



DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 31, 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 type="checkbox"/> Jim Barber	DuCAP	Youth-Serving
<input type="checkbox"/> Ginny Bigane	COD	School
<input type="checkbox"/> Kylie Bowman	Edward Elmhurst	Healthcare Prof.
<input 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 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"/> Kevin Dixon	DCHD	Local Gov't
<input 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elisa Lara	VNA Healthcare	Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nikki Lay	Breaking Free	Youth-Serving
<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Mike Murray	Bloomington 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"/> 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 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:

Dr. Richard Jorgensen, DuPage County Coroner
Dominica A. Dybas, DEA

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

The meeting started at 9:01am. Amber Quirk invited everyone to introduce themselves and say which organization they are from.

II. DuPage County Coroner Data – Dr. Richard Jorgensen, Coroner (9:10am-9:25am)

- Dr. Jorgensen shared a little bit about the 2022 overdose death data. There were 150 total overdose deaths. The data can be viewed here: https://www.dupagecounty.gov/news_detail_T2_R772.php#:~:text=Overdose%20Death%20Data,causing%20or%20contributing%20to%20death.
- The demographics were mainly male (about ¾ of all deaths) and the ethnic makeup was similar to DuPage County.
- Dr. Jorgensen shared that there has been an increase in overdose deaths each year, but 2022 was different because of the polypharmacy use which made it very difficult to categorize and determine which drug caused the overdose. Dr. Jorgensen referred to this as a “soup of drugs”. It is rare to see one drug in the toxicology these days.
- Heroin has become less popular, and fentanyl has been on the rise.
- Dr. Jorgensen touched on Xylazine also known as “Tranq” which has been on the rise in many coastal states. This drug is an FDA approved animal tranquilizer and not currently a scheduled drug. There is no felony charge for someone who has Xylazine because of the way it is scheduled right now.

III. Member Spotlight: Streamwood Behavioral Health – Brittany Ringo, Business Development Manager, Streamwood Behavioral Health (9:25am-9:45am)

- Brittany Ringo is the Business Development Manager for Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System (SBHS).
- SBHS is a free-standing psychiatric hospital and has been providing services since 1991.
- Highest and most restrictive level of care in the continuum of our behavioral healthcare system. Patients are determined to be an immediate danger to themselves and/or others by licensed psychiatrist.
- Average length of stay for patients admitted to inpatient stabilization is 7-10 days.
- Some services offered at SBHS:

- Inpatient hospitalization program, partial hospitalization program, intensive outpatient program, traditional outpatient services, and therapeutic day school.
- Adults (18-55 years old), adolescents (12-17 years old), children (3-12 years old), adolescents involved in the criminal justice system, individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorder are all populations that are served by SBHS.
- SBHS is licensed by the state to operate 178 beds.
- Plans for future of SBHS:
 - Develop relationship with community under the attachment theory.
 - Pursue Trauma Informed Certification through the Joint Commission.
 - Offer additional on-site school options for students in neighboring school districts.
- More information can be found here: <https://streamwoodhospital.com/>

IV. **Committee Updates, Committees (9:45am-10:05am)**

Data committee –

Purpose: Collect and analyze data needed to support the Drug Free Communities grant and deliver data reports to the coalition to analyze effectiveness of coalition prevention strategies.

Year Nine Updates:

- Evaluated 2022 IYS results and assisted with presentation of them.
- Made recommendations for further IYS data cross analysis.
- GIS mapped IYS participation to identify gaps in participation.

Year Nine Ongoing Focus:

- Implement community survey.
- Analyze focus group data findings and make recommendations to the PLT.

School committee –

Purpose: Responsible for developing and enhancing a relationship with DuPage County schools, assess the top priority areas of need for schools and work to provide and link schools to needed resources.

Year Nine Updates:

- Hosted countywide Institute Day Session with 280 attendees.
- Made recommendations for further IYS data cross analysis.
- Partnered with middle school on implementation alternative detention program.
- Provided content for parent newsletters to increase awareness of social hosting laws during prom/grad season in D87.
- Continued to support Teen Ambassadors.

Year Nine Ongoing Focus:

- Continue to support and promote GPS.
- Continue to support Teen Ambassadors.
- Plan for IYS 2024 recruitment.

Policy committee –

Purpose: Identifying and advocating for policy changes that would directly affect youth substance use and mental health.

Year Nine Updates:

- Hosting Emerging Narcotics Threats event with DUMEG.
- Engaged ISP to better understand local control and compliance of recreational marijuana dispensaries.
- Engaged AAIM to better understand safe driving/student parking pass initiative.
- Supported group who attended the Springfield Advocacy Day in April 2023.

Year Nine Ongoing Focus:

- Partnering with ISP and ARIDE training in June.
- Continue work on underage drinking prevention policies and safe community events.
- Work with School Committee to assist with adopting prevention policies (parent/student education nights for students who violate drug policy, parent sign-off social hosting laws before students purchase dance tickets, alternative detention programs).
- Work with municipalities with a marijuana dispensary on prevention policy like zoning, outlet density, compliance, etc.
- Plan for advocacy meeting with local elected officials and Teen Ambassadors.

Communications committee –

Purpose: Build coalition membership sector representation, as well as strategize ways to raise awareness about the PLT and substance abuse prevention.

Year Nine Updates:

- Partnered/promoted GPS.
- Mass Media Campaigns.
- Giving Days Fundraiser.
- Color Run.

Year Nine Ongoing Focus:

- Explore sustainability funding streams.
- Review new strategies for marketing the PLT and prevention messages (billboards which has never been done before by the PLT).
- Build capacity among sectors (Business, faith-based, civic, media).
- Support Teen Ambassadors with townhalls.

Anyone interested in joining a committee can email Jorie at jordan.esser@dupagehealth.org

V. Updates/Upcoming Events – Jennifer Hess, Co-Chair (10:05am-10:30am)

Teen PhilanthroParty – June 6th 1:30pm – 3:00pm @ College of DuPage: This event is next week on Tuesday and will have guest speaker Brittany Richmond, who will speak about her own ways of living with and overcoming the challenges of mental

illness. Teens will kick-off the summer with this event, which is designed to help them feel more motivated, inspired, and supported. This event is geared toward teens in high school. <https://dupageplt.org/162/Reality---Leave-Your-Mark>

Color Run – June 10th: This event is at 10 a.m. next Saturday at the fairgrounds in Wheaton and will be happening in partnership with NAMI DuPage and their Run for the Mind 5k (run/walk). There will also be a Diaper Dash!

NAMI 5k Run/Walk – 8 a.m.

Diaper Dash – 9:30 a.m. Ages 3 and under

1 mile Color Run – 10 a.m. Ages 3 and over (9 years and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Event details, registration, or to donate, please visit:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/73498/nami-run-for-the-mind>

ARIDE Training – June 26th- 27th: This training is for law enforcement and provides information and techniques for addressing drug and alcohol impaired driving. This training will be done by the Illinois State Police in Carol Stream. More info to come.

AAIMS Community Event – June 14th: <https://www.aaim1.org/aaim-for-community.html>

GPS Brochure - If you would like your organization/agency logo on the GPS brochure please email Gilda Ross at Gilda_Ross@glenbard.org

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

The Next PLT Monthly Meeting Will Be: Wednesday, June 28th from 9:00am-10:30am Via Zoom.