



**Community Coalition**

**January 7, 2020 1:00-2:30**

**Decatur High School Hospitality Room**

**(In Performing Arts Center behind gym-Metered street parking)**

**Vision: To promote a healthy Decatur, free of the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs on youth and families.**

**Mission: To systematically implement evidence-based strategies to promote the behavioral health of youth and families.**

<u>1. Welcome/Introductions</u>	C.Bivens-	Vision and Mission-T. Edwards Introductions-My sector? New Attendee Introductions
<u>2. Winter 2020 Partner Events</u>	C. Bivens	Member Report-Projects and Collaboratives 1) Screenagers 2) Parent Network (Safe Homes-ASAPP) 3) CADCA, Diversity Training, DEF Fundraiser
<u>3. Safe Medication Disposal Presentation</u>	Amaya Bennett, YAT	Includes pre/post and sign in
<u>4. CMAT</u>	D. Anderson	Upcoming Meeting/Projects 2/25 and 2/13 Black History Month events
<u>5. Partnership Grant</u>		Proposed programming-PreVenture Need 50 at-risk youth each community LGBTQ+ and others (RMS?) Yound adult surveys
<u>6. Drug Free Communitis</u>	T. Moore and M. Grodzin	Underage Drinking-Retail access Marijuana and Nicotine (inc. vaping) 8 <sup>th</sup> grade All Stars
<u>Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Project-ASAPP</u>	T.Moore	Safe Homes, 6h grade All Stars and Tobacco Referrals-Status Emory Posters
<u>7. Youth Action Teams</u>	YAT M. Grodzin	Upcoming Plans GTI Recruitment-June 8-11 Alcohol Awareness Month 3/16
<u>8. Report out of Upcoming events</u>	Committee Members	February- Advocacy V4P 2/20 March-Proclamation (requested 3/16) Drug Awareness Week and Alcohol Awareness Month-April Prom 4/25 Cinema Drive 4/23 Jrs. Srs. 4-5:30 Open Event May Graduation ? GTI June 8-11 GTI
<u>9. Sustainability-Update</u>	Director	Drug-Free Coalition-Matching Funds SPF-Partnership for Success ASAPP thru Sept 2021 Other sources?
<u>10.Next Meeting</u>		March Break Out meetings

Please remember that if you want further documentation of anything discussed in this meeting, to email your project director at [decaturprevention@gmail.com](mailto:decaturprevention@gmail.com). We are happy to share.



### Speaker Series for 2019-2020 -Proposed

1. **August**-Jessica Andrews, 40 Developmental Assets -Completed
2. **September 18**- Vaping 201 Laura Searcy (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders next day)-Completing
3. **September Sunday Movie** for Recovering Month-Anonymous People, with DPI-NO
4. **October 29** -Cheryl Nahmias and Ken Jackson-Destressing by building Study Skills/Time Management
5. **November**-Data Dive and School Climate
6. **December**- Safety with Technology, speaker TBD
7. **January**-Suicide Awareness
8. **February**-Sexuality (OWL or?)
9. **March**-Bullying or Prejudice (ACLU), Jean-Jacques Credi (CSD coordinator, PBIS)
10. **April**-Repeat October, Cheryl and Ken show
11. Also consider for Parents of Younger Children (Grades K-5)
  - a. Phones
  - b. Family Organizing (Susan Morley)
  - c. Bullying
  - d. Developmental Assets (for younger age range)



## Decatur Prevention Initiative

Coalition Meeting Notes: January 7, 2020 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Decatur High School – Hospitality Room

**Attendance (13):** Joel Gould (Business), Kimberly Wilson (GUIDE), Marie McCollum (Decatur Education Foundation), Devon Johnson (Emory MSACD), Stacey Stevens (Clairmont YMCA), Duane Sprull (Decatur City Schools), Janel Allen (DeKalb Board of Health), Corey Bivens (Decatur Housing Authority), Lori Murphy (Medical Association of Georgia), Tiffany Cuthbert (DPI), Marnie Grodzin (DPI Youth Coordinator) Dee Anderson (DPI Outreach/Parent Coordinator), Terrie Moore (DPI Executive Director). (See attached sign-in form)

**Start:** 1:00pm

**End:** 2:42pm

Notes provided by Dee Anderson

- 1. Welcome/Introductions:** Duane Sprull welcomed members and introduced new members. Marie McCollum from Decatur Education Foundation is attending for the Decatur Education Foundation Director, Gail Rothman. Marie stated her intention to be a regular attendee. Devon Johnson read the DPI vision and mission.
- 2. Winter 2020 Partner Events:** Corey shared that the DHA youth and seniors will participate in their annual Martin Luther King community service yard cleanup for senior citizens, the mayor's yard, and other community members. An invitation was extended for the coalition members were also invited to attend the DHA's Black History Program at the Beacon Hill Recreation Center on February 13, 2020. Marie and Terrie provided an update on Joe's Fund event to be held on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The fundraiser is titled "Mix, Mingle, and Mocktail a fundraiser. Joe's Funds benefit and focus on substance abuse counseling and mental health services at the student services center at Decatur High School. Live music with nonalcoholic beverages will be a part of the evening. Youth Action Team members are invited, and DPI will share resources. Tickets are available and the community is welcome. January is a dry and sober month; a national shift from drinking alcohol and DPI is very excited about this Decatur dry event. The DPI All-Stars program recently expanded from 6 sixth classes to 10 eighth-grade classes at Renfroe Middle School for 2020 with our recent federal funding. Kim from GUIDE is wrapping up and closing out projects; Lori is working with MADD on prescription drugs project. Stacey stated that the Clairmont YMCA is recruiting youth lifeguards. She mentioned that if we know of any YAT, DHA or Decatur youth that is interested in a lifeguard position, please contact the YMCA. Marnie shared that Gathered and Grounded organization is hosting an event on March 14<sup>th</sup> for the LBGTQ youth called "Future Forward. The event will have a coffee shop, workshops, spoken word and music performances. DPI is hosting a movie called "Screenagers: The Next Chapter" on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The location is Decatur High School, Performing Arts Center auditorium from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm and DPI will have a sign in and resource table set up for guests. The coalition is welcome to attend and to date, there is a total of 150 registrations on the Eventbrite website. Coalition members are encouraged to invite all parents, family, and friends inside and outside the Decatur community. They could also go to the DPI Facebook link to also find out additional information. The movie is on building skills for stress resilience in youth, emotional agility, healthy screen

habits and mental wellness. A past federal project provided the funds for the video rental but the event is being used to build community awareness and recruit members to the parent network. DPI will also make the movie available to one or more coalition members for showing if they want to share it before the mail-back deadline. Devon shared that Emory would make posters of our recent “pictographic” image (on the thermal bags). The youth will distribute in the community and we will work with health partners to place in their waiting areas. The bags were distributed to 400 of the DHA residents during December with parent network and substance abuse information inside.

- 3. Sustainability – Update-** Terrie shared that DPI is officially a 501.C3 non-profit and has a Drug Free Communities grant and stated that the state grant funding would end in September 2021. The SPF Partnership for Success, in partnership with Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Council. Any federal funding is carefully aligned not to supplant state block grant efforts and to cover some areas previously identified in our various needs assessments.
- 4. Partnership Grant and Sectors –** Terrie stated that the Partnership grant would need to provide services for at least fifty selected or indicated underserved youth ages fourteen and older. DPI will be looking at participants from the at-risk LGBTQ youth population in Decatur. Also, this grant will be working young adults and will focus on Agnes Scott College students, foster care population, social workers, and community service board. Terrie also shared a Human Rights Campaign handout. It is a checklist for creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for trans and gender-expansive youth. The Decatur Education Foundation will host a two-day training “Beyond Diversity” on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and coalition members are encouraged to attend. Terrie will be in Washington DC at a CADCA Conference on February 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>. Marnie plans to attend the training. Several coalition members have already done that particular training.
- 5. What do we need Training and other resources?** Coalition members were asked this question, and the following are some of the responses: a) more knowledge about Marijuana, THC and CBDs, b) cultural diversity and sensitivity training, c) sex education and HIV AIDS, d) Narcan training.
- 6. Youth Action Teams (YAT) –** Marnie reported that we need to recruit and train new YAT members for next year due to most members graduating. Marnie provided a 2019 year in review and activities the YAT youth participated like the “Gratitude Tree, International Drug Overdose Day, Georgia Teen Institute. The YAT will also help out with the Screenagers movie showing, DEA Drug Take Back Day and National Alcohol and Drug Day in April. The YAT’s Amerisource project is to conduct several presentations on Safe disposal and storage of prescription drugs. Their first group is the DPI CPAW and CMAT Parent team in February.
- 7. Community Mobilization Action Team (CMAT) –** Dee shared that CMAT Parent team will participate in a two and half hour first aid and CPR training on January 11<sup>th</sup> at the Decatur Housing Authority. The training is conducted free of charge by Carlos Barham and Koina Barham with “Watchdog Fire Safety and ECS, Inc. Parents are invited to attend DPI’s Screenagers event on January 12<sup>th</sup>. The CMAT team plans to expand the location of their meetings for 2020 to the Oliver House location, and Trinity Walk both within the Decatur Housing Authority Community. We are actively recruiting new parents to be a part of and participate in the CMAT parent meetings, events and activities.
- 8. Upcoming Proposed Events:**
  - Marnie – Screenagers: The Next Chapter – Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> @ DHS – Performing Arts Ctr. @ 2 pm
  - Dee (DPI) - CMAT Parent Meeting – Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> @ DHA @ 6pm
  - Terrie – Mix, Mingle, and Mocktail – Joes Fund – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm
  - Marie – Beyond Diversity Training – DEF – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am- 3:30 pm
  - Corey – DHA Black History Program – Ebster Center – Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm
  - Terrie – Voices of Prevention – Georgia State Capitol – Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
  - Marnie- Gathered and Grounded – “Future Forward” for the LBGTQ youth – March 14th
  - Duane – “Cinema Drive,” a 3D Experience Movie, (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade) DHS – PAC, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-After school event to be co-sponsored by DPI to include community youth and parents.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 11, 2020**