



COALITION MEETING

March 3, 2020

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Decatur High School-Hospitality Room

310 W. McDonough Street

AGENDA

- *WELCOME WITH VISION AND MISSION*
- *APRIL MEETING?*
- *MEMBER AND GUEST INTRODUCTIONS*
- *SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "Don't Run, Call 911"*
- *GA's Medical Amnesty Law and Expanded Naloxone Access Law*
Laurie Fugitt, R.N., B.S.N
Robin Elliott
Cofounder, Georgia Overdose Prevention
- *Survey*
Carol Treible: DPI Evaluator
- *Partner Updates-Upcoming Events*
- *Parent Network update*
- *Update on GSHS Survey*
- *Need for Young adults to do survey*
- *Upcoming PSA-No Regrets Spring Break*
- *Suggestions for CR interviewees*
- *Upcoming Events*
Mayoral Proclamation: March 16-Meet at City Hall @ TBD PLEASE COME AND SHOW SUPPORT
- *Let's Talk About Drugs: A Family Discussion 6 pm, March 5 @Community Center*
- *Oliver House Safe Storage Training 4:00 DYAT*
- *DJJ Youth Summit, March 21, St. Phillips AME-All-Day (flyer to be sent)*
- *Free ASO Community Concert at Agnes Scott @ 4:00 (reserve tickets)*
- *March 14-Gathered and Grounded-LGBTQ+ Event*
- *April 23-Cinema Drive for General Public 4:00-5:30*
- *Proposed Parent Network Event March 24 or 31- Asst. DA on Teen Safety*



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Attendance (20): Joel Gould (Business), Eve Helms (Decatur Housing Authority-Youth-Serving Organization), Kimberly Wilson (GUIDE-SA Prevention Agency), Stacey Stevens (Decatur Rotary and Clairmont YMCA-Civic Organization), Jen Young (Clairmont YMCA-Youth-Serving Organization), Corey Bivens (Decatur Housing Authority-Youth Serving org), Kimberly Parks (Decatur Police Dept.-Law Enforcement), Anthony Robinson (Decatur Police Dept.-Law Enforcement), Scott Tewell (PTSA-parent), Brett Bramble (Freedom to Grow-Faith Youth Ministry), Duane Sprull (City Schools of Decatur-Education), Joe Lee (City Schools of Decatur-DOL Business), Ninette Violente (Decatur Fire Dept.-Health), Alexandria Hurt (DBHDB-Region 3), Marnie Grozin (DPI Youth Coordinator), Carol Treible (DPI Evaluator), Dee Anderson (DPI Outreach/Parent Coordinator), Terrie Moore (DPI Executive Director), Laurie Fugitt, R.N., B.S.N. (Georgia Overdose Prevention-Co-founder), Robin Elliott (Georgia Overdose Prevention-Co-founder). *See the attached sign-in form.*

Start: 1:15 pm

End: 3:00 pm

Notes provided by Dee Anderson

- 1. Welcome/Introductions:** Duane Sprull welcomed members and introduced new members. Duane also read the DPI vision and mission. This meeting is a special presentation and coalition training for all members. Our ASAPP grant has identified Prescription Drug Misuse as one of our target substances.
- 2. Special Presentation: Terrie Moore** introduced our special guest and presenters, Laurie Fugitt, R.N., S.S.N, and Robin Elliott, co-founders of Georgia Overdose Prevention. The topic that they presented on was “Don’t Run, Call 911”. A presentation on Georgia’s Medical Amnesty Law and Expanded Naloxone Access Law. Their presentation covered opiate overdose prevention and survival techniques, which included knowledge of the signs of an overdose, risk factors, overdose myths, call 911, initiate rescue breathing, and administer naloxone. Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a prescription medication that reverses opioid drug overdose. The training also covered the 911 Medical Amnesty and Expanded Naloxone Access Law. This law protects you when you call 911 for help at an alcohol or drug overdose scene. The law states: The caller and the victim cannot be arrested, charged or prosecuted when you call 911 for medical assistance at the scene of a suspected drug overdose if law enforcement arrives and finds personal use amounts of drugs and drug paraphernalia. Effective April 24th, 2014, a person who seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug overdose would not be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for small amounts of controlled substances, underage drinking alcohol and marijuana for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose if the evidence was obtained as a result of seeking medical assistance. The Amnesty Law also applies to the victim. Presenters also shared resource information about the Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition (AHRC). The goal of AHRC is to educate drug users and non-users, community leaders, elected officials, and other organizations about the effectiveness of harm reduction strategies to reduce HIV/AIDS transmission and prevent drug overdose.

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DPI Coalition members were all given Naloxone (Narcan) rescue kits and a brief demonstration on how to use them. A short Q&A and survey followed the presentation. DPI thanked the GOP team and presented them with a blue DPI lunch bag filled with a DPI pen, new brochure, and ATOD information. This training has placed Narcan in the hands of school personnel, a need identified by this coalition

- 3. Carol Treible – DPI Evaluation:** Carol distributed a short survey for all coalition members to complete and return at the end of the meeting. She is working on a new Community Readiness Assessment survey to cover 6-8 new interviewees. The assessment is a virtual interview and is scheduled for spring implementation. Stacey Stevens stated that the Decatur YMCA has approximately 100 summer camp college-age workers, and high school age youth to participate in the DPI survey. Decatur Housing Authority and Agnes Scott College could also provide additional youth participants.
- 4. Sustainability – Update-** Terrie shared that DPI is officially a 501.C3 non-profit and has a Drug Free Communities grant and stated that the state grant funding would end in September 2021. The SPF Partnership for Success, in partnership with Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Council, is also underway, and she is seeking more partners to work with emerging young adults. Any federal funding is carefully aligned not to supplant state block grant efforts and to cover some areas previously identified in our various needs assessments.
- 5. Partnership Grant and Sectors –** Terrie stated that the Partnership grant would need to provide services for at least fifty selected or indicated underserved youth ages fourteen and older. DPI will be looking at participants from the at-risk LGBTQ youth population in Decatur. Also, this grant’s focus is young adults and targets college students, and high-risk youth, such as LGBTQ youth and others experiencing health disparities. DPI is looking for four people in Decatur who have mental health experience (i.e., counselors, etc.) to receive training and offer a new prevention program. This program, Preventure, looks at personality types and involves a 10-question survey and two 90- minute workgroups. For example, “How are you responding to a life event?” may be a question. Preventure is for 14-18-year-olds, and DPI would be the first to use this evidence-based program in GA.
- 6. Youth Action Teams (YAT) –**Marnie Grodzin reported that we need to recruit and train new YAT members for next year due to most members graduating. There are scholarships available for Georgia Teen Institute. The YAT’s Amerisource project is to conduct several presentations on Safe disposal and storage of prescription drugs. Their first group is the DPI CPAW this month, and they are scheduled for March 17th to I train the DHA CMAT Parent team.
- 7. Partner Updates and Upcoming Proposed Events:**

DPI’s upcoming PSA – No Regrets Spring Break-a Geo-Targeted digital and video PSA) Launch March 5th thru April 10th

Terrie Moore and Renfroe Social Workers- “Let’s Talk About Drugs: A family discussion, at DHA Community Center, March 5th @ 6:00 pm

Marnie Grodzin – Gathered and Grounded – “Future Forward” for the LBGTTQ youth – March 14th

Terrie Moore – Alcohol Awareness Month is in April. Decatur’s mayor will present a proclamation to the youth at the March 16th @ 6:45 pm at City Council meeting to DPI youth action team members.

Dee Anderson – DPI CMAT Parent Team meeting, DYAT is scheduled to present “Safe Disposal and Safe Storage of Prescription Drugs @ DHA - Oliver House- March 17th @ 4:00 pm

Duane Sprull – “Cinema Drive,” a 3D Experience Movie, (11th & 12th grade) DHS – PAC, April 23rd

After-school event to be co-sponsored by DPI to include community youth and parents.

Master Mind Group- An online Decatur zoom/video conversation to talk about good parenting practices, encouraging goals, build connections and conversations.

CSD - Cinema Drive for General Public, April 23rd @ 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 14th