

**Waukesha County Drug Free Communities Coalition
Coalition Meeting – Year 9
MINUTES**

Day/Date: Friday, November 17, 2017	Facilitator: Gabby Burnitz	
Time: 8:30am-10:15am	Time Keeper: Adele Revoy	
Location: Co Admin Building, Rm. 155	Minutes: Adele Revoy	
Number of Attendees: 15	Number of Leadership Team Members: 5	New Attendees: 1

SECTORS REPRESENTED

Business	0	Law Enforcement	1	School	1	Comm Services	2
Civic Organization	0	Media	0	Youth	0	DFC staff	2
Government	4	Parent	0	Youth Serving	0	Other AODA	0
Healthcare	5	Religious	0	Tobacco	0	Unknown	0

Documents available: Agenda, minutes from October Coalition mtg, handout on School survey results, handout on Annual Coalition survey results, DFC meeting calendar for 2018, Heroin Guides, Heroin Task Force 2016

NEXT COALITION MEETING at a NEW location: Friday, DECEMBER 15, 2017 from 8:30am-10:00am at **Department of Health & Human Services building, ROOM 114.** Located at 514 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, 53188. Allow a couple of minutes to check-in at the front desk. Call Adele if you get lost 262-419-6743.

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I. Welcome and Introduction [Gabby Burnitz; 8:30am-8:45am] *Documents: Agenda*

Welcome! One new member joined the meeting, Julie Martins from Probation & Parole. She is replacing Tammy Caputa, who was promoted to Supervisor for P&P offices in Jefferson and Dodge Counties. We thank Tammy for her 8 years of dedicated involvement to DFC and her role on the Leadership Team; she will be missed. Agent Martins has been an agent for 23 years and oversees many offenders who have 2nd and 3rd OWI charges.

Special Guest Court Commissioner Laura Lau

Commissioner Lau introduced herself and explained she oversees cases involving bail conditions, felony holds, etc. Her courtroom is in the basement G49. She invited everyone to come to Court to see the cases she is dealing with. Commissioner Lau explained there has been a huge shift in the type of cases she is now dealing with. She says there are more and more cases coming out of Milwaukee. There is a new movement of “no cash bail”, which allows offenders to be released on signature bonds. This change is letting offenders, who should stay locked up, to come to Waukesha County. Commissioner is also concerned with the growing population of 50s-60s year olds who are overdosing. She sits on the Board for NAMI Waukesha and Parents Place.

Identification of new Leadership Team members

Zelda Oika, Waukesha County Medical Examiner, and Mike Hallquist, a community volunteer, have graciously volunteered to be on the Leadership Team.

Heroin Guides

Adele reminded everyone to take copies of the free Heroin Guide. The guides are getting a great response, so distribution is going really well. If you want a case of 120 or more, [Adele](#) will be happy to deliver them to you. You can read the Guide and download a PDF by going to the DFC website: <http://www.drugfreecommunitieswaukesha.com/> Scroll down the menu on the left to find the link to the guide.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Invite a friend to come to the December Coalition meeting.
- Please contact Adele with your order for Heroin Guides.

II. Upcoming Events / Open Discussion [All; 8:30am-9:10am] *Documents: Video Competition forms*

Open Discussion on current issues or events happening in the County

- Adele reported hearing a story on NPR radio this morning about a mom, who lost her son to a heroin overdose, donated his organs and the woman who received a kidney was a woman in recovery from opioid use. After one year, the organ is still working and her body showed no rejection of the organ. The mom and the woman met for the first time before the story aired. Adele noted that she never even thought organs from people who overdosed on opioids could be donated. Discussion involved others being surprised by this and wondering how often this happens. Zelda explained people who overdose are brain dead, but their organs can still function. All the organs would be checked and tested and if the person was an IV drug user, the organs may not be acceptable.
- Additional discussion highlighted some other occupations that are being impacted by the heroin epidemic. Milwaukee Fire Departments are responding to more overdose calls than fire calls: 85% of call are overdoses. With these numbers, the Department is spending their budget much more quickly than expected and may not be able to continue at this spending rate. Result of discussion led to the idea of a series of presentations and/or discussions from certain occupations: EMT, Fire Department, Medical Examiner Zelda Oika, Court Commissioner Laura Lau, and Captain Lamonte Strandberg who can talk about undercover cases. No further details were discussed.

2017-2018 Video Competition (Adam Kindred)

Adam explained the details of the new Video Competition, which takes the place of the PSA contest that has been held in past years. The competition is now open to any student(s) in Waukesha County high schools, unlike last year when the student had to be enrolled in a media class. We are hoping we will get a larger amount of submissions this year. Topic must be on drugged driving or prescription pill abuse (or both). Entries have to be submitted by April 24, 2018. From April 30, 2018 to May 6, 2018, there will be social media voting through DFC website or DFC Facebook Channel. A community showing of the top 5 videos that received the most votes will be shown May 15, 2018 at Waukesha Civic Theater. Audience members will have a chance to view the videos, vote, and the winner will be announced that night. There were a few packets of forms passed out. People should go to the [DFC website](#) for more information and download all the forms.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Please contact Gabby Burnitz or Adele if you would like to discuss details of a possible speaker series.
- Please go to the DFC website for more information and forms for the Video Competition. Contact Adam if you have questions.

III. Presentation and Discussion of Survey Results [Mike Hallquist, Adam Kindred, and Adele Revoy; 9:10am-10:00am] *Documents: School survey results handout, Coalition survey handout, and Heroin Task Force handout from 2016*

Mike Hallquist presented his analysis from the School Survey on Prevention Education in the schools. A handout was passed out that highlighted responses to a few of the questions. The full report is attached to these minutes. Mike's additional insights included:

- Of the 26 unique schools represented, a couple were District-wide answers.
- If the survey is used again, focus should be getting more answers from middle schools.
- The 3 school districts that had the most respondents are examples of solid data that is a good representation.
- For Q#6, the top 2 answers represent 2 different ends of education – one end the parent is not educated versus the other end that staff is not educated.
- For Q#7, it would be interested what Administrators would say to some of the questions (i.e. Admin does not see it as a priority; Not enough staff/teachers interesting the subject).
- For Q#9, the items identified as being done the most often are also the easiest, but low impact. The next items make a higher impact, but take more work.

Adele quickly reviewed a few of the answers on the Coalition survey. The top two substances people identified as important subjects to focus on are heroin and alcohol. Regarding heroin, the top 2 items people want more information on are: (a) what is being done in locally and (b) trends in use. Regarding alcohol, the top 2 items people want to learn more about are (a) trends in local and state use and (b) underage drinking. Adele pointed out that the handout contains the list of topics respondents suggested for upcoming meetings. The full report is attached to these minutes.

A great discussion on what actions should and can be done now that we have this data. Questions that came up were: What are we really getting done? Where have the successes been (like Take Back Day and drug drop boxes)? Should there be a focus on one substance, or one policy, or one issue that should be the focus of the Coalition? Should DFC be presenting all this information on heroin when there is a local Heroin Task Force? People asked what other items are happening locally, including what the Heroin Task Force has done. Direct questions were put to John Kettler regarding information on the Task Force. Adele clarified the Task Force is currently overseen by HHS and Director Antwayne Robinson would be the person to contact. She then passed out a one-page handout on the Task Force's 2016 accomplishments and identifies the Pillars. It was decided that DFC should continue to discuss heroin/opioid issues and provide education until people can find out what the Task Force is doing. No other decisions were made at this time, but the Leadership Team will review the Year 9 Action Plan and bring the Plan to the members for review, discussion and decisions.

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