



DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 2023

9:00am-10:30am

ZOOM

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

<input type="checkbox"/> Sheila Adamo	Your Story Counseling	Healthcare Prof.
<input type="checkbox"/> Aisha Achesah	Advocate Health	Healthcare Prof.
<input type="checkbox"/> David Anderson	Benedictine University	Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Katie Anderson	Gateway Foundation	Healthcare Prof.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Anselm	DuMEG	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Barber	DuCAP	Youth-Serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Ginny Bigane	COD	School
<input type="checkbox"/> Kylie Bowman	Edward Elmhurst	Healthcare Prof.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jarrett Burton	Serenity House	Healthcare Prof.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Buschbacher	Serenity House	Healthcare Prof.
<input type="checkbox"/> Alicia Carlisle-Camacho	National Council for Mental Wellbeing	Youth-Serving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Cassity	360 Youth Services	Youth Serving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joes Chairez	DUMEG	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Decosola	Serenity House	Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leia Der	DCHD	Local Gov't.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deb Duvair	DuPage Community Foundation	Other Org
<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Epperley	CASE DuPage	Schools
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Flint	Flint Architects	Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Donna Foyle	Serenity House	Healthcare
<input type="checkbox"/> Katie Gallagher	Robert Crown	Youth-Serving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha Gannon	AAIM	Other Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concha Garza	Addison NRC	Youth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Geiser	Carol Stream Village Trustee	Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne Grace	DuPage County Health Dept.	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Gul	Glen Ellyn Youth & Family Counseling	Other Org.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sherilyn Hebel	KidsMatter	Other Org.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Hess	Juvenile Justice Council	youth-serving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda Huber	Bloomington 708 Board	Other Org.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Kaufmann	DCHD	Local Gov't
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dagmar Kauffman	OnBalance Parenting	Youth-Serving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khadija Khan	Wheaton PD	Law Enforcement

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geri Kerger	NAMI DuPage	Other Org.
<input type="checkbox"/> Kristin Kramer	IL PTA	Parent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elisa Lara	VNA Healthcare	Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nikki Lay	Breaking Free	Youth-Serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Deb Lewin	NA	Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Lindt	DuPage State's Attorney	Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Lindowski	College of DuPage	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashely Liem	NEDFYS	Youth-Serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Lopez	Teen Parent Connection	Youth-Serving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jodi Macaluso	AMITA	Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James McGreal	Downers Grove PD	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky McFarland	DCHD	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nina Menis	KidsMatter	Other Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felicia Miceli	Serenity House	Other Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Miroballi	Wheaton PD	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crystal Milliner	DCHD	Local Gov't
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Murray	Bloomington Mental Health Auxiliary	Civic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Murphy	DCHD	Local Gov't.
<input type="checkbox"/> Emily Murskyj	DCHD	Local Gov't.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rabia Mukhtar	DCHD	Local Gov't.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Nakamura	Teen Parent Connection	Other Org.
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Nemchock	Glen Ellyn PD	Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Norton	WeGo	Youth-serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Patty O'Malley	HAS Cares	Youth-Serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Karin Podolski	Northwestern Medicine	Healthcare
<input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Polites	COD	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Pulia	Nat'l Guard	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Quirk	DuPage ROE	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Renner	DuMEG/Nat'l Guard	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gilda Ross	Glenbard High Schools	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tricia Rossi	Hanover Park PD	Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Angelika Rupp	St. Francis	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Sadler	Rosecrance	Healthcare Prof.
<input type="checkbox"/> Travis Satterlee	Heritage	Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Schmidt	St. Francis	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Simmons	Northwestern Med.	Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Skrocki	Interfaith Mental Health Coalition	Faith-Based
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charlene Slighting	AAA	Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Beth Squires	NIU	Faith-Based
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amit Thakker	Referral GPS	Other Org.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ida Westlove	Streamwood Behavioral Health	Healthcare
<input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Zander	My Child's Life Matters	Other Organization

New members/ Guests:

Chelsea Laliberte Barnes, Kyra Jagodzinski kyra@clbstrategies.com

I. **Welcome/Introductions** - Amber Quirk, Co-Chair (9:00-9:10am):

Jorie Esser welcomed everyone and started the meeting at 9am. Members were asked to introduce themselves.

II. **Meditative Pause** - Dagmar Kauffman, OnBalance Parenting (9:10am-9:20am):

Dagmar welcomed everyone to join in a meditative pause.

III. **Legislative Updates/Newly Elected Officials** - Dennis Brennan, Legislative Manager, DCHD (9:20am-9:35am):

Dennis Brennan shared that the general assembly was sworn in this month. He introduced four new bills.

- HB 1 – Illinois Cure Act: Creates the Compassionate Use and Research of Entheogens Act. Establishes the Illinois Psilocybin Advisory Board within the Department of Public Health for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the Department regarding the provision of psilocybin and psilocybin services.

Jorie mentioned that the coalition would benefit from a professional coming in as a guest speaker so that everyone can learn more about this topic.

Jennifer Hess added that she would love to hear from a researcher or an MD on this topic.

Chelsea from Illinois Harm Reduction and Recovery Coalition shared that the VA is currently doing studies on this especially for PTSD survivors.

- HB 2/ SB 78 (Mirror Bill) - DHS Overdose Prevention Sites: Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to (i) establish a new intervention license category entitled "OPS Harm Reduction Services", (ii) establish standards for entities to become licensed under the OPS Harm Reduction Services category, and (iii) create a licensing application process.
- HB 1099 – Child Mental Health Local Fund: Creates the Children's Mental Health Local Collaborative Transformation Fund Act. Creates local children's mental health collaboratives. Defines "local children's mental health collaborative" as an entity formed by the agreement of representatives of the local system of care, including mental health services, social services, correctional services, education services, health services, and vocational services, for the purpose of developing and governing an integrated service system.

- HB 1121 – Overdose Prevention- Testing: Provides that a trained overdose responder for an organization enrolled in the Drug Overdose Prevention Program administered by the Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery may dispense drug adulterant testing supplies to any person. Provides that drug adulterant testing supplies shall be stores so that they are accessible only by trained overdose responders.

Chelsea and Kyra from Illinois Harm Reduction and Recovery Coalition shared more about what their coalition does and shared the invitation to join their next meeting which is in February. More information can be found on their website <https://www.illinoisharmreduction.org>.

Chelsea shared about Louis’ Law. This Law focuses on improving guidelines and resources in the community specifically on drug education. Chelsea shared that this would get the ball rolling for improving drug education in schools in our communities. This week this bill will be filed in the senate. This will be an unfunded mandate, but there will be funding opportunities, potentially from cannabis settlement dollars.

Chelsea shared information about overdose prevention sites which will be piloted in South and West sides of Chicago. Chelsea shared that it was successful in New York and there is a lot of good data out there. The Open-Air drug market in West and South side of Chicago is really polluted with baby laxatives, castor oil, and fentanyl. This initiative benefits residents of DuPage County because they go to the city to get drugs, but they also need a safe place to use.

IV. **DuPage Mental Health Boards-An Overview** - Mike Murray, Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Auxiliary (9:35am-9:40am):

Mike shared that there are approximately 90 boards statewide and 5 of them are in DuPage County. They are in Addison, Bloomingdale, Lisle, Milton and Naperville Township. The boards for Addison, Lisle and Naperville were passed in last Novembers elections so they are currently in the organizational phase. He shared that the goal is to have boards to covering all areas in DuPage County. We expect the five boards in DuPage will provide about 5 million yearly in Grants when fully established.

Mike shared that mental Health Boards provide small yearly grants. Typically to nonprofits to fund needs “not fully funded” elsewhere. Each board determines those needs by doing a “survey of needs” of their community. In addition, board prepares 1- and 3-year plans. These plans are updated yearly and help the board determine what programs to fund.

Mike shared that it is important to remember that boards are not service providers and provide no services directly.

Right now, statewide Mental Health Boards provide about 80 million dollars yearly. Several PLT members currently or have in the past receive grants from mental health boards.

Mike also emphasized that the amount board members have available to fund is “determined by the governing body”. Mental Health boards prepare a budget yearly and then submit it to the governing body for approval. This determines how much is available for the Grants The boards do not have direct authority to set the levy.

First, let the Mental Health board and the governing body know that you provide or want to provide services in their communities. Visit a Mental health board meeting and introduce your organization. You can do that spontaneously during the public comment part of the meeting or contact the board and ask to be put on the meeting agenda. Since these are local boards, you may know or be familiar some of the board members.

Mike shared that if you have data on the community or the need, bring it with you so the board can use it in their “survey of needs “and their 1- and 3-year plans. Besides any data, you will want to share the difference your group makes in people's lives.

Mike also shared that your attendance at the meeting and respectful and informative comments will have a great impact. In both Milton and Bloomingdale Townships, we had big crowds at the levy meetings, and it made a difference.

Mike added that the work that the PLT and its members do is critical, so it is extremely important our members get to know their boards, their goals and how they fit in to those goals.

V. **Milton Township Mental Health Board** - Shannon Hartnett, Executive Director, NEDFYS (9:40am-9:55am):

Shannon Hartnett shared the funding partners for 2023. She shared that they were able to fund 14 organizations. Variety of organizations provide services under those core focus areas. She shared that next year funding may increase slightly so there might be more funding, but still working to approve budget during the next months.

Shannon encouraged everyone to come to the meetings which meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. There will be a special meeting in March to get the budget approved. Anticipating releasing applications in June and reviewing September through October to award in December. Shannon shared that their website is updated and much more user friendly.

VI. **Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board** - Dr. Brenda Huber, Bloomingdale Children’s Network (9:55am – 10:15am):

Dr. Brenda Huber shared the new Bloomingdale Township initiative which was funded by the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board. This initiative focuses on asking providers what the needs and resources are in the community that way the grant request is coordinated. Over the past three years there was discussion on what resources exists and what gaps/needs there are.

The other thing that this initiative focuses on what “we need more___” in children's mental health. There is a 0-5 and K-12 workgroup.

For 2023, the plan is to identify which evidence-based substance use prevention plans are currently being delivered in Bloomingdale township schools. There is a meeting Friday from 1-3pm. If you have any questions, please email Brenda at ourchildrensfuture@doc-b.org.

VII. **Updates/Upcoming Events** - Jorie Esser, Project Coordinator (10:15am – 10:30am):

1. Jennifer Hess shared that if you are looking for ways to get involved, there are four committees: data, school, policy, and communications committee. If you are interested, please reach out to Jorie.
2. Jorie and Leia will be representing DuPage County at CADCA at the end of the month in Washington, D.C.
3. Live Life Well Week – Gilda Ross shared that this event is occurring February 20-24th. The theme is hope and there will be activities all week long. Josh Shipp will talk to parents about how to decode teenagers' behavior and develop their trust. Another speaker coming up is Gina Biegel and she will share about staying positive, reducing stress, and living your best life. Gilda reminds everyone that all are welcome, and every event is free to join. You can find more information on the Glenbard Parent Series at <http://www.glenbardgps.org/>.
4. County Institute day will be held on Friday, March 3rd with over 300 people registered.
5. Jorie shared that the Illinois Prevention Network is focused on primary prevention. Meetings are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to join. Reporting Marijuana marketing violations. Planning on an advocacy day in Springfield in the springtime with more information to come.
6. Teen Ambassadors have been very busy lately. In February they will get to be certified in Teen Mental Health first aid. 89.5% of students in Glenbard high schools report being vape and tobacco free according to the Illinois Youth Survey conducted in 2022. Overall, we are very proud of the ambassadors and all that they have been doing. Rachel shared that it would be great to have one of the teens on the meeting to share any updates.

The next PLT monthly meeting will be on February 22, from 9:00-10:30am. It will be conducted virtually on zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

