



DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Foyle	Serenity House	Healthcare
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Hess	Juvenile Justice Council	youth-serving
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Kramer	IL PTA	Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Elisa Lara	VNA Healthcare	Healthcare

<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nora Ortinou	DCHD	Local Governemt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Karin Podolski	Northwestern Medicine	Healthcare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Polites	COD	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alex Pulaski	DCHD	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Pulia	Nat'l Guard	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amber Quirk	DuPage ROE	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alison Ramirez	GEPD	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Renner	DuMEG/Nat'l Guard	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brittany Ringo	Streamwood Behavioral Health	Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gilda Ross	Glenbard High Schools	School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tricia Rossi	Hanover Park PD	Law Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angelika Rupp	St. Francis	School
<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Charlene Slighting	AAA	Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beth Squires	NIU	Faith-Based
<input 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:

Greg Czackowski, DEA

I. **Welcome/Introductions** – Amber Quirk, Co-Chair:

The meeting was started by Amber Quirk at 9:02 am. She asked everyone to introduce themselves.

II. **CADCA Forum Report Out** – Leia Der, Rachel Decosola, Connor Hernandez:

Jorie, Leia, Rachel and Connor attended the CADCA Forum in early February.

Leia shared data from a session that focused on demystifying college campuses and building effective partnerships. She also shared about another session that focused on intersectionality. Jorie will include the information she provided in the email with these meeting minutes.

Rachel shared about a session that focused on the South Portland High School Policy Violation Process. This process would give students who were caught with substances in the school with resources like a social worker and other staff to develop a plan. This process helps students but still gives them consequences for their actions. Jorie will share her resources with the meeting minutes. Rachel also shared about the DEA museum and The Faces of Fentanyl exhibit they were able to experience while at CADCA. More information on the exhibit can be found here: <https://www.dea.gov/fentanylawareness>.

Jorie shared information about the Capitol Hill Day where they attended three legislative appointments. Some issues discussed were full flavor vaping ban, more primary prevention funding, stricter requirements preventing online sales to minors and enforcement of consequences for violations are needed to prevent unscrupulous sellers from providing access to youth. The group met with Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Rep. Underwood, and Sen. Durbin.

Matt Cassity shared that he had a productive meeting with Bill Foster's legislative committee.

Jorie shared that the next CADCA opportunity will be this summer in Dallas, Texas, if anyone is interested in attending, please email Jorie: Jordan.Esser@dupagehealth.org.

III. **DEA Community Work** – Special Agent Greg Czackowski, DEA:

Special Agent Greg Czackowski shared about the One Pill Can Kill Campaign and what him and his team are doing in our communities to prevent drug use and educate youth about the dangers of drugs especially fentanyl. He shared that many people are unaware of fentanyl being in their drugs which would result them in being poisoned. He also wanted to make it very clear that many students are not making bad choices, but it is important to teach them the facts. He shared that he does many presentations in middle and high schools and would love to partner with us in any way possible.

Deb asked Greg how he crafts his message in school presentations for teenagers. Greg said that he always shares his personal stories and shares pictures of what he does which makes the teens more engaged. He shared that many times people come up to him after the presentations with their own personal stories/struggles.

Greg can be contacted at Gregory.J.Czackowski@dea.gov

IV. **MOUD Project Update** – Moved to March meeting.

Scott Kaufmann and Rabia Mukhtar will share about the MOUD project updates in the March meeting.

V. **Impact DuPage** – Becky McFarland, DuPage County Health Dept.:

Becky invited everyone to join the Impact DuPage 2023 learning collaborative series. The sessions will be a chance to learn about [Impact DuPage website](#) resources, build collaborative spaces, and brainstorm together with other local government and non-profit agencies. Each session will be a mix of lecture and open dialogue. There will be different sessions throughout the year. Contact impactdupage@dupagehealth.org with any questions.

VI. **Updates/Upcoming Events** – Amber Quirk, Co-chair:

1. Join a committee! - There are four committees that anyone can join. Data, School, Communications/Sustainability and Policy are the four work committees. If you have an interest
2. Live Life Well Week – Being held this week (Feb. 20-24). Fun events each day throughout D87 and Glenbard Parent Series-Open to all.
3. Countywide Inst. Day – Held on Friday, March 3. Reached full capacity but if you are interested in joining, there is a waitlist.
4. Illinois Prevention Network – The Illinois Prevention Network (IPN) is a collaboration of coalitions and organizations working to create and maintain safe, healthy, and drug-free communities in Illinois. Jorie is one of the leaders of this statewide group. The group is planning a Springfield advocacy day in April. More info to come.
5. Teen Focus Groups – The PLT is working with evaluator to gather qualitative data with teens throughout DuPage. Jorie will share a recruitment flyer with the meeting minutes. This data will be used in future grant applications.
6. Kindness Counts Campaign/tMHFA - Nina shared that the Kindness Counts Campaign will run February-March. Everyone is encouraged to share their random acts of kindness stories. More information can be found here: www.kindnesscounts.us.
7. Glenbard Parent Series – Gilda Ross shared that the speakers for next year are almost fully lined up. She asked everyone to share but also listen in on the sessions. More information can be found here: <http://www.glenbardgps.org/>.
8. Teen Ambassadors
 - Check out the PLT website to view the teen profiles: <https://www.dupageplt.org/198/Teen-Ambassadors-for-Mental-Health-Subst>.
 - Social Norming Campaign
 - Listening sessions/townhalls
 - Color Run set to be held on June 10th.

Jorie will be sending a poll to vote on when the March meeting will be taking place, due to potential issues with spring break.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:23am.