



January 15, 2014

Meeting Minutes

West Allis Police Department Substation
6900 West National Avenue, West Allis

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Teri De Garo	Parent
Leigh Gould	Civic – PTA
Ruth Hamilton	Schools - MATC
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Mark Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Rod Nelson	Law Enforcement – West Allis Police Dept.
Jeff Nohelty	Law Enforcement – West Allis Police Dept.

Guests

Michael Nunley	Milwaukee County Substance Abuse Coalition
Annie Short	Milwaukee County Behavioral Health
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	IMPACT-Planning Council

2. November 20th Meeting Minutes - Minutes were approved as submitted.

3. Public input

Ruth Hamilton from MATC shared a resource, Human Relations Media, for DVDs and other educational information and materials, including a DVD about marijuana.

4. Marijuana...Is It a Safer Alternative

Annie Short, from Milwaukee County Behavioral Health, shared information about the trends and community impact being seen with the increase use and acceptance of marijuana. The message heard often is that marijuana is safer than alcohol. Youth only hear that marijuana is safe. Communities and coalitions need to be aware of the impact and start getting active to prevent and reduce some of the problems already being seen.

In Milwaukee County – self reported problem for in-take treatment (all ages)

- Steady decrease in number treated for cocaine abuse

- Sharp increase in heroin use
- Increase in marijuana

Over past 5 years, also increase in drugged driving

- 52 fatal crashes involving marijuana in WI according to 2010 WI Department of Justice data
- 2nd most common place to smoke pot is in car

Chronic use causes problems in numerous body systems

- Lowered testosterone and increase in testicular cancer in young males
- Chronic bronchitis and other respiratory problems
- Affects brain with attention and memory problems
 - IQ loss of 6-8 points if start under 18 years of age and continue with heavy use

5. Strategic Planning: Review and planning for underage marijuana abuse prevention

Julie Whelan Capell, from IMPACT-Planning Council, coordinated the discussion around strategies and initiatives for underage marijuana abuse prevention, continuing the discussion from the July Planning Meeting.

Suggestions included:

- Marijuana awareness month – similar to April alcohol awareness month
- Youth message
- Young person in recovery to talk with students
- Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP) as resource
- Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

These ideas and initiatives will be further reviewed and discussed for possible inclusion in the Drug Free Communities (DFC) year 6-10 application

6. Updates

Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman continues to work with the youth groups. Youth members volunteered at the CAAD New Year's Eve event and are currently working on messages for April as Alcohol Awareness Month and will be sharing their projects at the May Coalition Meeting.

CAAD Winterfest will be held February 8th. Youth members will also be volunteering at this event and have a table with the Jeopardy Game to interact and educate the families that attend.

Cathy Manthei and Ruth Hamilton were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

7. Next Meeting Date and Location – March 20th at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 6762 West Rogers Street, West Allis

WAWMCC Meetings Sponsored by:

- **Culver's of West Allis – 1672 South 108th Street**
- **Antigua Mexican and Latin Restaurant of West Allis**



March 20, 2014

Meeting Minutes

St. Augustine's Catholic Church
6762 West Rogers Street, West Allis

8. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

Name

Drew Beringer
Katie Beringer
Terri De Garo
Leigh Gould
Ron Hayward

Jeff Nohelty
Joyce O'Donnell

Barbara Smith
John Stalewski
Marilyn Stone

Guests

Annie Short

Tammy Molter
Susan Stuckert
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman
Julie Whelan Capell

Sector

Youth – WAWM Central HS
Youth WAWM Central HS
Parent
Civic - PTA
Government – West Milwaukee Village
President
Law Enforcement – West Allis Police Dept.
State Council on Alcohol and Drug
Abuse (SCAODA)
Religious Organization – St. Augustine's
Government – West Milwaukee Trustee
Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health

Coalition Staff
Coalition Staff
Coalition Staff
IMPACT-Planning Council

9. January 15th Meeting Minutes – Minutes were approved as submitted

10. Public input – No additional comments or input at this meeting.

11. WAWMCC Year 6-10 Goals and Initiatives

Julie Whelan Capell from IMPACT/Planning Council and Coalition Coordinator Tammy Molter shared the process for writing the Year 6-10 Drug Free Community (DFC) grant that started with the July Strategic Planning Meeting and continued into the next three Coalition Meetings. Current initiatives and new ideas were discussed and used as part of the DFC grant.

Prescription drugs - September Meeting

Current initiatives that were discussed and encouraged to continue:

- DEA drug take back days
- Community Health Improvement Plan initiatives – survey of healthcare providers
- Coalition youth members messages, including Peers with Purpose
- Coalition Medication Log to track the use of medications and promote safe disposal at 24 hour drug drop boxes in WAPD and WMPD
- Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

New suggestions to add:

- Have a portable drug drop box that can be taken to different locations throughout the community, such as senior living centers, businesses and religious organizations. This would be manned by WAPD and Coalition volunteers.
- Recruit volunteers to assist with removing pills from packaging at WAPD before disposal
- Better publicize Student and Family Assistance (SFAP) program

Alcohol - November Meeting

Current initiatives that were discussed and encouraged to continue:

- Compliance checks
- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) initiatives – April as Alcohol Awareness Month
- Screening, Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Safe and Sober programs before homecoming and prom
- Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign

New suggestions to add:

- Working with businesses to decrease alcohol advertisements
- Increase presence at PTA events
- Better utilize youth members of the Coalition

Marijuana – January Meeting

Suggestions:

- Keep up-to-date with national, state and local issues
- Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Create awareness month, similar to April for alcohol awareness
- Better publicity for the Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP)
- Better utilization of the youth members of the Coalition

The Action Plan and budget for Year 6 was also reviewed. Sign-up sheets for volunteer opportunities, training will be provided if necessary, was also passed around.

12. State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (SCAODA)

Joyce O'Donnell, citizen member from SCAODA, provided an update on the Council's current initiatives:

- Increasing alcohol and tobacco taxes to provide funding for education and prevention
- Proposed no smoking policy for schools to include e-cigarettes
- Medical and recreational marijuana issues
- Heroin Report due out in July

13. Updates

- WAWMCC will be part of the recently awarded Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) grant that will begin in July.
- Julie Whelan Capell announced the annual membership survey would be emailed to Coalition members in April.
- Youth members provided a brief update of their activities including the Peers with Purpose training and plans for April as Alcohol Awareness Month.

John Stalewski and Drew Beringer were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

14. Next Meeting Date and Location – May 21st at Apostle Presbyterian Church 1509 South 76th Street, West Allis



May 21, 2014

Meeting Minutes

Apostle Presbyterian Church
1509 South 76th Street, West Allis

1. Thank you to Apostle Presbyterian Church and Pastor Cathy Manthei for hosting and providing dinner for tonight's meeting.

2. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Katie Beringer	Youth WAWM Central HS
Lisa Colla	School District WAWM
Terri De Garo	Parent
Adriana Gonzalez	Youth WAWM Shared Journeys
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Jacob Houthier	Youth WAWM Central HS
Tess Korman	Youth WAWM Learning Center
Nikki Levine	School District WAWM
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Serena Matourch	Youth WAWM Learning Center
Kim McBride	School District WAWM
Heidi Nelson	School District WAWM
Joyce O'Donnell	State Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SCAODA)
Max Radcliffe	Other Agency – Aurora SFAP
John Ragonese	Government – West Milwaukee Trustee
Timothy Schneeberg	Youth WAWM Central HS
Barbara Smith	Religious Organization – St. Augustine's
Marilyn Stone	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Sarah Swosinski	Business – North Shire Bank

Guests

Annie Short Milwaukee County Behavioral Health

Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Michael Stevenson	IMPACT-Planning Council
Julie Whelan Capell	IMPACT-Planning Council

3. Introductions

4. March 19th Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved with corrections.

5. Public input

No additional comments or input at this meeting.

6. Coalition Survey

Julie Whelan Capell gave an overview of the results from the Wilder Coalition survey conducted in April. The Wilder Survey measures 6 factors that characterize a successful coalition; Environment, Membership Characteristics, Process and Structure, Communication, Purpose and Resources. The WAWMCC has typically scored well in all of the factors.

Results from the April survey show the most growth in two of the 6 factors: Purpose and Resources. Coalition efforts this past year included a focus on these two areas with the increased efforts reflected in the Wilder Survey. Specifically, there was an increase in 'unique purpose' and 'skilled leadership.' Sixteen coalition members completed the survey.

7. Youth Updates

A prezi was shared highlighting the projects and programs completed by the students during the 2013-2014 school year including:

WA Central High School – SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Chapter (HOPE)

- Volunteering at community events including CAAD programs, West Allis National Night Out and PTA Carnival with the interactive Jeopardy game
- Participating in the July Strategic Planning Meeting
- Promoting Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign at Safe and Sober program
- Promoting the Kick Butts Day anti-smoking challenge
- Painting the field wall with an alcohol awareness message for prom and graduation
- Developing announcements during April for Alcohol Awareness Month
- Training as peer mentors and presenting the Peers program to 7th grade students at Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School
- Volunteering for Ghost Day to remind students of the effects of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs

WAWM Learning Center / Dottke High School – Chain Reaction

- Participating in the July Strategic Planning Meeting
- Creating awareness displays for tobacco and alcohol (in April) in the school lobby and hallways
- Collecting items to be donated to families in Africa

Nathan Hale High School – Peers with Purpose

- Training as peer mentors and presenting the Peers program to 7th grade students at Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School
- Volunteering at CAAD programs
- Promoting Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign at Safe and Sober program

Shared Journeys

- Providing resources and educational materials to families at 3-To-Get Ready

- Creating lobby display for West Allis Library on alcohol and tobacco awareness
- Collaborating with law enforcement and the school district to update the THINK program, substance abuse prevention program for 5th grade students

8. Updates – 5 minutes

➤ **May Safe and Sober**

About 300 students and their parents attended the 5th Annual Safe and Sober program that was held April 29th at Nathan Hale High School. The topic for the program was Dangers and Consequences of Prescription and Other Drug Abuse – A Family Perspective. The main speaker was Tyler Lybert, a recovered alcohol, marijuana, prescription drug and heroin abuser, and his family. Consequences were presented by Rod Nelson from West Allis Police Department and Jeff Borland from Nathan Hale High School. Youth members from Hale's Peers with Purpose program launched the Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign.

➤ **CAAD (Community Alliance Against Drugs)**

CAAD will again be holding Tuesdays in the Park in June, July and August, sponsored by the Coalition. Youth members of the Coalition are being recruited to volunteer at each event and present a welcome statement highlighting substance abuse prevention. A flyer with specific dates and information was distributed.

➤ **Other**

The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Year 6-10 grant has been submitted. More information should be available in August.

Terri De Garo and Julie Whelan Capell were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

9. Next Meeting Date and Location – July meeting cancelled

September 17th at North Shore Bank, 10533 West National Avenue



September 17, 2014

Meeting Minutes

North Shore Bank
10533 West National Avenue, West Allis

10. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Jessica Arp	WAWM School District - Hale
Terri De Garo	Parent
Tammi Fure	WAWM School District - Central
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Beth Heflin	WAWM School District
Jacob Houtler	Youth WAWM Central HS
Kitty Maier	WA Health Department
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Joanne Quick	WAWM School District
Nate Rice	WAWM School District - Central
Barbara Smith	Religious Organization – St. Augustine’s
Marilyn Stone	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Sue Sujecki	WAWM School District
Sarah Swosinski	Business – North Shore Bank
Dan Weast	WAWM School District

Guests

Annie Short	Milwaukee County Behavioral Health
Tiodolo De la Garza	United Community Center
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

11. Introductions

12. May 21st Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved.

13. Public input

No additional comments or input at this meeting.

14. State Report – Wisconsin’s Heroin Epidemic – Strategies and Solutions

Annie Short, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Prevention Coordinator, gave an overview of the State Report and led a discussion of strategies and solutions. Heroin is a problem not only in the state but in the nation. Deaths in Milwaukee County have increased from 44 in 2011 to 67 in 2013. Admission for treatment has also increased in the county from 12 in 2010 to 16 in 2013. The average heroin user is a white male, age 18-24 years, but girls are not far behind. You can now smoke heroin and it has become very affordable.

Annie conducted an interactive activity asking the group to determine risk factors for heroin use in the community. The factors ranged, from highest to lowest:

- Cheap (7)
- Rx drugs/availability (5)
- Easy access (3)
- Escaping from problems/coping skills (3)
- Peer influences (2)
- Untreated mental illness (1)
- Lack of understanding about heroin (1)

A need to start with alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and prescription drugs was also mentioned and the need to stop all drugs, don’t just start with heroin.

Suggestions to address the issue:

- Continue drug drop-off efforts
- Conduct a heroin summit or symposium
- Education and information for parents and youth

15. Partnership for Success Grant – New strategies

The state received a grant to address prescription drug issues that was awarded to eight counties in the state, including Milwaukee County. The Coalition, in partnership with Community Advocates, the fiscal agent, and the Franklin Coalition (FAPSU) will be addressing the issue. The Coalition is specifically working on prescriber education, which is also a part of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHP) in collaboration with the West Allis Health Department. Other initiatives include the development of a new magnet promoting the West Allis Police Department 24-hour drop-off box and a revised Medication Log. As suggested by WAPD, a Mobile Rx Drop-off will also be implemented in November and December, dates and locations to be determined.

16. Updates

➤ Year 6-10 Grant update

The grant award announcement should be made later this month.

➤ Youth groups

Youth groups at the four high schools, Central, the Learning Center, Hale and Shared Journeys, are meeting and working on ideas and initiatives for the school year. Peers with Purpose will be implemented with students from West Allis Central and Nathan Hale High Schools trained on the program. The goal is to have the high school students present to every 7th grader in the district at

all four intermediate schools. Youth members at Central recruited new members for the youth Coalition group at Fees and Forms Day. More than 20 students expressed an interest in joining the SADD Chapter (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

➤ **Other**

The DEA Drug Drop-off Day is Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The WAPD and Walgreen's on 83rd and Greenfield will be participating.

The 6th Annual Safe and Sober program will be held at Nathan Hale High School on Monday, September 22nd. Krista Lisdahl, Ph.D., Associate Professor at UW – Milwaukee will speak on the topic of Your Brain On Alcohol and Marijuana: Short and Long-term Effects.

Dan Weast and Susan Stuckert were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

17. Next Meeting Date and Location – November 19th at West Milwaukee Community Center



November 19, 2014

Meeting Minutes

West Milwaukee Community Center
1345 South 47th Street, West Milwaukee

18. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Katie Beringer	Youth – WAWM Central High School
Cayla Burke	Youth – WAWM Central High School
Terri De Garo	Parent
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Chief Dennis Nasci	Law enforcement – West Milwaukee Police Department
Lt. Jeff Nohelty	Law enforcement – West Allis Police Department
Joyce O'Donnell	State Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SCAODA)
Nate Rice	WAWM School District - Central
Sarah Swosinski	Business – North Shore Bank
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

19. Introductions

20. May 21st Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved.

21. Public input

Nate Rice attended heroin summits in surrounding communities and shared their agenda, topics and speakers information with the group.

22. Underage alcohol abuse – local issues

Lt. Jeff Nohelty from the West Allis Police Department provided a brief presentation on West Allis statistics of youth and young adults for heroin overdoses, underage alcohol and other substance abuse.

- Heroin overdoses, aged from teens to 70 years old, have increased for each month, except March, in 2014 compared to 2013 with the most in April 2014 – 8.
- Through June 30, 2014

- 30 tobacco compliance checks were done, all passed
- 13 alcohol compliance checks were done with 12 passing
- Slight decrease in underage alcohol possession

Chief Dennis Nasci West Milwaukee reported

- 3 underage tobacco possessions in the past 6 months
- 4 underage alcohol possessions for the year
- 1 providing alcohol
- OWI's – 5 underage out of total of 62
- Curfew violations – 7
- Loitering – 50 this year
- Some robberies and car thefts tied to juvenile alcohol and drug use

23. Grant updates

The 2014-2015 carryover was reviewed and approved for a total of \$28,016. Motion to approve made by Nate Rice and seconded by Cathy Manthei.

The new Year 6 Action Plan initiatives were reviewed.

24. Updates

Youth members gave an update on their activities including volunteering at the CAAD (Community Alliance Against Drugs) Halloween event, recruiting for new members at their schools and preparing for the Peers with Purpose training after the first of the year.

2014 Recognition Award was given to Sara Swosinski from North Shore Bank for their continued involvement and support of the Coalition.

New plates will also be presented to Antigua Mexican and Latin Restaurant and Culver's of West Allis to be added to their recognition awards for their continued support in 2014.

The Coalition had a table with prevention information at the state prevention conference in November. The Coordinator will be presenting a session about collaborations at the DFC New Grantee Meeting in December.

Katie Beringer and Cayla Burke were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

25. Next Meeting Date and Location – January 21st at West Allis Police Department Substation, 6900 West National Avenue, West Allis

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- **Antigua Mexican and Latin Restaurant of West Allis**