

MEETING MINUTES



MEETING TITLE: Alliance for Marijuana Prevention

DATE & TIME: May 18, 2018; 9:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

CHAIR: DJ Hilson (Prosecutor's Office)

RECORDED BY: Rachel McCoy (Health Project)

ATTENDEES: Laura Fitzpatrick (Health Project), Brandon Poel (NSPD), TPR. Martin Miller (MSP), William Wright (Baker College), Jon DeMol (Public Health), Jason Carlson (DOC), Bob Jakubowski, Joel Engel (Behavior Health)

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| Welcome & Introductions | Introductions were made at 9:10am Minutes from March were presented and approved. No April Meeting. |
| Policy and Advocacy | Senator Hansen solicited comments on potential legislation that would legalize marijuana prior to the ballot initiative. Members explored the possibility of the ballot initiative. Senator Hansen stated that once the ballot initiative passes, then you can change the law after that with 51% vote. He would like to establish rules in the ballot because right now, there are no rules. The bill is to legalize recreational marijuana just like alcohol. |
| Local and State Policy Update | Brandon Poel stated that marijuana billboards are legal, so an ordinance is being drafted to combat the billboard for Nunica, but is posted in Muskegon. Healthy and Productive Michigan will be providing bootcamp trainings for law enforcement and professionals during the summer months, and will be strengthening up their social media/marketing campaign in September-Nov. |
| Marijuana Business Survey | Health Project staff provided the committee with a PowerPoint review of the key findings in the 2018 Marijuana Business Survey. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the primary difficulties in hiring and retaining qualified employees? In 2016, 12% said drug use. In 2018, 29% said drug use. • For which of the following drugs are job applicants most likely to test positive? In 2016, 82% said marijuana. In 2018, 100% said marijuana. • Failed drug tests for job applicants have increased since the Michigan Medical Marijuana Law took effect in 2008. In 2016, 31% said yes. In 2018, 50% said yes. |
| AMP Budget | Motion to take remainder of AMP budget to \$3,000 for silent observer and \$2,000 for educational materials and outreach kit– Marketing Only – Motion approved. Bill Approved and Jason Seconded. |
| Next Meeting | Friday, August 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Baker College – The Meeting Place |