



ITAC Coalition Meeting

DFC #SP 080803-1

Date: 4.19.2023

Call to Order Time: 9:00am

Adjourn Time: 10:45am

Type of Meeting: General Coalition

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| 1. Youth (person <= 18 years of age) | 7. Law Enforcement Agencies |
| 2. Parent | 8. Religious or Fraternal Organizations |
| 3. Business Community | 9. Civic and Volunteer Groups |
| 4. Media | 10. Healthcare Professionals (SA) |
| 5. Schools | 11. State, Local, or Tribal Government Agencies (SA) |
| 6. Youth-Serving Organizations | 12. Other Organizations involved in reducing (SA) |
| | 13. ITAC Key Personnel |

Attendees: Alli Pelletreau (13), Vanita Jamison (12), Lamont Pugh (12), Jamie Coleman (5), John Bennett (5/6), Joanne Goellner (2), Victoria Payne (11), Brandy Stepowski (2/5), Donna Bove (2), Bette Dehr (13), Dan Wood (7), Ross Esslinger (5), Pat Hopkins (9), Mark Sterlace (8), Karen Howard (11), Sarah Sterlace (13)

Zoom: Maura Stack (12), Sammi Miller (12), Bill Pearson (12), Caitlin Violanti (12), Heather Jacobs (2/5), Meghan Boarts (6), Frank Scarpinato (10), Suzanne Canfield (10), Lisa M (10), Dawn Stover (2/11)

Welcome:

1. Welcome
2. Introductions & Share Space (Tell us what your organization/business is doing!) (5mins)
 - a. Karen Howard – Senator Gallivan’s Office
 - b. Alli Pelletreau – AOR for ITAC
 - c. Vanita Jamison – Prevention Council (Community Based Programs)
 - d. Lamont Pugh – Prevention Council – retired from USArmy
 - e. Jamie Coleman – Family Support Center at EA
 - f. John Bennett – MS Social Worker
 - g. Joanne Goellner – Parents and on ITAC Steering Committee
 - h. Victoria Payne – USairforce and ITAC Support
 - i. Brandy Stepowski – Parent, MSA
 - j. Donna Bove – Parent and community member
 - k. Dan Wood – Sheriff’s Office
 - l. Ross Esslinger – VP middle school
 - m. Bette Dehr – ITAC Member
 - n. Pat Hopkins – Kiwanis Club
 - o. Maura Stack – PRC
 - p. Sammi Miller – PRC (CDS)
 - q. Bill Pearson – Community member
 - r. Caitlin Violanti – Mental Health Counseling
 - s. Heather Jacobs – Board of Education Representative
 - t. Meghan Boarts – F2F Coalition Director
 - u. Frank Scarpinato – ECDH
 - v. Suzanne Canfield and Lisa M – Cancer services at ECHD
3. Volunteer Appreciation
 - a. Passed out appreciation pins to those who were in person

4. Event Updates:
 - a. Cookie Decorating in the High School – so many students came and decorated cookies and had a prompt of what are your stressors and how do you cope with stress.
 - b. KED Summit – we were able to recruit 16 students; 8 middle school students and 8 high school students.
 - c. CADCA Youth Summit at Alden – 3 students went as ITAC Reps.
 - i. Alli touched on some parts of the training that the students identified where students are vaping and what are the current issues in the school
 1. Iroquois has purchased vape sensors that will be going up soon
 2. The school has a “disciplinary” strategy in place to help students
5. Youth Presentation – Alli and John on behalf of Marin – Presentation from CADCA
 - a. Sparked the conversation of reaching the students early like 4th grade, but also the parents/guardians.
 - i. Promote having those ‘awkward’ conversations with your children/parents/guardians
 - b. YouTube channel to reach people more – pre-record speakers/videos for later viewing
 - c. Connect with Prevention Council/KED/Dan Wood about presenting to younger kids

The Business End:

6. Accept 3.14.23 SC Meeting Minutes
 - a. First Motion: Joanne Goellner
 - b. Second Motion: John Bennett
 - c. All in Favor: unanimously
7. Budget
 - a. DFC: \$72,826.77
 - b. Holland: \$12,825.03
8. Slice Committee Updates (Written Reports in Email)
 - a. Billboard – our last one for the school year – goes up May 1st
 - b. Environmental Scans
 - i. Marilla is having a photo op April 26th
 1. Not just a sign but a policy/law change
 - ii. EMWBGC – Signs are up
 - iii. School Signs are slowly getting put up
 1. Wales put theirs up
 - iv. Waiting for Elma
 - v. Waiting to hear back from EA to see if they will connect with us to put up new signs
 - c. S3 Campaign – kids put a presentation together to present to Senior Centers and others
 - d. Grant Committee – Submitted and waiting for approval (DFC and STOP Grant)
 - e. Sustainability – how are we going to live/sustain ourselves after the grant/federal funding stops
 - i. Bette was approached by an outsider beneficiary to support ITAC programs that are not covered by DFC/STOP funding
 1. Award Ceremony?
 2. Youth Ambassador of the Year – High School and Middle School
 - a. Banquet for all the youth that have been involved with ITAC
 3. Look deeper into Marin’s presentation about what we could do/fix
 4. Awards for the Leadership of the Coalition
 - f. Youth Music Fest Slice Committee – Alli
 - i. June 10th 1pm-5pm
 - ii. Need at least 2 security people
 - iii. A LOT of signs that say “Free Zone”
 - iv. Youth to be involved
 1. Recruiting people/organizations to be a part of it

- v. Budget – not yet
- vi. There were voices of concern about ITAC participating due to the consumption of alcohol on main street.
 - 1. Coalition members were concerned if there were enough people to help, security of the event and how would the kids get to the event but also keep everyone safe
 - 2. However, members talked about how it is an alternative to the adult portion of MusicFest and something fun and different for youth during the event
- 9. Steering Committee Nominations
 - a. Caitlin Violanti – to vote on the next coalition – shared her email to the GC
- 10. Program Update – Alli and Sarah (Written report in email)

Other Upcoming Activities – Volunteers Needed!

- 11. MS Spring Fling Dance – June 2nd
 - a. 6pm-8pm
 - b. Tent, DJ, Lawn Games, pizza, ECHD
 - i. Ask Youth Ambassadors to volunteer

Tabling events:

- 12. Health and Wellness Fair/Town Hall/Holiday Health/RRW - possibly October
- 13. Summer Fundraiser – Chicken BBQ and School Supplies during Concert Series – possibly July

Other Business: Open the Floor to Committee for Discussion

- Mental Health First Aid Training – DFC covered
- TIPS Training for Blossom Fire Department – Thursday 4.20.23 or 4.27.23?
- May 1st Opiate Task Force ECC North Police Academy
- The Senior Class asked if ITAC wanted to put anything in their Prom (June 9th) swag bags – theme is beach – sunscreen and for other events
 - o Yes: unanimously
- Several Free Trainings on our website

Next Coalition Meeting is Monday May 8th