



**COALITION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
12:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M.**

Second Tuesday Every Month

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-Reminder -Expanding Sectors and preparing for the next round of funding opportunities with CIA's.**
 - Alana Smith (Health), Shamsun Nahar(SA Prevention Organization), Gary Menard (Health), Carol Treible (DPI), Tiffany Cuthbert (DPI), Terrie Moore (DPI)
- **Youth Action Team Activities**
 - YAT has been meeting after school at the fire station as a convenient meeting location.
 - IOAD- On August 31st, YAT did a tabling in the cafeteria. The youth had ten cups and asked their peers to pick a cup. The cups state 'fentanyl or no' because 6 in 10 pills sold on the street had fentanyl in them. Provided an opportunity to teach on the Good Samaritan law and discussed Narcan.
 - On 9/8, they tabled again, asking their peers to provide healthy coping skills on a sticky note. 988 is the suicide helpline number and September is suicide awareness month. Ended up with 250 kids filling out notecards.
 - The youth also attended the Georgia Teen Institute Annual Leadership Conference in Duluth. The kids learned about strategic planning and developed an action plan based on the data for the community. Thank you, Mr. Sprull, for providing the bus.
 - YAT Justice Nasar developed the vaping poster with a 3-5% click-through rate. The cute animals and sad dogs helped the ad to appeal to kids. DPI will be designing another one with a similar look for Cinema Drive with the topic of drinking and driving.
- **Opportunities for Collaboration/Training**
 - **Poly Drug Abuse Conference October 10th -8:30-4:30**
 - https://badc.vfairs.com/?fbclid=IwAR0_f9aBhJSYBbklyRVVIszXLAyCZFwEBBz-yn-Vkrwwty8hXE2XBvnhUmo_CLICK
 - **DHS 101-August 12th Completed-300+ registered.**
 - **Sustainability? Opioid Settlement?**
 - **Gary Menard** -Phase 1- just received the approval to purchase Narcan and is waiting on a signature to purchase and move to distribution. After that is completed, phase 2 will determine what needs to be done with additional funding.
 - **Fire Department- Gary Menard**
 - Recently had an overdose where Narcan was used in addition to CPR. Trying to teach people to get Narcan but also teach CPR.
 - Terrie- Potentially hosting a Narcan (Naloxone) training on October 29th utilizing *This is Not About Drugs* and helping individuals be CPR aware.
 - **National Night Out October 3**
 - **LGBTQ+ Support**
 - DPI is considering hosting a small parenting session- Coffee Chat, about how to decrease risk factors with their LGBTQ+ youth.

- The Family Acceptance project out of San Francisco has a poster for parents to help decrease high-risk factors for teens who identify as LGBTQ+. Additionally, they have a faith-based version.
- Decatur Y has offered to be a neutral ground for this event.
- **Screenagers: The Next Chapter-October 29 Afternoon**
- **Cinema Drive-**
 - DPI will be coming to the community. DPI was able to get this opportunity for free for all 11th -12th grades and Agnes Scott (Spring).
 - The program only has 200 glasses, limited in the number of students that we can serve at one time.
 - Promotional video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7r1W6CxxvDNQ>
- **Homecoming Parade- Oct 13**
- **Red Ribbon Week-October 23-31**
- **STOP Act: Targets for 12-20 (Alcohol ONLY) Support from Ashley Watson and seeking new interns.**
 - College Handbook for DHS (450) and ASC (125)-Successfully completed.
 - College Action Team-First meeting on Sept 20
 - Discussing handbook
 - Sticker Shock campaign w/College Action Team-Fall (2 retailers-fall or delivery boxes?)
- **Partnership for Success 14-24 (Alcohol & Illegal Drugs)-thru Sept 2024**
 - **Community Readiness Report-Stage 4+**
 - What to do at Stage 4 Readiness?
 - Introduce information about the issue through presentations and media.
 - Visit and invest community leaders in the cause.
 - Review existing efforts in the community (curriculum, programs, activities, etc.) to determine who the target populations are and consider the degree of success of the efforts.
 - Conduct local focus groups to discuss issues and develop strategies.
 - Increase media exposure through radio and television public service announcements.
 - **PreVenture-Screening Underway**
 - **TINAD?**
 - **Space may limit groups to one at a time, depending on PAC availability.**
 - **Naloxone Ad recently completed at North Dekalb and Madison Yard AMC- 213,000+ BIS-32% 24 and under and 49% adults with children under 18.**
 - DPI was able to get additional data due to Public Health running an ad at the same time. Once you push a budget level, you are able to get demographics through NCM.
 - **IRB ASC Survey-Approved.**
 - **Freshmen Orientation event -August 19th (Harm Reduction? Drink covers, etc).**
 - **LGBTQ+ Community**
 - DPI is considering multi-generational opportunities for the next application opportunity.
- **Drug-Free Communities 9-18 (Alcohol, Nicotine, Marijuana)-Thru Sept 2024**
 - **Got Outcomes Application-Marijuana Focus-**
 - DPI has been recognized again as a Blue Ribbon Coalition. Thanks to Carol and Charlotte for making sure that we meet all of the qualifications on the rubric. We are competing for the Coalition of Excellence. Tiffany is working on the PowerPoint and Infographic for that portion of the rubric, and we will enter that in the competition.

DPI is one of 15 to be recognized in the Country. Last year with DFC, DPI had all intention to reapply as a two-time Blue Ribbon Coalition with great outcomes and data.

- Marijuana's main root cause for the community is no longer Community Norms but has shifted to acceptance from peers and accessibility. YAT will work on accessibility and awareness this year.

- *DHS 101-300 registered*
- *CMAT Recent & Upcoming Events-Dee*
- *Marijuana Focus Groups-Dee*
- *EBP-Began 8/18 Two Rounds only*
- *Prevention Plus Wellness-Sept 29*

At-A-Glance Evidence-Based Programs-

- *Safe Homes "Decatur Parents Network."*
- *All Stars-7th grade Wellness Class-*
 - Terrie conducting at Beacon Hill
- *Prevention Plus Wellness 9th-Susan-*
 - Classes will begin after the Fall break.
- *This Is Not About Drugs-*
 - Next Offering-unsure, however considering offering to 6th- 8th grade class after a student asked.
- *PreVenture-Screening-How to Encourage/Other Students?*
- *Parent Handbook for Graduating Seniors (Penn State version)*