data for concern around the perception of risk for marijuana. Also concerned about # of students riding with an impaired driver. Many members shared their concerns about this behavior as well. Information about reasons not using drugs and parents was one of the top reasons.



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Joe Lee- Career Association Club is having a food drive and cans can be dropped off for distribution until mid-April. Car wash fundraiser coming up, the tentative date for April 23 to support CAC Appreciation Club. (subject to change) Seniors are being advised for their postgraduation plans for 13+ seniors and 20 are being advised. Prom is happening this year at The Fox. Joe Lee was encouraged to consider PreVenture screening for his youth.

Devon: Discussion for collaboration on PSA projects in future.

- *Partnership for Success 14-24*
 - *Launched “Dimetri-Opioids” PSA in Madison Yards and North Dekalb AMC-30 sec with BATMAN*
 - *Liaison with Agnes Scott-Update event “Hottie for Scotties”*
- *Drug-Free Communities Grant 9-18-*
 - *Progress Report-Continuation App*
 - *Supplemental Survey-discussed earlier*
 - *YAT: Alcohol Awareness Month with City Council and Drug facts week at RMS*
 - *CMAT: Mothers Day Breakfast, still going virtual*
- *Current Evidence-Based Programs-Information and details shared about these programs.*
 - *Safe Homes (Decatur Parents Network)*
 - *All Stars (7th Grade)*
 - *Prevention Plus Wellness (DHS Health Classes)*
 - *PreVenture (DHS)*
 - *“This Is Not About Drugs” (Proposed-Targeted RMS first)*
- *Next Meeting April 12@ 1:00 (Second Tuesday)*