

**Vision:** *To prevent and/or reduce use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among all Clinton County residents, with a special focus on youth.*

**Mission:** *To reduce the harm caused by alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs in Clinton County by fostering community action, education, support and collaboration.*

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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**  
**MMDHD – 8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

Present: Chief Kyle Knight, Lee Anna Vickery, Nan Simons, Meghan Gust, St. Johns High School Student, Heather English, Jennifer Richards, Kate Neese, Christine Hansen, Evan Wing, John Kroneck, Sara Thelen, Gary Owen, Polly Brainerd

**Welcome: Chair Kyle Knight**

- Kyle called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
- Introductions were made; we reviewed the CSAPC Vision and Mission Statements
- Agenda and Meeting Minutes were reviewed - Motion to approve: Leeanna Vickery, Nan Simon's seconded the motion to approve both. **Motion carried.**
- Treasurer's Report-no changes. There is \$275 currently in the account.

**Coordinators Report-Heather English, Mid-State Health Network (MSHN) Prevention Specialist**

MSHN had a provider meeting last week. One activity conducted toward the end was find out what programming was happening across the region. MSHN sought feedback on what coalitions are doing well and what they could use help on so that MSHN can offer skill building within the region. Heather shared that the MSHN proposals are due July 8<sup>th</sup>. She will be reaching out to the contractors and subcontractors to see if they need any assistance with the plans.

OROSC grants were granted on April 1<sup>st</sup>. MSHN received close to one million dollars from the state to fund about 36 initiatives. One of the programs is the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) courses for our region. Dates for the CISM trainings are July 13-15 in Dewitt, and August 1 – 3 in Midland. Polly will send out information on the trainings. We shared that the OROSC funding also will pay for Narcan kits for Clinton County. Kyle will be discussing that prospect at the Chief's meeting.

Kyle shared that since we won't have a full coalition meeting in June, we'll be sending out our MSHN proposal to coalition members via email. Nan Simons made a motion to approve the recommendation to receive coalition approval via email. LeeAnna Vickery seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

**Standing Agenda Items**

- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)  
Polly shared that Wellness InX received expanded funding through MSHN and has set up a meeting with them to discuss how Clinton County can begin receiving case management services. Gary expressed interest in attending that meeting as well.
- Drug Free Communities Grant, Sara Thelen  
Tomorrow is our DFC site visit with our federal project officer. Normally the project officer prefers to meet with the coalition but she couldn't be here today. We will be meeting with her tomorrow at Ryan's Roadhouse at 11:15 with how ever many coalition members can join us.

Sara has done a lot of preparation and we are looking forward to sharing our progress with her.

Sara has met with the various school leadership teams for the Most Teens Don't project. It is a difficult time of year to have things moving forward. The good news is that we'll have 90 days after the end of the fiscal year to work with the schools which will allow us to pick up with them at the beginning of the school year to get the projects completed. Nan said she has communication with NCG and can help with making contacts with them to see about getting any PSA's aired.

Our CSAPC website is finally completed. It will be live this week or next. The billboards will be going up in July and September.

The CADCA leadership conference in Las Vegas July 17-21. If anyone is interested, please let Sara know by May 30.

We'll also be putting up some billboards around Clinton County promoting the message of parents not permitting their teens to drink alcohol.

Sara sent out letters to each of the schools and asked them if they want a banner with the same design as the billboards. We heard back from Dewitt, St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia. Schools were also offered an opportunity to put a small ad with the same message in their graduation programs.

- Capital Counties Commit, Kate Neese/Polly Brainerd  
Posters were made available. The April 30<sup>th</sup> recycling event went well. There were close to 600 pounds of medications collected just at that one event. Next one is June 17<sup>th</sup> at Sparrow Clinton pharmacy from 2-5 p.m.
- Project Alert, Chief Knight and Chief Ferguson  
St. Johns wrapped up with their lessons. Dewitt did as well. Overall, the feedback was positive. There is a lot of support from the teachers. They reported that the teens would continue the topic shared during the lesson after Officer Ben left.

### **Vendor Education**

The tobacco vendor education is complete. SYNAR will take place in June. We have two draws. We revised the alcohol vendor education packet. The coalition members reviewed the packets and comments were positive overall.

**Ovid-Elsie Project**-Polly shared an update about the pilot project. We will be including a request for funding in our proposal to MSHN. As well, we are partnering with Child and Family Charities to provide services to adolescents in need of substance abuse assessments and counseling.

### **Executive Committee Report, Kyle Knight**

- Kyle directed us to the minutes from our EC meeting.

### **New/Continuing Business**

**By Laws:** We needed to update our By-Laws. We reviewed them. LeeAnna Vickery made a motion to approve the By-laws as they had been updated. Nan Simons seconded the motion.  
**Motion carried.**

**April Meeting outcomes:** Polly shared that at the previous month meeting, we reviewed the website for our final changes and broke into our committee work. The committees made recommendations that will be included in our 2016-17 MSHN funding proposal.

Polly shared the process evaluations from the Clinton Prevention Forum and the St. John's Lunch and Learn on Underage Drinking. Both events were well-received.

**Presentation on Legalizing Marijuana, John Kroneck, Michigan Prevention Association (MPA).** John is with Cherry Health in Montcalm County. He also is a member of MPA which is an individual membership organization around prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana. MPA provides email blasts with notices about topics relevant to communities around these issues. If there is a hearing being held, information is shared around the state. MPA does advocacy around marijuana geared to different populations. He shared the handouts. The MPA website is [Michiganpreventionassociation.org](http://Michiganpreventionassociation.org).

There have been several bills going through the state with a lot of support including HB4209 legalizing distribution/provisioning centers and HB4210 legalizing medical infused products. They passed the House and are in the senate judiciary committee. So far they haven't moved out of the committee. Other proposed legislation includes the "Seed to Sale" bill, which offers inventory control. THC is not controlled. Talking to your legislator makes a difference. This bill has moved to the senate judiciary committee. John shared his talking points. MPA wants to make sure the public is informed. The info graphics John shared with us are informative. MPA is also creating a public survey that will go out on a link similar to survey monkey and sent to coalitions to share with their communities. Mobilizing Michigan also has a website with a lot of educational materials on it. They were meeting to see how to partner with MPA to address the ballot initiatives and also how to explore how to challenge the ballot proposal petitions. John encouraged us to use our web pages and social media to get the word out. Businesses are not supportive of legalizing marijuana. There is a June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at Mobilizing Michigan to look at next steps.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, we'll know about the petitions and plan to go to every township meeting and share the information about what information and informing the communities. For more information, contact John at [Johnkroneck@cherryhealth.com](mailto:Johnkroneck@cherryhealth.com)

### **Coalition Member Updates and Announcements**

LeeAnna shared that the BSCC steering committee met on Monday. They are going to have a current topic discussion each month. They want the first conversation to be on current drug trends in the community. The BSCC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of June from 10- Noon to have about 40 minutes to discuss this topic.

Kyle reminded coalition members that we will meet in committees in June, and skip the July meeting as several members will be at the CADCA Leadership training. Full coalition meets in August and September. Polly will have our meeting dates for the next fiscal year available soon.

At 10:00 a.m., Nan Simons made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary supported the motion.  
**Motion carried.**

**2016 CSAP Coalition Meetings:** June 16 (*Committees*), ~~July 20 (Full Coalition)~~, August 17 (*Full Coalition*), September 21 (Full Coalition)

**2016 Executive Committee Meetings (anyone is welcome)**-St. Johns Police Dept., 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7