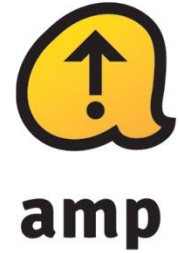


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MEETING TITLE: Alliance for Marijuana Prevention

DATE & TIME: August 18, 2017; 9:11 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

CALLED BY: Rachel McCoy (Health Project)

ATTENDEES: Tim Bahorski (Muskegon P.D.), Joel Engel (Behavioral Health), Jill Keast & Jon DeMol (Public Health), Roger Squires (WHPD), Martin Miller (MSP)

Welcome & Introductions	<p>Introductions were made at 9:11am Minutes from June were approved.</p>
AMP Sub-Committee Meeting	<p>Three dates have been discussed to hold the Student Educational Forum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 3rd • October 10th • October 12th <p>The 3rd has been identified as the date for the forum to be held. Forum will be held in the 1100 room at Muskegon Community College. More updates to be announced after our next sub-committee meeting on Tuesday, September 12th from 3pm-4pm at the Chamber of Commerce.</p>
Marijuana Business Survey	<p>Marijuana Business Survey Update Health Project staff stated that we are still waiting to finalize the DFC Strategic Plan. Once strategic plan is finalized, Kori will consult team for survey.</p>
Local and State Policy Update	<p>DJ updated the committee on actions made by the Prosecutor Association Organization Board. All 83 counties of the Prosecutor Association Organization Board voted no to marijuana legalization. President is to form a committee to work over the next months in developing a strategy. Arizona was successful in defeating the ballot initiative. DJ will be reaching out to them.</p> <p>DJ noted that Michigan will be the only state in the mid-state to become a legal marijuana state so people will be flooding here to smoke weed. Ken Stecker – posting billboards in Lansing about the pros to marijuana. Summit meeting with (SAM) Smart Approaching to Marijuana in the fall – Jill will pass out information. Governor issued a press release to create a taskforce by the lieutenant governor to handle the opioid epidemic.</p> <p>The good humanitarian law is being abused. People who are overdosing are then not seeking treatment. DJ is working on getting a drug treatment court in Muskegon. Once a person calls then they cannot be prosecuted. This means that addicts are not getting treatment and law enforcement are not getting any information either. Stevi and Laura will be connecting DJ with Roger Spoelman.</p>

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	<p>Health Project staff distributed a "card holders across the state" Form – 220,000 current holders in the state of Michigan. Muskegon 4,300 card holders – per capita rate is 24.9%.</p> <p>Muskegon will see the data in the MiPHY. If we follow the trend that we see in Colorado, then we will see our numbers increase in the MiPHY. The state is doing everything it can to surpass the negative news about Colorado. The committee is hopeful that a campaign can be created to bring all of the facts to light.</p>
Other Good and Welfare	<p>MAMDP Take Back MAMDP has announced their next take back date. The next medication take back event will be held Saturday, October 28th from 9am to 1pm at the Muskegon Fire Department on Terrace St.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Friday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Baker College – The Meeting Place.</p>