



## DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 School
<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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Concha Garza	Addison NRC	Youth
<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Khadija Khan	Wheaton PD	Law Enforcement

<input type="checkbox"/> Geri Kerger	NAMI DuPage	Other Org.
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deb Lewin	Path to Recovery	Other Org.
<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 type="checkbox"/> Becky McFarland	DCHD	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nina Menis	KidsMatter	Other Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Felicia Miceli	Serenity House	Other Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Miroballi	Wheaton PD	Law Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Milliner	DCHD	Local Gov't
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Murray	Bloomingtondale Mental Health Auxiliary	Civic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Murphy	DCHD	Local Gov't.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Murskyj	DCHD	Local Gov't.
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Eric Pulia	Nat'l Guard	Local Government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Quirk	DuPage ROE	School
<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Charlene Slighting	AAA	Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Sourbis	ROSC	Other-org.
<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

**Guests/New Members:**

Jody Heavilin, Prevention First APRC

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

The meeting started at 9:02am. Jennifer invited everyone to introduce themselves and say which organization they were from.

**II. Member Spotlight: Interfaith Mental Health Coalition (IMHC) – Robert Skrocki, Treasurer and Communications Coordinator (9:10am-9:25am)**

Robert Skrocki is the treasurer and communications coordinator at the Interfaith Mental Health Coalition. He shared a bit about what the coalition does and how people can get involved.

Robert shared the top reasons for IMHCs and the importance of having them in communities. He shared that mental health advocates are forming/joining already existing coalitions across the country that bring together faith friendly mental health service providers, public officials, faith leaders, peers, and advocates to raise mental health awareness, reduce stigma, increase access to services, and to partner with persons with experience with mental health conditions.

Robert shared various models that inform their work: Medical model + the “three p’s” (places, people, purpose), bio-psychosocial spiritual model, social determinants of health, ACES, BIPOC and culture/gender specific approaches, and more. He also shared the importance of utilizing various coalitions and conferences such as NAMI, Mental Health America, Pathways to Promise, and even form your own interfaith coalition if none exist in your area.

Please email Robert Skrocki with any questions or ways to become involved or if you have any ideas on how to reach faith leaders: [bpskrocki@comcast.net](mailto:bpskrocki@comcast.net)

You can also send Robert more information about your local coalition that convenes faith leaders and/or promotes mental health wellness so that they can add it to their database.

**III. Alcohol Policy Resource Center – Jody Heavilin, Administrator, APRC (9:25am-9:45am)**

Jody Heavilin is an administrator for the Alcohol Policy Resource Center (APRC). The core services of APRC include webinars, law enforcement training, resources and tools, technical assistance, conferences, meetings, and workshops.

Jody shares that she has been involved in various legislation. One of those being the Cocktails To-Go legislation that was passed during the pandemic to help retailers. You can find more

information here: <https://www.prevention.org/Resources/db8efd09-c3b5-45b6-835d-798a13ce5d47/Prevention%20Action%20Alert%20Cocktails%20To%20Go.pdf>

Jody also shared about HB 2502/SB2433 which focuses on alcopops. This legislation prohibits the display of alcopops adjacent to soft drinks, fruit juices, bottled water, candy, snack foods portraying cartoons or youth-oriented photos.

If anyone would like to subscribe to the newsletter you can sign up here:  
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/FIK0z6K/APRC>

If you have any questions for Jody Heavilin please email her: [jody.heavilin@prevention.org](mailto:jody.heavilin@prevention.org)

#### **IV. Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) Project – Scott Kaufmann (9:45am-10:00am)**

Scott shared some updates about the MAR Project and what the Action Team has been up to. They have been meeting since November after receiving an \$8,000 stipend from CADCA. Their focus is to raise community awareness of MOUDs (AKA MAR or MAT).

Scott shared that the action team has reviewed various resources that already exist as well as data from local surveys. He also shared about key action items the team focuses on such as an infographic, professional development webinar (happening in September), and the media campaign.

Everyone was asked to break out into small groups and discuss their thoughts on the two media concepts. There was a lot of support for the concept with the person smiling versus the orange one with only wording. Any questions about this process please email Scott – [Scott.Kaufmann@dupagehealth.org](mailto:Scott.Kaufmann@dupagehealth.org)

Resources: Rethink Recovery - <https://www.rethinkrecoveryil.com/>  
IL Helpline/ MAR NOW - <https://helplineil.org/app/home>  
SIU MAR Training for healthcare providers - <https://www.siumed.org/treatment/medication-assisted-recovery-mar>

#### **V. Updates/Upcoming Events – Amber Quirk, Co-Chair (10:10am-10:30am)**

- Giving days – May 1-5<sup>th</sup>: We are inviting everyone for a county wide and online fundraiser, with a goal to raise over \$550,000 for over 95 local nonprofit organizations serving DuPage County. More info can be found here: <https://www.givingdupageday.org/>
- Psychedelics CME Event – May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30-11am: Dr. Aaron Weiner is the keynote speaker and will be discussing fundamental research in the psychedelic science. This event is **FREE**, but registration is required. Please register here: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_f7gs5ydfTGmvpSrBJMFBbw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_f7gs5ydfTGmvpSrBJMFBbw)

- GPS Event – Anna Lembke Encore – May 18<sup>th</sup> 12pm and another session at 7pm: Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence. This virtual session is **FREE**, and no registration is required. Use this link to join: <https://glenbard.zoom.us/j/81007005504>
- DUMEG Annual Report and Emerging Drugs Threats – May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am-10am
- Teen Philanthroparty – June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30-3pm: this is the kick-off meeting to the summer schedule. Teens will meet each week in the summer starting June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. More info to come.
- Color Run in partnership with PLT, NAMI, and Serenity House – June 10<sup>th</sup>: Teen ambassadors are working to raise funds during this event to continue their program. More info can be found here: <https://namidupage.org/run-for-the-mind/>
- ARIDE Training – June 26-27<sup>th</sup>: Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training. All law enforcement partners are encouraged to participate in this training.
- Springfield Advocacy Recap – Jorie gave a brief recap of the work the Illinois Prevention Network (IPN) did in Springfield. They met with over 30 senators and representatives to discuss various topics. The teens did a tremendous job and even got to meet Governor JB Pritzker.
- Gilda Ross from the Glenbard Parent Series (GPS) shared about some upcoming speakers.
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Phyllis Fagell - Middle School Superpowers: 12 Resilience Strategies to Help Tweens and Teens Reframe Setbacks and Gain Confidence
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> - Anna Lembke – Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence
  - May 20<sup>th</sup> – My Sister Liv – Private Screening and Discussion
  - All upcoming speakers can be found here: <https://www.glenbardgps.org/upcoming-speakers/>
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:33am.

The Next PLT Monthly Meeting Will Be: May 31st from 9:00am-10:30am Via Zoom.