



## Minutes 4-21-21

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Jamie Parrett began the Zoom meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for joining. Introductions were made with 39 in attendance. Attendees used the chat box to share a prevention topic they'd like to learn more about.
2. Review Minutes from February 17<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Minutes were approved by members. Joanie Hedrick provided the first motion and Sher Wilde provided the second motion. Members used the poll feature in Zoom to vote on passing the minutes.
3. Financial Report
  - a. Tom Mayfield provided the financial update. The Northland Coalition account stands at \$18,048.47.
4. Advocacy Report
  - a. Emily Barnes provided the advocacy report.
    - i. HJR11-- This proposed Constitutional amendment prohibits a roadside checkpoint or roadblock established by a law enforcement agency except in an emergency situation to prevent the escape of a fleeing felon or in the event of civil unrest. This House Joint Resolution was voted ***Do Pass*** in the Downsizing State Government Committee and referred to Rules—Administrative Oversight in the House.
    - ii. HB517--This bill changes the age of a minor for purposes of tobacco sales and possession from 18 to 21 years of age. This bill preempts the field of regulating the sale of tobacco products and state statute supersedes any local laws or ordinances. An amendment to include the word "use" to mean removing local control on the use of tobacco products. This would remove local smoking bans if the State adds their own language to the bill was passed on 4/20. An amendment to raise the tobacco sales tax to the national average of \$1.19 did not pass. The Downsizing State Government Committee voted ***Do Pass*** on this bill on 4/20.
    - iii. HB63--Modifications to the term "intoxicating liquor" to include "powered alcohol" was ***read for the second time and referred to the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence*** in the Senate on 3/25.
    - iv. HB350--Creates new provisions relating to the sale of Kratom products. Voted ***Do Pass*** in the Senate on 4/13.
    - v. HB547--This bill allows restaurants to furnish one time use, tamperproof bags with seals to let patrons take specified alcoholic beverages with them. Bottles of wine and other beverages must have been ordered and partially consumed during a meal and the restaurant must provide a receipt. Read for the second time in the Senate and referred to the General Laws Committee; ***public hearing*** on 4/13.
    - vi. SB63--This act establishes the "Joint Oversight Task Force of Prescription Drug Monitoring" within the Office of Administration, with members selected from the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of

Nursing, and the Missouri Dental Board. Went through the Senate on to the House, referred to the House Veterans Committee, and a **hearing was conducted** on 4/20.

#### 5. In-Service

- a. This month's educational in-service was provided by Kelsey Saragnese, Coordinator of Prevention at Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA). She works primarily with middle and high school students to change their school's culture to one where everyone is safe, informed, and feel like they belong. MOCSA exists to improve the lives of those impacted by sexual assault and abuse, and to prevent violence in our communities.
- b. She shared information on MOCSA's advocacy and legal services, counseling, and education & prevention services. As the Coordinator of Prevention, Kelsey provided those in attendance with details on school-based programming, community programming, and professional trainings. She provided a [PDF version](#) of her presentation with details for those looking for more information. Attendees were given time for questions and answers.
- c. As April is Sexual Assault Awareness month, MOCSA is hosting [a series of events](#) and sharing a variety of resources. Such events include Denim Day on April 28<sup>th</sup>, virtual Start by Believing 10 year celebration, and a virtual trivia night on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$5/person or \$50 for a team of up to 8 people.
- d. To connect or refer someone to legal services, advocacy, or counseling, call MOCSA's 24-hour support line: 816.531.0233. To learn more or schedule education or prevention programming, email Tyler Lumpkin, MOCSA's Coordinator of Education & Outreach: [tlumpkin@mocsa.org](mailto:tlumpkin@mocsa.org). Kelsey Saragnese can be reached at [ksaragnese@mocsa.org](mailto:ksaragnese@mocsa.org).

#### 6. Personnel Update

- a. Vicky Ward announced three positions open for immediate hire and a Prevention Specialist position opening by summer (more information to come). As a group who knows the value of youth substance use and suicide prevention, your help is needed to find great candidates for the open positions below. Please share with anyone you think would be great in one of these roles:
  - i. [Youth Suicide Prevention Specialist](#), Tri-County Mental Health Services
  - ii. [Prevention Program Assistant](#), Tri-County Mental Health Services
  - iii. [Drug Free Communities Program Director](#), Park Hill Community Alliance For Youth

#### 7. Program Development

- a. Laura Bruce provided an update on local and regional media campaigns; slides with interactive links can be found [here](#). This Is Quitting vaping cessation materials are still available in posters, palm cards, and flyers. In March the prevention team completed education visits to all tobacco and alcohol retailers in the Northland. They were provided with new door and window clings with information about checking ID's and Tobacco 21. If you visit a retailer and see these clings, please thank them for supporting our work. April 24<sup>th</sup> is DEA Take Back day. Watch, Drop, Talk and Take Back Day prescription medication misuse promotional messages can be found on coalition social media pages, radio, print ads and billboards. Underage drinking prevention messaging from Parent Up will be circulating in May. These messages are targeted at parents of Middle and High school parents and encourage them to help teens celebrate graduation alcohol-free. Letters will be sent to parents of seniors and parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders towards the middle to end of May. Coalitions are encouraged to add their logo to these materials. Finally, a summer themed alcohol prevention message will go out in May as well. Keep an eye out for a mailer, radio and print ads, social media posts, and YouTube ads. The main message for these alcohol campaigns is alcohol hurts young brains. "Like orange juice and toothpaste, there are some things that

never go together. The same is true of “teens” and “alcohol”. For more information on any of these message or questions, please contact Emily Barnes at [emilyb@tri-countymhs.org](mailto:emilyb@tri-countymhs.org).

#### 8. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- a. Kat Barrow and Jen Graves facilitated a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Substance Use Prevention discussion. The scenario, “Coalition members decide to host an in-person presentation for parents titled, ‘Building Resilience in Pre-teens.’ One of the members offer their event space which is available Monday-Friday from noon-3pm.” Attendees had an open discussion answering the questions, “Who is this about?” “Who is excluded?” “Who stands to benefit from this?” “Who does this harm?” Many in attendance contributed to the conversation and had candid conversation about this situation. To conclude, Kat and Jen identified what makes a good coalition member and barriers to volunteerism. The final action oriented question posed and discussed was, “How do we remove these barriers to volunteering?” Those in attendance provide several examples and suggestions, all of which were practical to the current state of public health and coalition capacities. Slides from this presentation can be found [here](#).

#### 9. Youth Prevention Update

- a. Max Konon shared information on the latest video from the virtual youth education series. “Vaping” is a 14-minute video lesson aimed at 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade audiences. Topics include history of vaping, the health impacts of vaping, vape marketing, and cessation resources. A preview of the video can be found [here](#) and previews of other videos can be found [here](#). Click [here](#) to sign up for the full vaping video.
- b. Sherri Miller provided a Youth With Vision update. With seniors last day quickly approaching, YWV is preparing for a senior send-off in person. Three youth presented at the Speak Hard Conference on April 8<sup>th</sup>. They were one of two youth presentations during the entire conference. A few Youth With Vision students also received Youth Prevention Awards from Act Missouri. Finally, two professional videos on driving under the influence of marijuana will be launched in Mid-May. These videos will accessible to all interested coalitions and organizations.

#### 10. Other Business

- a. Operation Prevention has developed a workplace guide for opioid prevention. This simple, no-cost workplace resource gives clarity to the opioid epidemic, including perspectives on science, health, society, and the legal system. More information can be found on the [Operation Prevention website](#) and in this [Workplace Guide PDF](#).
- b. **April 24<sup>th</sup>** DEA Take Back Day from 10am-2pm. A full list can be found [here](#). **Please note:** not all locations are open on Saturdays, including Take Back Day!
- c. **May 1<sup>st</sup>** TCMHS Pickle Ball Fundraiser at Chicken N’ Pickle 1761 Burlington St., North Kansas City, MO 64116 from 10am-noon. Tiffany Jacobs from Skylander Psychological Services is an avid pickle ball player and is kicking off May is Mental Health Awareness Month with a pickle ball tournament. She has chosen to direct the proceeds of her effort to benefit Tri-County Mental Health. She has organized the event herself, and has even arranged to get Chicken N Pickle to donate 10% of their food and beverage proceeds on the morning of May 1, from 10:00 am till Noon, to Tri-County.
- d. **May 13<sup>th</sup>** Virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid from 9am-3pm. 2-hour pre-work is required. Pre-work will be sent to your email. Click [here](#) to register; registration will end on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For questions, please contact Sherri Miller, [sherrim@tri-countymhs.org](mailto:sherrim@tri-countymhs.org).

#### 11. Next Meeting – **May 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30a-1:00p via Zoom**

- a. Future general meetings: June 16<sup>th</sup>

Mission: Through community involvement, leadership, and the sharing of resources, the Northland Coalition promotes and encourages the positive, healthy, and safe lifestyle decisions of our youth.