

MEETING MINUTES



MEETING TITLE: Alliance for Marijuana Prevention

DATE & TIME: March 16, 2018; 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Chaired By: DJ Hilson (Prosecutor's Office)

RECORDED BY: Rachel McCoy (Health Project)

ATTENDEES: Sarah De La Rosa (M&RS), Derek Bradish (HealthWest), Jared Passchier (NSPD)

TPR. Martin Miller (MSP), Laura Fitzpatrick (Health Project), Chief Wypa (Muskegon PD), Rita Dooley and Jason Carlson (MDOC)

<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Introductions were made at 9:13am Minutes from February were presented and approved by Martin Miller and Sarah De La Rosa.</p>
<p>Sub Committee Update</p>	<p>4/20 Event at Orchard View High School. Starts at 12:30pm and goes until 1:15pm. Adding additional cameras to add more of an professional video presentation. The end product will be archived and distributed to other schools in county. AMP will be canceling its April meeting due to the heavy events that will be taking place in April.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 19th from 4pm to 6pm at the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center, AMP will be hosting a reception in coordination with the MAISD. All members of AMP are invited to attend. This is a free event and food will be provided. Registration - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shattering-the-myths-what-school-officials-need-to-know-about-marijuana-tickets-43993526823 • April 20th – The 2018 Economic Summit will be held at the Holiday Inn. It is \$15 for non-elected officials to attend. If you are interested in attending, please let me know and AMP can cover your cost. See flyer attached. • April 20th – The "Shattering the Myths: What Teens Need to Know About Marijuana" event will take place at Orchard View High School from 12:30pm to 1:15pm with Q & A after. This is event is free and open to AMP members to attend. See flyer attached.
<p>Shattering the Myths Youth/Young Adult Speaker – Derek Bradish</p>	<p>Derek Bradish, Youth Support Specialist at HealthWest, discussed his struggles with marijuana and mental health. Derek first started abusing marijuana because his parents used regularly. He was a star athlete at his high school, excelling in football. Due to his use with marijuana, and then later on progressing to other hard drugs, Derek noticed a change in personality and mental health. While seeking help from counselors and mental health admins, Derek noticed that while being drug free, his mental health and behaviors changed for the better. Derek is now drug free and is a peer support specialist at HealthWest. He assist youth by coaching them, and teaching</p>

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<p>Local and state Policy Update</p>	<p>them on how to make positive choices. Trooper Martin Miller praised Derek for his courage to speak in front of AMP. Having children themselves, Derek's message hit home for a lot of AMP members.</p> <p>DJ stated that LARA had sent out cease and desist letters for those who are operating marijuana under license that was applied for after the deadline. If they haven't applied for a license by Feb 15th, then manufacturers no longer can apply. If they are not on the list, they should not be operating, and operations have been shut down. Jurisdictions who have not put in their ordinance to allow cost to shut down, will end up costing them a lot of money.</p> <p>During Egleston Township town hall meeting, Egleston officials voted to allow license activity, but will have limit on number of license. Currently, Egleston is working on language for the ordinance. Vote is 5-2 for allowing license activity in the Township. Chamber of commerce of Grand Rapids voted to oppose the ordinance of allowing recreational and medical marijuana, and will be working with the employers association.</p> <p>Laura and DJ discussed the Chamber Event on the morning of 4/20. AMP will help sponsor the 4/20 morning event by donating \$1,000 to pay for breakfast. DJ Hilson distributed a flyer to invite elected officials to attend Chamber event. AMP can cover cost for non-elected officials to attend breakfast. Health Project staff to distribute flyer.</p>
<p>Other Good and Welfare</p>	<p>Muskegon Area Medication Disposal Program Event Saturday, April 28th from 9am to 1pm at Norton Shores Fire Department www.mamdp.org</p> <p>Facing Choices Forum 11am to 1pm at Kingdom Life Church, 1128 Robert Street, Muskegon, MI 49442 Contact Jason Carlson if interest at carlsonj@michigan.gov</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Friday, May 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Baker College – The Meeting Place</p>