

**COALITION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
12:00 P.M.-1:30 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***
 - Gary Menard, Terrie Moore, Tiffany Cuthbert, Brian DiNapoli, Rosalind Hill, Alana Smith, Marnie Grodzin, Ashley Watson, Stacey Stevens. Shonda Moore, Lartasha Chaney, Corey Bivins, Carol Treible.
- ***New Invitees Introduction (2)- Brian DiNapoli, Community Affairs & DeKalb County Board of Health***
 - Brian DiNapoli-A new potential recruit from the GA Depart of Community Affairs, Reentry Partnership Housing. Brian is also a member of a Decatur church and lives in adjacent North Dekalb. He is a person in long-term recovery with a particular interest in bullying prevention. He has been working with the Cobb DFC and recently relocated to our area.
 - Alana Smith- (Opioid Surveillance Project) to be joined by Rosaline Hill (Injury Prevention Coordinator). Alana reported on new data on Overdose Deaths Among Adolescents in Ga Report-
 - 800% increase in opioid and fentanyl-related deaths among youth in the last three years
 - 238% increase in opioid-related deaths among 10–19-year-old
 - The majority of deaths occurred between 15 and 19.
 - The highest percentage of deaths were among white adolescents, followed by African American adolescents.
- ***Speaker Series: Topic Suggestions -Upcoming Oct 2, 2:00-4:00 Downtown Rec Center=Developmental Assets and Aces (Across the Ages), Naloxone? -"Everybody doing it?" Meet and Greet Game***
 - Live and in-person The team has put forth multiple topics, offered in round-robin style.
 - Additional speaker series topics? The leadership team has planned this event as the first in-person opportunity since the pandemic began. It will allow parents to learn more about what is happening in the community regarding data for alcohol and drug use amongst our teens.
 - Finalize the promo this week, but the format will allow people to get together again for the first time since the pandemic.
- ***Data Collection-Readiness DONE–Roll Call-Happening Now-Time again for Community-wide instrument volunteers for input?***
 - Did not drop in scores in Community Readiness
 - Terrie and Marnie went to the police department for roll call at 6:30 am last week and will return to meet with the rest of the patrol officers tomorrow. One

takeaway has been that methamphetamine use is being seen again in Decatur. DPI may need to bring awareness to this resurgence.

- Community Assessment time! This assessment will be similar to what DPI has done in the past but looking to assess what parents and community members think and see in the community and any concerns they may have.
 - Anyone interested in reviewing this assessment, let us know.
 - Alana volunteered
- ***Sustainability & Opioid Events:***
 - ***ASC Wellness Week (Sept 16), Meet and Greet (Oct 2), National Night Out (Oct 4)***
 - Hottie Scotties event. DPI finally got the survey through the IRB process and will administer the survey to students on Friday during the event. Our goal is to survey as many individuals as possible to produce reliable and valid results. When the students complete the survey, they will receive our DPI branded 'night cap' scrunchie that goes around a cup to prevent spiking of drink.
 - DPI staff and volunteers will share information, Deterra bags, and more.
 - If anyone has a college student, DPI will be glad to provide you with a branded NightCap.
 - National Night Out will be held on Oct 4 behind the Oliver House starting at 4 pm. The community is invited to attend and have a good time! DHA plans to provide plenty of food and sodas.
 - Fall Family Safety Event for Child Passenger Safety Week on Thursday, Sept 22, 2022 – The Health Department will provide car seats for those in need.
- ***Sustainability-STOP Act Application Submitted:***
 - Targeted for 12-20 (Alcohol ONLY)-Awaiting (Out of Peer review now)
- ***LGBTQ+ PIPP-DPI partnership with GUIDE-NOA 8.31***
 - No notice at this time
- ***Rotary Grant-Suicide Awareness-9/8 YAT (Marnie) Suicide Prevention Week-call 988***
 - ***Report Out from YAT***
 - Addy presented on behalf of the YAT
 - Participated in Drug Overdose Awareness Day
 - Suicide Prevention Day- Students are collecting the DYAT bracelets and wearing them around the school.
 - Currently working on a video for DHS which shows people how to go to the student center to provide more outreach
 - Plan on participating in Red Ribbon Week.
 - Marnie shared a video about Suicide Prevention Week created for the YAT- YAT brought out a button machine that allowed the students to make buttons where people could customize their buttons, including motivation quotes.
- ***Partnership for Success 14-24 (Alcohol & Illegal Drugs)***
 - ***Next Campaign: BG1 Social Media, Fentanyl July-14-24, Naloxone-Labor Day***
 - DPI pushed out CDC's Fentanyl campaign PSA's to 18–35-year-olds on Snapchat, Instagram, and Facebook. Had the viewers click through to justnotworthitdpi.org
 - ***Future Targeted Social Media Ads-JNWI***
 - ***Spanish Version BG1***

- *Future ASC plans Wellness Week*
- *Deterra Distribution-Any upcoming events?*
- *Drug-Free Communities 9-18 (Alcohol, Nicotine, Marijuana)*
- *DFC Me submitted and approved- Website*
 - *YAT-Member Input*
 - *Focus Articles for Network*
 - DPI and the Parent Network would appreciate help on the articles from the coalition-Brian maybe could share about bullying?
 - *CMAT Upcoming Events (Community Mobilization Action Team)*
 - Looking to grow and acquire new parents in the area
 - *Tentative day of Sept 27 to meet and do an overview about CMAT for new parents*
 - Ms. Dee and Ms. Eve will ask the new parents how they would like DPI to support or topics they want to discuss around alcohol and drugs in the community.
 - Held a CMAT meeting; the focus right now is to Recruit, Retain, Reconnect and have Relationships with the community again.
 - *Prom Ads-Social Media-Alcohol T. Cuthbert (Snapchat)*
 - *Need more on Vaping*
- *Current Evidence-Based Programs-*
 - *Safe Homes (Decatur Parents Network-Back to School-RMS Parent meeting and Pledge Revision)*
 - *All Stars-Next Year 7th*
 - *Prevention Plus Wellness 9th*
 - Offered to all 11 of the health classes. The screening will start this Friday. So far, DPI has collected 185 parents' active permission forms.
 - *PreVenture-May expand to screen outside health classes*
 - *"This Is Not About Drugs" – Opioid Prevention Program.*
 - 8th grade and expand (Teams and Parents) per data (looking at high school sports teams)
- *Next Meeting Oct 11 @ noon (Second Tuesday)*