



Prevention Services For
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DECATUR PREVENTION INITIATIVE

DPI JANUARY COALITION MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 11, 2021 | 1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

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
- Community Spotlight- Did you know? DPI is a Blue Ribbon Coalition because We Got Outcomes
- Work Group Recognition: Annual Appreciation Event-Tiffany, Marnie, Devon, Marie
- Partner Updates & Opportunities for Collaboration-
- CMAT Dee Anderson Decatur Parent Network
- SAMHSA Partnership for Success Grant-2024 (14-24 y.o./ underage drinking, opioids, stimulants+, illegal drugs)
 - Susan Morley-A quick intro to PreVenture- 2nd Series January 11. 4 Groups Screening 1/12
- PSA's-Finals Week-Adderall and Snap Chat 86,840 Impressions, 349 clicks 75% H.S. students
 - New Year's Parties Too Hard (15 sec) on Snap Chat and Instagram over 100,000 deliveries 274 clicks
 - Currently showing PSA in Madison Yards and North Dekalb AMC-30 sec
 - Liaison with Agnes Scott
- CDC DFC Grant-2024- (18 & under/ alcohol, nicotine, and marijuana)
 - Rx for Athletes and Supporters-PPW and PreVenture
 - Positive Social Norms, Access, Policy (Ads for Carpe Diem-YAT)
 - Prevention Plus Wellness High School Health- Susan Morley
 - All Stars Core Middle School Mindfulness Connections changed to 7th grade- Marnie Grodzin
 - Eval Feedback from Carol Treible
 - Network Growing Membership-50 in 2021/450 members +200 friends!
 - Training for Coalition Members-Needs
 - Parent Network -Continue to grow and promote speaker series-
 - Collaborations with High School on bullying and Student Center on suicide awareness
 - DBHDD ASAPP-SUSTAINABILITY and Opioid Event- Joint BADC opioid/polysubstance
 - Abuse conference March. TBD
 - Next Meeting Feb 8th

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ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



WE GOT OUTCOMES!



WE GOT PARTNERS!

100% ALL PARTNERS ARE COMMITTED TO SUSTAINING OUTCOMES AND IMPACTING COMMUNITY-LEVEL CHANGE.



WE GOT READY!



WE GOT STRATEGIES!



500+ 300
PLEDGE MEMBERS NETWORK FRIENDS

40+ = 1,400+
PARENT SEMINARS TRAINED



ALL STARS 400+
Building Bright Futures MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TRAINED



WE GOT ENGAGEMENT!



WE GOT AWARENESS!



AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



GUIDE'S YOUTH ACTION TEAM OF THE YEAR-2020 + GUIDE'S ADVISOR OF THE YEAR-2020

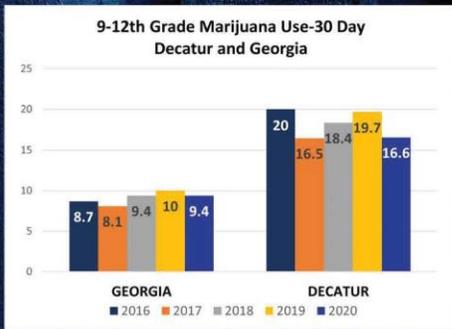


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DECATUR PREVENTION INITIATIVE
 wants Decatur parents to know
 when it comes to
 Youth Marijuana Use
 "YOU ARE THE
 BIGGEST INFLUENCE"



Being a parent can be hard. Let's talk about being your teen's biggest influence!



REPORTED SUBSTANCE USE DOWN
 33% ON SCHOOL CAMPUS (12% TO 8%)
 GA DOE: GEORGIA STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY 2.0
 GRADES 9-12 2019 & 2020, QUESTION #54

**LOCAL
 CONDITIONS
 ARE CHANGING!**

**OUR KIDS NEED YOU TO
 LET THEM KNOW:**

- Most Decatur teens report **NEVER** using marijuana (73%)
- Your expectations regarding marijuana use
- The different types of cannabis & the potential negative consequences of use: legal, physical, psychological & behavioral
- Too many Decatur teens don't think weekly marijuana use is risky (66%)
- Potential impact on educational success
- You are available if they need help or support...or just to talk!

GA DOE: GEORGIA STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY 2.0 GRADES 9-12 2020, QUESTION #75 & #82

JOIN US IN GETTING OUTCOMES!

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DPI JANUARY COALITION MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2022 | 1 pm- 2:30 pm, Zoom

In Attendance

Camila Gomez (CPACS-Youth Serving Agency)
Corey Bivens (Decatur Housing Authority-Youth-Serving)
Dee Anderson (DPI-Outreach/Parent Coordinator)
Devon Johnson (Emory Center- MSAACD-Health)
Duane Sprull (City Schools of Decatur-Schools)
Gary Menard (City Fire and Rescue Health-Health)
Marnie Gomez (DPI-Project Coordinator)
Richard Phillips (City of Decatur Police Department)
Stacey Stevens (Decatur Family-YMCA)
Terrie Moore (DPI-Executive Director)
Tiffany Cuthbert (DPI Support Services)

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

Terrie Moore- DPI shared what we accomplished with our Drug-Free communities' grant. We have been recognized as a Blue Ribbon Coalition. We are recognized by reducing youth marijuana use efforts in Decatur as a Coalition in Focus. Terrie presented our PowerPoint presentation, which provided the overview of our process (SPF- identifying youth marijuana use), data points (logic models), action plan, a summary of outcomes, community impact, community perceptions, and community appreciation.

Partner Updates and Opportunities for Collaboration

- Corey Bivens (Housing Authority)- everything is on hold- the Annual Black History Program will be rescheduled. Working with the graduating seniors to ensure that everyone has what they need.



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- Stacey Stevens (Decatur YMCA)- Lightly staffed but hoping to regroup within the upcoming weeks. Will keep us updated on any plans. This upcoming Sunday is community day, and anyone can access the YMCA with their id.
- Camila Gomez (CPACS)- Agency has been hosting health fairs, and prevention is always there to support Smoke-Free Gwinnett. They are pushing for more comprehensive smoking laws in restaurants and hookah bars. Working with the youth to do a 6-week youth engagement project discussing substance abuse and other complex topics.
- Gary Menard (City Fire and Rescue Health)- Also, dealing with some staffing issues. They have been doing Covid Testing. They were planning to do community events (CPR, Tours, etc.); however, they will look to reschedule those activities in February due to the new COVID variant. Off-topic- wanted to acknowledge the amount of marijuana smoking that people drive.
 - New Facebook group for a sober movement in the Oakhurst community
- Richard Phillips (City of Decatur Police Department)- An episode of the variant ran through the department, causing some staffing issues. Many efforts are limited because of the current problems with the virus.
 - Currently, the drug box is limited due to no public access, but we will see if a bulletin could be created to discard old and unwanted prescription drugs.
- Devon Johnson (Emory Center- MSAACD-Health)- Emory wants to partner with existing support groups to provide educational topics.
- Duane Sprull (City Schools of Decatur-Schools)- Career Academy September review went well.
 - Thank you to everyone who supported them for their first CLNA meeting. Up to 25% were out of school last week, but we are getting back to normal at 8%. Renfroe is currently on virtual learning.
 - COVID Testing is offered at the Central office, a blessing for employees and students.
 - Be on the lookout for mock interviews opportunities for the Career Months during March and February. This will be virtual.
 - Career academy certification on March 16-17th. Currently looking to support students who do not want to go to a 4-year program upon graduating.
 - Looking at vaping issues on school campus and discipline concerns.
 - GSHS will be conducted in math class because 95% of the students are currently in each grade level. DPI assisted with adding a few questions which have been submitted. Submission to the survey is different, which is a drawback. They are looking to switch the study with the short one first and the longer part afterward.



Announcements

- Marnie and the YAT are looking to work with the City Commissioner to advocate not allowing a dispensary in the area. The State is looking to open 30 dispensaries throughout the State, and there is concern that the CBD store is ready to transition to marijuana shops as soon as they can. Encouraging the coalition to support Marnie and the youth in these efforts.
- Wellness survey was good but not comparable data because we didn't get 75% of each grade level because it was volunteer-based. We will most likely have a gap year, but Duane's supports if the GSHS has been great.
- PFS grant (13-24-year-old on illegal drugs)
 - Susan Morley- PreVenture (Evidenced-based surveying all the freshmen in the health classes. The survey breaks kids up into at-risk and non-at-risk. It also breaks down to personality types. It is focused on students identifying their goals and identifying where they struggle to reach their goals. DPI just invited 40 kids to groups this week.
 - The coalition members had an opportunity to screen themselves. Briefly discussed the results and how the members would be grouped in a classroom together.
- PSAs are in the community. We have reached almost 200k impressions in December. We are also in local movie theaters. We recently ran Snapchat and Instagram campaigns and the numbers looked great!
- Marnie is currently doing All-stars. Carol provided an update that we have received some excellent qualitative data from parents. Shared appreciative notes and feedback from parents.
- Athlete opioid pamphlets will be shared about what to ask their doctors etc. We have a parent support portion and a student-led version.
- ASAPP funding- multiagency partnership with BADC in March.
- School has asked us to work on two new efforts-bullying and suicide.
- Planning for upcoming parent series- monthly parent check-in.

Next Meeting

February 8, 2022 | 1 pm, Zoom

Notes provided by Tiffany Cuthbert