



Prevention Services For  
Youth & Families Since 1992

DECATUR PREVENTION INITIATIVE

## DPI APRIL COALITION MEETING AGENDA

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April 11, 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**
- Gray Menard (Fire & Rescue), Devon Johnson (Emory), Camila Gomez (CPACS), Carol Treible (DPI), Stacey Stevens (YMCA), Tiffany Cuthbert (DPI), Corey Sprull (DHS), Shonda Moore (Lead Nurse- City of Decatur)
  
- **Partner Updates & Opportunities for Collaboration-**
  - Decatur Y-
    - YMCA is gearing up for regular capacity (170 daily) for Day Camp.
      - DPI is willing to do a one-day activity
    - April 30th- Healthy Kids Day- Open to the public- Zumba, yoga, and other activities to get kids engaged
    - Wellness Wednesdays for the facility and staff for all City School of Decatur
    - Is there a way to partner with the DEA to do a drug takeback?
      - Is local enforcement or DEA presence required?
      - Terrie will discuss this with Brian Kowitzke, DEA contact, and reach out to Stacey if feasible.
  - Fire and Rescue
    - Focus on the Refugee population (Afghan and Somali)
      - Fifty people attended the Fire & Safety Zoom meeting, and those who attended were willing and eager to learn as much information as possible.
      - The event focused on Legacy Park and Stone Mountain, but the news spread, and everyone joined.
      - The translator was able to translate for Capt. Menard.



- The liaison for the Afghan community was able to translate flyers and the event.
- Agnes Scott event- Hotties for Scotties through Honor Corp
  - Discussed substance abuse
  - Did a demonstration on the fire extinguisher
  - DPI is very grateful for the opportunity to partner with ASC and host an event.
    - DPI- Received IRB Approval for Agnes Scott; plan to survey in the Fall
    - This survey will provide a snapshot of substance misuse by college students.

#### CPACS- Health Fair

- The Fair went well, but it was cold.
- The spin wheel was a great addition, and a lot of partners were present.
  - Gave vaccines
  - Snap and Food Stamps
  - Health agencies- glucose monitoring, etc.
- DHS
  - Today- Popsicles with the Police- 5 pm
  - Easter egg hunt on Friday at 4 pm (DPI will be passing out information bags)
  - Working on Summer Camp activities for rising 6th graders- June 6th (48-50 ppl)
  - Inquired about in-person CPR?
  - Currently small group but willing to do total capacity with the correct spacing.
- Emory
  - Preparing to launch May Campaign-Opioid awareness and mental health awareness
    - Rack Cards, Spotify ads
  - Healthy Mothers and Happy Babies collaboration on Thursday- Facebook Live for the Maternal Mental Health Groups
  - Working with TCAD to do an ad in Newton County through streaming
- City Schools of Decatur (Health Coordinator)
  - Got the nurses trained in Naloxone
  - Awaiting approval from legal to okay the policy to distribute Naloxone



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- Maybe DPI could get the Georgia Overdose to come in to help to provide additional training. Nurse Moore will reach out to Terrie.
  - Partnered with the YMCA for Wellness Wednesdays
  - UniverSoul Circus is coming for Prek-5 students free of charge. The Mayor will welcome, and Fire and Rescue will pass out information and the police department. DPI placed Rx messages in the gym and gave out wristbands with positive messaging.
    - About 2800 kids participated in two sessions in the gyms. Looking for Wellness ideas for the Middle and High Schoolers?
    - Maybe DPI and Fire & Rescue could supplement
  - Back to School fun feast for the top of the school year.
    - The Parent Network would be interested in supporting.
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- **Speaker Series Events-Matt Myers 4/12 & Dr. Merrill Norton 5/3**
  - **Partnership for Success 14-24**
  - **Launched "CDC Fentanyl PSA in Madison Yards and North Dekalb AMC-30 sec with April 1-May 1 (Morbis and Dumbledore)**
    - It launched right when the kids went out for Spring Break. This PSA will not show as a DPI ad. This message was important enough to share with the community. Link to the CDC ad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stpS6515WGo>
      - Currently awaiting analytics
      - Most of the overdoses are the senior populations on prescription meds.

**Targeted Social Media Ads for both spring break sessions**

**Event with Agnes Scott on April 1st**

**Drug-Free Communities Grant 9-18**

**Progress Report Approved-Continuation App w/waiver submitted**

- Submitted a waiver to help with the matching funds' opportunity

**Supplemental Survey-being compiled**

**YAT-Drug Facts day, upcoming Egg Hunt, and April is Alcohol Awareness Month proclamation & recognition by Mayor.**

- The City of Decatur will personally give that proclamation to YAT the following Monday.

**CMAT Upcoming Events**

- Ms. Dee- Upcoming Mother's event and Egg stuffing currently

**Biggest Influence-older teens to be launched in May**

- PSA for parents of emerging adults. DPI's newest PSA will be launched at theatres and through social media.

**Parent Chats-Monthly for five months!**



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- The parents that are signing up seem to be new to Decatur. The final session for this school year is May 9th. How can DPI reach out to these new parents and residents? Figure out ways for new people to not feel isolated.
- Wednesday, the upcoming event is *"If You Feel Different, You Drive Different."*
- Will be discussing Marijuana and the developing brain on May 3rd
  
- **Current Evidence-Based Programs-**
- **Safe Homes (Decatur Parents Network)**
- **All-Stars (7th Grade last cycle for the school year)**
  - 3rd cycle with All-stars with the 7th-grade classes with Coach Coleman Wellness Classes
- **Prevention Plus Wellness (DHS Health Classes-completed 13 classes)**
  - Susan Morley taught four sessions (will return to Fridays next year) and went through almost all 9th-grade health classes.
  
- **PreVenture (DHS-11 groups for year-ending this week.250+ screened-115 invited-over 50+ participated YTD)**
  - CSD required active permission to screen students, a first for DPI. The parents were very responsive.
  - Had over 50 participate in the program this year
- **"This Is Not About Drugs" (Proposing-Targeting RMS first)**
- Discussion about how it impacts the people in your life.
- DPI was trained in this program early this year and hoped to get this down around Milestones.
  
- **Next Meeting May 10@ 1:00 (Second Tuesday)**