



COALITION MEETING

August 10, 2021

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**

- **Member Spotlight- Presenting DPI's 2021 Youth Action Team**

- **Short Summary of upcoming plans and recent event**

- **International Overdose Awareness Day August 31-pending**

- **Got Outcomes?**

- **Partner Updates & Opportunities for Collaboration-**

- **CMAT Dee Anderson Decatur Parent Network**

- **Other Parenting Programming-Mental Health-Aug. 19**

-August 26 Speaker Event-Stephen Hill (teens invited)

-DHS 101S

-September Suicide Awareness Week 5-11 Target Dates for Speaker Series

-SOAR (Science of Addiction Recovery) Susan Morley (teens invited)Target Dates 27-30

- **PSA Placement-Youth and Parents**

- **SAMHSA Partnership for Success Grant-2024 (14-24 y.o./ underage drinking, opioids, stimulants+, illegal drugs)**

-Idea Engineering-Illegal Drug Campaign

-Input for surveying 18-24 in community-virtual

-Liaison with Colleges

- **CDC DFC Grant-2024- (18 & under/ alcohol, nicotine, and marijuana)**

-Positive Social Norms, Access, Policy

-Growing Membership

-PreVenture Training-Kick off TBD

- Training for Coalition Members-Needs

- **DBHDD ASAPP-2021 (9-18 Underage Drinking and partial RX use**

-All Stars Core – Status, Recruitment and Potential Sites (Marnie)

-Early Fall programming + Health Classes (Prevention Plus Wellness)

-Partners In Prevention Project-Starting October 1.

- **NEXT MEETING: September 14th (2nd Tuesdays @ 1:00)**



Coalition Meeting Notes: August 10, 2021, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendance (15): A total of 15 participants in the virtual zoom meeting and conference call. Attendees were: Duane Sprull (City Schools of Decatur-Schools), Devon Johnson (Emory Center- MSAACD-Health), Corey Bivens (Decatur Housing Authority-Youth Serving Org), Stacey Stevens (Clairmont YMCA-Decatur Rotary-Civic), Joel Gould (Business), Lori Murphy (Medical Association of GA-MAG-Health), Natalie Sanchez (CPACS-Prevention Agency), Susan Morley (Atlanta Parent Recovery Coach-Parent), Deputy Chief Assistant Angel Riley (DeKalb County DA Office-Law Enforcement), Gary Menard (City Decatur Fire and Rescue-Govt), Tiffany Cuthbert (DPI Epi), Carol Treible (DPI-Evaluator), Marnie Grozin (DPI Youth Coordinator), Dee Anderson (Outreach/Parent Coordinator), Terrie Moore (DPI Executive Director). *See the attached sign-in form.*

Start: 1:05pm

End: 2:27 pm

Notes provided by Dee Anderson

Welcome/Introductions: DPI Coalition will continue to meet virtually due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Terrie Moore welcomed coalition members. Members introduced themselves virtually.

Member Spotlight – Marnie Grozin – Presenting DPI's 2021 Youth Action Team: Marnie shared that DPI's Youth Action Team (YAT) has a total membership of 12 students. Six students are from Decatur High School are Lincoln, Rachel, Sarah, Zackariye, Marnira, and Mila. The team also consists of six students from Renfroe Middle School: Ellie, Payton, Justin, Madeline; two were absent. The students will sometimes meet in person with their grade levels, and sometimes the planning meeting will be combined on zoom meeting. Marnie stated that the YAT Team would also submit ideas to the FOCUS Magazine to brand the YAT Team and provide a youth voice in the community. Marnie shared a video from the YAT and Decatur Fire and Rescue Department's "Fire Burn Activity" On Sunday, August 15, YAT will meet in the park for a team event. Marnie shared that the youth enjoy meeting in person. August 31, 2021, is International Overdose Day. The YAT Team will share a brief video, and Joe Bodine's mom of Joe's Fund will speak and share information about Joe's overdose and their efforts in the student center to address substance misuse. In previous years the DPI YAT handed Opioid prevention buttons, information posters and held prayer vigils for those Decatur youth that have died from opioids. Decatur H.S. has 128 advisement classes. Advisement teachers will share the movie and distribute commemorative pins on a business card with a DPI QR code

. Root Causes of Local Marijuana Use – Ranked #4 Georgia-WHY? - Terrie Moore- Terrie shared that DPI is very concerned about the increase in Marijuana use in Decatur. Decatur has ranked in the top 5 for Georgia in local Marijuana use among 6-12th grade youth. The most recent survey ranked Decatur

as #4 in Georgia, and DPI would like school year, 6th thru 12th-grade and vaping is down in schools also disapproval of substance use. Terrie take the Root Causes of Marijuana Use Survey sent out to all coalition members and the community last month. DPI wants to look at the root causes and why? The coalition input is critical.



to know WHY? During the 2020 reduction reporting of substance use reported was a greater area of peer asked all the coalition members to

All-Stars will be offered in the sixth grade wellness classes over the next two months. DPI hopes to help sustain this program after the first offering for at least this school year with DFC funding for the remaining two rounds. DPI will then revisit the feasibility of this offering and explore less-costly and shorter evidence-based programming.

Sustainability Goals-Opioid Event Funding Opportunity – Terrie Moore -Terrie shared that DPI met all the long-term goals for the DBHDD ASAPP project. DPI received \$23,000 to fund sustainability efforts and an opioid event for the upcoming year. This school year, DPI proposes implementing some opioid prevention programs in the classrooms like Drugs: True Stories or Prevention Plus Wellness. Another idea is to work with the athletic department and their supports.

Partner Updates and Opportunities for Collaboration: Duane Sprull shared that DPI and DHS collaborate for the upcoming "Just Not Worth It Campaign." This campaign addresses marijuana, prescription drugs, and stimulant misuse and is made possible with our PFS funding. The JNWI campaign is more appealing to our target audience as it focuses on the impact of substance misuse on relationships. DPI will provide acrylic poster frames for the JNWI campaign and place them in DHS bathrooms, hallways, library, lunchroom, and the Student Resource Center. Duane stated that the 2021 DHS Homecoming upcoming events are uncertain at this point. Homecoming is in September this year, and there will not be a dance and not sure about the Homecoming Parade. Corey Bivens shared that Decatur Housing Authority will be hosting their Annual National Night Out on October 5, 2021. DHA will be planning and talking about COVID Guidelines and seeking eleven to twelve 2021 vendors. Gary Menard shared that if there is no Red Ribbon Parade, He is unsure about the Fall Festival event. Many events are on hold due to the pandemic reemergence. Joel Gould shared that a lot is going on; his daughter is going back to college in Santa Barbara. Joel's stated that business is doing a lot with the Powerade/Sports with colleges in the fall. He is very optimistic that everyone will soon get back to some normalcy. Susan Morley shared that Decatur's parents like the DPN virtual meeting workshops. She is committed to recovery, and there is a lot of stress in people's lives; jobs, money, school, masks, housing, and health. Parents continue to reach for support and help for themselves and their families. Susan will present the Science of Addiction Recover for the network on September 29. Stacey Stevens shared that currently, at the Decatur Clairmont YMCA, youth and families are coming back inside the building for services. Natalie Sanchez shared that her organization is wrapping up its ASAPP grant programs. A lot of their afterschool youth are returning in person. She is looking at how they can expand services in rural South Georgia with their Partnerships in Prevention Program. Carol Treible suggested that she reach out to some of her contacts in their assigned county for referral and community resource ideas. Carol volunteered to consult with CPACS later this week, as she has a long history in their given county. Devon Johnson shared that her organization began its campaign for women's health. She has rack cards to share with any coalition member that would like to distribute in their community. These informational cards clients ask their health providers questions about women's health issues. Deputy Chief Assistant Angel Riley shared that February is the month for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and will send DPI upcoming events and activities around this issue. Carol Treible stated that during the 2020 Pandemic, there was a 12% increase in parent participation in Decatur Parent Network, 300 social media posts, and 11,308 hits online. Staff shared this data in the

2020 DBHDD Report. DPI will help All-Stars Program moving forward. DPN speaker's series is next references the youth feeling anxious



friends and the school environment. DPN and the DPI YAT Team will host speakers Stephen Hill and his father on August 26, 2021, at 6:30 pm. The topic is The First Choice and A Second Chance, an inspiring story of a young man's battle with addiction and journey to recovery. This event is a shared product with our ASAPP fiscal agent, Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Council.

Terrie Moore shared that DPI launched the 2A's and An R PSA on YouTube and Snapchat last Friday. The Ad will drive the youth and students to these DPI resources for quitting nicotine use and was made possible with ASAPP funding. Terrie shared that DPI's Tiffany Cuthbert is preparing an advertising page with a QR Code for the "Focus" magazine. The Leadership team anticipates that a year-long ad will help sustain our efforts. The team will submit regular articles to the Focus as a free way of getting our message out to parents.

Terrie stated that Dr. Kimberly Jones, CSD high school, and DPI's Marnie Grodzin receiving Training for Trainers in the ASSIST Program. The ASSIST is a suicide prevention program adopted by CSD. Decatur Education Foundation paid the registration for Marnie to attend. DEF supports this training in schools for youth, parents, and the community. Another program that is kicking off is the two-day PreVenture Program. PreVenture focuses on four types of coping styles, and it helps identify youth and set them into groups with others who have the same style. This program is made possible with our Partnership for Success Federal grant. DPI proposes screening youth in the health classes; when Marnie begins the Prevention Plus Wellness Program, PPW. Terrie shared that PPW Program is helping kids in sports and health classes with the prevention use of alcohol and marijuana substances and building healthy life habits. This program helps youth set life goals about making changes. This program is made possible with our DFC funding

Terrie also encouraged everyone to pay attention to the Delta 8 advertising (posters, signs, flags) targeting our youth. The signage indicates that it is available in a store across the downtown square. Coalition members, watch what messaging you see in the community and take a picture, send it to Terrie Moore, DPI. Terrie provided a brief definition of Delta 8.

Dee Anderson – (DPI-CMAT Parents)- Dee shared that the CMAT Parents met for the first time in person since the Pandemic began in June. DHA Oliver House hosted the June meeting, and 17 parents were in attendance. The CMAT July meeting was a return to virtual and conference call due to increase cases of COVID within the Decatur Community. The DHA Community Resource Center is currently not open to community adults and parent visitors. All is going well at the Oliver House, and they continue to have limited daytime community events. Dee shared that at the end of August 2021, the Humana Health Organization is hosting a Jazz Fun Festival for the seniors in the Oliver House Gardens. They will sponsor all the food, music (Saxophonist), and door prizes.

Dee stated that the Decatur City Schools fall semester began on August 3. Our CMAT Parent Team may return to the DHA Community Resource Center facility in September or October. Dee shared that Eve Helms from DHA

suggested that Mr. Myles Jenkins, a
with Derek Campbell Insurance
for the fall Youth/Parent Summit. He
Parents August Financial Workshop.



Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 6:00 pm. This workshop will be a zoom/virtual meeting and conference call. The guest speaker and facilitator are Niki Williams Massey, from Knowla Staffing Solutions, LLC, and BHF Tax Services, LLC. This workshop aims to provide an overview of budgeting, stocks/bonds, money management, and financial resources for the parents. Niki taped the session, and a copy of the budget forms and workshop will be available for the parents.

young African American entrepreneur
Company, would be a good speaker
could be introduced during the CMAT
The next CMAT Parent meeting is

Marnie Grodzin showed a DPI ad message subject, "When you Say I (need a Drink. What are You saying to your kids?" and expressed concern that some businesses give teachers discounts for alcohol purchases. These types of promotions send the message to our youth that it's okay to use alcohol to cope. This messaging gives us insight into our community norms and local conditions.

Thank you for being the eyes and ears on the grounds. In closing, Terrie thanked everyone for their support and commitment to the DPI coalition.

Meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm

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