# **DPI DECEMBER COALITION MEETING MINUTES**

Holiday Celebration

In-Person Hospitality Room at Decatur High School

December 5, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**INTRODUCTIONS**

LaDarious Brown, Lauren Harris, Madeleine Pappas, Addy Duitsman, Payton Sabon, Justin Patton, Joe Lee, Joann Mathis, Eve Helms, Sharon Saleem-Martin, Richard Phillips, Sara Melito, Lartesha Chaney, Susan Morley, Carol Treible, Terrie Moore, Tiffany Cuthbert, Jacob Sutherland (BG AD Group)

**AGENDA & NOTES**

Holiday celebration- dinner sponsored by BG AD Group

Quick overview of the status of each DPI Project

YAT shared their stories and experience being a participant and past events

Participants discussed creative ways to collaborate with YAT

Attendees shared their wishes both personally and for the current projects

A Christmas Wish for DPI was compiled during this meeting.

* To go on for years to come and serve more and more families.
* To never give up!
* To see a decrease in teen vaping at Decatur/spread awareness.
* More robust community engagement support.
* I wish to complete my Narcan certification class.
* To get more parents from the housing community to join, including senior

citizens.

* Continue to make an impact in the local communities and creating

opportunities for young professionals.

* Success in reducing S.U.D. (substance use disorder)
* Success in the New Year 2023 and lower drug data for DHS students in 2023.
* More programs and funding.
* Continue to grow and spread the incredible work we do.
* For continued success in all programs!
* To grow so that other cities in the country can use what we have done as an example. This will ultimately make a change for all.
* More funds, better years.
* The whole team to come together more often to create change in the

community.

* To obtain additional funding to improve programming.

**NEXT MEETING: January 10, 2023 Virtual**