

COALITION MEETING

 August 8, 2023

12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

**Please put your name and your affiliation in the Chat Room**

* ***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, Agency Affiliation, Sector-Reminder -Expanding Sectors and preparing for the next round of funding opportunities with Coalition Involvement Agreements.***
* ***DHS 101-New parents to the school system, 9th grade parents, and parents that have never gone to DHS 101-DPI will table***
* ***GSHS Data is Out-Slight increase in 30-day alcohol use, binge drinking, and marijuana use holding steady. Overall, vaping increased by 1% but is dramatically down from 2019.***
* ***Sustainability?***
* ***Youth Action Team: Six existing members and four possible new members***
* ***-STOP Act: Ages 12-20 Alcohol***
	+ ***Graduating Senior handbook for DHS and ASC-Terrie and Ladarious-*** [https://bit.ly/ParentHandbookYoungAdultshttps://bit.ly/ParentHandbookYoungAdults](https://bit.ly/ParentHandbookYoungAdults)
	+ ***College Action Team-Waiting for Student Return***
	+ ***Alcohol info for dorms (poster under development)***
	+ ***Discussing consequences for violations***
	+ ***Sticker Shock campaign w/College Action Team-Fall (2 retailers-fall or delivery boxes?) The team will also consider partnering with pizza restaurants to add to pizza boxes***
	+ ***Seeking student liaison for DPI and Agnes Scott***
* ***Partnership for Success 14-24 (Alcohol & Illegal Drugs)-thru Sept 2024***
	+ ***Community Readiness Report- Completed in July, Seven people interviewed-last survey conducted in 2021. Decatur is at a level d 3 (vague awareness); the July survey received a 4 (preplanning) score***
	+ ***PreVenture-Parent permissions requested by health teachers 3 out of 200 returned by parents; one suggestion to increase participation may be to offer an incentive to complete the survey***
	+ ***Available meeting space may limit the number of groups offered.***
	+ ***Naloxone Ad recently completed at North Dekalb and Madison Yard AMC- still awaiting analytics.***
* ***ASC Survey- IRB submitted – Still waiting on a response from faculty***
* ***Freshmen Orientation event -August 19 (Harm Reduction? Drink covers, etc.).***
* ***LGBTQ+ Community -Terrie and Carol working on a project***
* ***Drug-Free Communities 9-18 (Alcohol, Nicotine, Marijuana)-Thru Sept 2024***
* ***Got Outcomes Application-Marijuana Focus-Awaiting Decision***
* ***Last Year-ends Sept. 2024***
* ***CMAT Recent & Upcoming Events-Dee***
* ***Marijuana Focus Groups***
* ***EBP-Scheduled 8/18 Two Rounds only***
* ***Prevention Plus Wellness-Plan to begin earlier***
* ***Community Survey Completed-Hope to present data at DHS 101-***
* ***Thoughts re: community-wide event with maybe new leadership?***
* ***Focus Articles for DPI and Network Volunteers Needed***
* ***At-A-Glance Evidence-Based Programs-***
* ***Safe Homes “Decatur Parents Network.”***
* ***All Stars-7th grade Wellness class started at Beacon Hill***
* ***Prevention Plus Wellness 9th – Waiting to talk to teachers***
* ***This Is Not About Drugs-***
* ***PreVenture-Screening: Should we expand screening to other grades***
* ***Parent Handbook for Graduating Seniors and ASC incoming students- Completed for Year(Penn State version)***
* ***Youth Action Team Georgia Teen Institute in Duluth on 9/9/23***
* ***Possible Narcan training***

***NEXT MEETING: Doodle to be sent to determine if a new time is needed.***

***What to do at Stage 4 Readiness?***

1. ***Introduce information about the issue through presentations and***
2. ***media.***
3. ***Visit and invest community leaders in the cause.***
4. ***Review existing efforts in the community (curriculum, programs, activities, etc.) to determine who the target populations are and***
5. ***Consider the degree of success of current efforts.***
6. ***Conduct local focus groups to discuss issues and develop strategies.***
7. ***Increase media exposure through radio and television public service announcements.***