



Prevention Services For
Youth & Families Since 1992

DECATUR PREVENTION INITIATIVE

DPI FEBRUARY COALITION MEETING AGENDA

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FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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

AGENDA

Please put your name and your affiliation in Chat

- **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**
- **Special Guest: Dr. Gregg Raduka, Let's Be Clear Georgia "Today's Marijuana, Current Legislation and the Future of Dispensaries in Georgia."**
- **Partner Updates & Opportunities for Collaboration-**
 - *Recently ended "Parties Too Hard" PSA in Madison Yards and North Dekalb AMC-30 sec*
 - *Liaison with Agnes Scott*
- **Current Evidence-Based 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)*
- **Collaborations with DHS on bullying and Student Center on suicide awareness**
- **Next Meeting March 8 @ 1:00 (Second Tuesday)**



DPI FEBRUARY COALITION MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2022 | 1 pm- 2:30 pm, Zoom

In Attendance

Cathy Hancock (Parent)
Corey Bivens (Decatur Housing Authority-Youth-Serving)
Dee Anderson (DPI-Outreach/Parent Coordinator)
Devon Johnson (Emory Center- MSAACD-Health)
Gregg Raduka (Let's Be Clear- Presenter)
Janel Allen (DeKalb CSB-SA Agency)
Lauren Harris (Agnes Scott College-Schools)
Terrie Moore (DPI-Executive Director)
Tiffany Cuthbert (DPI Support Services)
Tyrone Bell

Welcome/Introductions

DPI Coalition will continue to meet virtually due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Terrie Moore welcomed coalition members and shared the vision and mission. Coalition members introduced themselves, agency, and sector.

Community Spotlight

Dr. Gregg Raduka from Let's Be Clear Georgia shared about today's marijuana, current legislation, and the future of dispensaries in Georgia. The coalition discussed the open container laws and ways that DPI could approach the city about the big industry of marijuana in the area. The coalition further discussed what it would mean to opt out of having a dispensary or the guidelines. DPI's YAT may be interested in talking to the City council about it.

Partner Updates and Opportunities for Collaboration

- Janel Allen-Mobile clinic is still going and is currently at the Decatur Housing Authority, Oakview, and other locations in DeKalb.
- Corey Bivens (Housing Authority)- Working on a CORE program. Currently working on a tax credit for Legacy Park, where DHA will build affordable housing. After-school programming is going well. Twenty-seven families will be moved in the upcoming months due to renovations.



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- Devon Johnson (Emory Center- MSAACD-Health)- Emory will publish a newsletter this spring. This newsletter can include DPI's partner's community events or important articles on substance use or related topics.
- Dee Anderson- 9 parents were at the latest CMAT meeting. Ms. Dee will go to Oliver House next week for an in-person meeting. There were great connections at the Parent Chat, and parents enjoyed the opportunities to connect with other parents. Tiffany Cuthbert- "Parties too Hard" Alcohol PSA was recently launched at local theaters during the Christmas season. This month-long campaign occurred during the 'Spiderman' release at Madison Yards and AMC North DeKalb. Youth and young adults were also targeted through Snap Chat, Facebook, and Instagram. This family of PSA's can be seen on our website.
<https://www.justnotworthitdpi.org>

Next Meeting

March 8, 2022, | 1 pm, Zoom

Notes provided by Tiffany Cuthbert