



January 21, 2015

Meeting Minutes

West Allis Police Department Substation
6900 West National Avenue, West Allis

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Terri De Garo	Parent
Kevin Doran	Youth – West Allis Central
M Doran	Parent
Pam Foster	Other organization - AA
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Tess Korman	Youth – Learning Center
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle Presbyterian
Serena Matovich	Youth - Learning Center
Lt. Jeff Nohelty	Law enforcement – West Allis Police Department
Nate Rice	WAWM School District - Central
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

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Minutes approved.

4. Public input

Pam Foster provided information about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), including information about groups dealing with heroin and groups for young adults.

5. Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Julie Whelan Capell, Coalition evaluator from IMPACT, provided a PowerPoint presentation covering the projects objectives and the school districts and Coalition's

involvement in this three year project. The program will be using the CRAFTT questions:

- **Car** - Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone (including yourself) who was high or had been using alcohol or drugs?
- **Relax** - Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself, or fit in?
- **Alone** - Do you ever use alcohol or drugs by yourself, alone?
- **Forget** - Do you ever forget things you did while using alcohol or drugs?
- **Family/Friends** - Do your family or friends ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?
- **Trouble** - Have you ever gotten in trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs?

For this project, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) was administered in November 2014 for 9th graders. In Spring 2016, the YRBS will be administered to 9th and 10th graders and SBIRT to the 9th graders. In Spring 2017, the YRBS will be administered to 10th graders. The Coalition will receive a stipend of \$1,000 per year during the three year project.

- 6. Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant Conference Update – 30 minutes**
Cathy Manthei, who attended the conference with Coalition Coordinator Tammy Molter, provided an update of the sessions she attended including information about Coalition recruitment and member involvement.

Tammy Molter gave an overview of the session she presented about Coalition collaboration and working with the community. Three presentations were given in an hour period with each highly attended.

The Year 7 continuation Action Plan and Budget were also reviewed and approved.

- 7. Updates**
Kevin Doran from West Allis Central gave an update on the youth group. The Central students are preparing ideas and initiatives for April as Alcohol Awareness Month, some students will be attending the Peers with Purpose training on January 20th and they also plan to participate in Kick Butts Day.

Tess Korman from the Learning Center said their youth group is also working on April as Alcohol Awareness Month and will also be doing an anti-bullying project in February.

Pam Foster and Terri de Garo were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

- 8. Next Meeting Date and Location – March 18th at St. Augustine’s Catholic Church 6762 West Rogers Street, West Allis**

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- **Antigua Mexican and Latin Restaurant of West Allis**



March 18, 2015

Meeting Minutes

IMPACT – Summit Place
6737 West Washington Street, West Allis

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Terri De Garo	Parent
Bethany Gildemeister	Youth – Nathan Hale High School
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Linda Jenzake	Community member
Serena Matovich	Youth – WAWM Learning Center
Sean Patyk	Law Enforcement – WM Police Department
Nate Rice	WAWM School District – Central
Sara Swosinski	Business – North Shore Bank
Bob Waite	Other Organization - IMPACT
Magdeline Zimmerman	Religious Organization – St. Augustine’s
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

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4. Public input

No additional comments or input at this meeting.

5. IMPACT - 211

Bob Waite, 211 Program Director from IMPACT, provided a comprehensive review of the 211 assistance program available to Milwaukee County residents. This program is an information and referral system for the community offering referrals, advocacy, crisis intervention and community outreach. They provide information on varying topics including housing, food and meals, healthcare, utilities and employment. The number of calls have ranged from 58, 106 in 2002 to 154, 537 in 2014. Data specific

to the West Allis and West Milwaukee Communities was also provided. A tour of the call center concluded the presentation.

Brochures and cards promoting the 211 system in English and Spanish were also provided to the meeting attendees.

6. Upcoming events and programs

➤ **April Alcohol Awareness Month**

The Coalition will again be sponsoring April as Alcohol Awareness Month with proclamations from Mayor Dan Devine of West Allis and Village President Ron Hayward from West Milwaukee. Other initiatives include the Coalition prezzi being played on the West Allis city channel and WAWM School District channel, articles in the West Allis city newsletter, PTA newsletter and Neighborhood Watch newsletter, a display by the Shared Journeys students in the West Allis Library and announcements and other activities developed by the youth members at all the high schools.

➤ **Safe and Sober program**

The 6th Annual WAWM School District Safe and Sober program will be held at West Allis Central High School at 7:00 pm on March 30th. The speaker will be Miss Wisconsin, Raeanne Johnson on Tyler's Legacy: The Impact of Substance Abuse on the Family. She will tell her personal story about her brother, Tyler's addiction and the impact on her and her family. The intermediate school's principals and parents and youth have been invited to attend to promote the Safe and Sober program for possible inclusion at the intermediate level next school year. Flyers for the event were distributed.

➤ **Hispanic Health Fair**

A Hispanic Health Fair will be held April 18th from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm at the West Allis Senior Center, sponsored by the Coalition, West Allis Health Department and promotoras, local Spanish health educators. The health fair will feature vendor tables with health information, a healthy cooking demonstration, family Zumba and an alcohol prevention presentation, including Parents Who Host, Lose the Most materials in Spanish, to coincide with April Alcohol Awareness Month. All vendors, presenters and most volunteers speak Spanish. Flyers for the event were distributed.

➤ **Peers with Purpose training and presentations**

Students from Central, Hale, the Learning Center and Shared Journeys were trained in the Peers with Purpose program on February 20th. The twenty students attended an all-day training including interactive activities, presentation skills and learning the interactive Jeopardy Game. The students will do presentations in teams of two to four students at all the intermediate schools in April and May.

Thank you to North Shore Bank for sponsoring the food for the training.

➤ **WAWM Coalition presentations at state and national events**

1. **CADCA poster session**

The Coalition Coordinator, along with the staff from the Milwaukee County Coalition (MCSAP) and the Franklin Coalition (FAPSU) presented a poster at the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Conference February 2nd -5th. The poster

highlighted the collaborative efforts to reduce prescription drug abuse in Milwaukee County.

2. Wisconsin Prevention Conference

The Coalition Coordinator, along with the staff from the Milwaukee County Coalition (MCSAP) and the Franklin Coalition (FAPSU) will present a session on Partnership for Success: How the Milwaukee Area Teamed Up Against Rx Drug Abuse at the state prevention conference June 11th and 12th.

3. American Middle Level Educators (AMLE) webinar

The Coalition Coordinator will be a presenter on the AMLE webinar on April 29th highlighting the numerous collaborations and programs the Coalition offers.

7. Updates

Bethany Gildemeister, from Hale, and Serena Matovich, from the Learning Center, gave an update about their individual schools projects and the Peers training they both attended.

Magdeline Zimmerman and Terri de Garo were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

**8. Next Meeting Date and Location – May 20th at Apostle Presbyterian Church
1509 South 76th Street, West Allis**

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May 20, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Apostle Presbyterian Church
1509 South 76 Street, West Allis

- 1. Thank you** to Apostle Presbyterian Church and Pastor Cathy Manthei for hosting and providing dinner for tonight's meeting.

2. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Sophia Bauzek	Youth – Shared Journeys
William Blindermann	Youth – West Allis Central
Lisa Colla	School District – Shared Journeys
Jamie Crotteau	School District – Shared Journeys
Terri De Garo	Parent
Mark Ellington	Business – Ellington's
Ron Hayward	Government – West Milwaukee Village President
Jacob Houlter	Youth – West Allis Central
Linda Jenzake	Community member
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle
Serena Matovich	Youth – West Allis Central
Jeff Nohelty	Law Enforcement – West Allis Police Dept.
Joyce O'Donnell	Government – SCAODA
Jeimy Piovalle	Youth – Shared Journeys
Timothy Schneeberg	Youth - Central
Barbara Smith	Religious Organization – St. Augustine's
Sara Swosinski	Business – North Shore Bank
Victoria La Cosse	Religious Organization – Apostle
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Susan Stuckert	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

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Minutes approved.

5. Public input

No additional comments or input at this meeting.

6. Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP)

Information and a flyer were shared about the SFAP through Aurora. The program offers six counseling sessions to families in the district throughout the summer at no charge to the families.

7. Coalition Survey

Julie Whelan Capell provided information about the upcoming Coalition survey. Students at the meeting provided their email addresses to be included.

8. Youth Updates

A PowerPoint presentation about the youth programs at the four high schools was given by Youth Coordinator Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman. Youth attended from each of the schools and added insight and details their programs.

- WA Central High School – SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Chapter (HOPE)
- WAWM Learning Center / Dottke High School – Chain Reaction
- Nathan Hale High School – Peers with Purpose
- Shared Journeys – 3 To Get Ready

The youth members also demonstrated the Jeopardy Game which they use as part of the Peers with Purpose program which had representatives from each of the four high schools as presenters this school year.

9. Updates

- Community Alliance Against Drugs (CAAD)
CAAD summer events and dates were shared along with a flyer for the Tuesday in the Park program. Youth volunteers were also recruited for these and the National Night Out events this summer.
- Drug Free Communities Grant – Year 7
Still waiting to receive approval.
- The Coalition will be presenting a session at the WI Prevention Conference in June on the prescription drug abuse prevention work in collaboration with the Milwaukee County Substance Abuse Coalition (MCSAP) and Franklin Coalition.
- The Coalition is also submitting a proposal to present at the DPI (Department of Public Instruction) conference in December to promote the youth programs and their prevention message.

- The July Coalition Meeting has been cancelled. Coalition members were encouraged to stop by the Coalition table at the West Allis and West Milwaukee National Nights Out.

Lisa Colla and Timothy Schneeberg were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

9. **Next Meeting Date and Location** – July Meeting cancelled
September 16th at North Shore Bank, 10533 West National Avenue

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September 16, 2015

Meeting Minutes

North Shore Bank
10533 West National Avenue, West Allis

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
David Bandomir	Health - West Allis Fire Department
Drew Beringer	Community member
Cathy Bochenek	Community member
Mary Anne Curtis	Health – West Allis Health Department
Terri De Garo	Parent
Ann Delgado	Community member
Bodo Gajevic	Law Enforcement - HIDTA
Trisha Janbor	Community member
Steve Kaltenbrun	Health – West Allis Fire Department
James Krueger	Law Enforcement – HIDTA
Cathy Manthei	Religious Organization – Apostle
Serena Matovich	Youth – West Allis Central
Marilyn Matter	Health – WA Health Department
Dennis Nasci Dept.	Law Enforcement – West Milwaukee Police
Jeff Nohelty	Law Enforcement – West Allis Police Dept.
Joyce O’Donnell	Government – SCAODA
Sabley Sabine	School – WAWM School District
Courtney Seib	Community member
Kelly Serano	Parent – PTA Council secretary
Barbara Smith	Religious Organization – St. Augustine’s
Sara Swosinski	Business – North Shore Bank
Marlene Wagner	Community member
Tammy Molter	Coalition Staff
Julie Whelan Capell	Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

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Minutes approved.

4. Public input

No additional comments or input at this meeting.

5. Focus on the Heroin Epidemic

Annie Short, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Prevention Coordinator, presented information on the heroin epidemic that is currently happening locally, in the county, state and country. Local facts include:

- The average heroin user in West Allis is a white male, 30 years of age
- On the streets, it's usually cheaper to buy heroin
- 32.7% of 10th graders in West Allis-West Milwaukee, according to the YRBS, think that there is little or no risk to taking a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription
- 58.4% of 10th graders in West Allis-West Milwaukee, according to the YRBS, indicated that their parents would feel it's very wrong to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription
- 40.3% of 10th graders in West Allis-West Milwaukee, according to the YRBS, indicated that their friends would feel it's very wrong to take a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription

Other information that was shared:

- Local data from 2-1-1 calls to IMPACT
- Chief Nasci from the West Milwaukee Police Department shared what to watch out for in your neighborhood and how to become involved
- Lt. Jeff Nohelty from the West Allis Police Department shared maps with drug arrest locations, including hot spots
- A map indicating the locations where Narcan, a drug to reverse an overdose, was administered was provided by the West Allis Fire Department
- Officers from HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) presented on what they are finding locally

A newsletter insert will be developed and inserted in the Winter city of West Allis newsletter to highlight what information parents and community members should know and what to watch out for regarding heroin abuse.

6. Coalition Survey

Julie Whelan Capell described the new coalition survey which will be emailed to members in early October. This survey is designed to assist the Coalition in developing a sustainability plan.

7. Updates

- There will be a DEA drug take back on September 26, 2015 10am-2pm at WAPD
- The Coalition, in collaboration with the WAPD, conducted the first senior living safety presentation on September 15, 2015 and collected over 3 lbs. of pills and liquid medications. More presentations are scheduled for the rest of the year.
- The CAAD Halloween in the Park flyer was distributed.

- The youth have started to meet and are planning their activities for this school year. More information will be shared at the November meeting.

Joyce O'Donnell and Kathy Bochenek were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing. In another drawing, Courtney Seib received an admission ticket to the Milwaukee Public Museum donated by North Shore Bank.

- 8. Next Meeting Date and Location** – November 18, 2015 at West Milwaukee Community Center,
1345 South 47th Street, West Milwaukee

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November 20, 2015

Meeting Minutes

West Milwaukee Community Center
1345 South 47th Street, West Milwaukee

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Tammy Molter. Coalition members in attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sector</u>
Lisa Colla	School – Shared Journeys
Jamie Crotteau	School – Shared Journeys
Mary Ann Curtis	Health – West Allis Health Department
Terri De Garo	Parent
Hailey Gorny	Student – West Allis Central High School
Ron Hayward	Government – WM Village President
Rebekah Janquart	Student – Nathan Hale High School
Timothy Kersten	Health – West Allis Fire Department
Nikki Levine	School – Nathan Hale High School
Joanie Luedke	Other Organization – Family Resource Center
Serena Matovich	Youth – West Allis Central
Dennis Nasci Dept.	Law Enforcement – West Milwaukee Police
Heidi Nelson	School – West Allis Central High School
Jeff Nohelty	Law Enforcement – West Allis Police Dept.
Joyce O’Donnell	Government – SCAODA
John Ragonese	Government – WM Village Trustee
Sabley Sabine	School – WAWM School District
Annie Short Prevention	Other Organization – Milwaukee County
John Stalewski	Government – WM Village Trustee
Allison Thompson	Youth – West Allis Central High School
Sue Sujecki	School – WAWM School Board
 Tammy Molter	 Coalition Staff
Karen Fuerstenau-Zigman	Coalition Staff

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Minutes approved.

4. Public input

- Annie Short provided an update about the Milwaukee County Heroin Town Hall, held on November 16, 2015. WAWMCC had a resource table and youth members of the Coalition helped to close the evening of education and local information. About 300 people attended.
- WAWMCC has developed an insert that will be included in the West Allis and West Milwaukee newsletters, Focus on Heroin.
- Joanie Luedke provided information about the WAWM Opiate/Heroin Task Force she is forming. The Family Resource Center has applied for a Brighter Futures grant to fund heroin awareness and initiatives in the community.
- The school district will be hosting a showing of Paper Tigers at West Allis Central High School on November 19, 2015. The public is invited to attend.

5. 2015 Recognition

Awards were presented by their students to the following staff that assist with the youth members of the Coalition at their schools. Mr. Jakowski's recognition will be presented at school in the morning.

- Nikki Levine – Nathan Hale High School
- Lisa Colla – Shared Journeys
- Jamie Crotteau – Shared Journeys
- Heidi Nelson – West Allis Central High School
- Rick Jakowski – WAWM Learning Center

6. Underage alcohol abuse – local issues

Lt. Jeff Nohelty, from the West Allis Police Department, shared the following data compiled from this past year:

- Underage alcohol arrests in 2015 – 62
- Underage alcohol arrests in 2014 – 166
 - Hard to determine specific reason for the decline – Corporal Rod Nelson continues to talk with the youth about fines for underage drinking.
- Alcohol compliance checks (done 2x/year) – 1 violation
- Tobacco compliance checks (done 4x/year) – 7 violations
- Bar/restaurant compliance checks
 - 10 done – 8 violations
 - 12 done – 10 violations
 - Both the server and owner are ticketed - \$300 each
 - Annie Short suggested a meeting to discuss some initiatives to address this issue.
- Knock and Talks are currently being conducted to determine if prescription drugs are being sold out of individual homes.
- A community member expressed a concern about cigarettes and e-cigarettes being smoked by youth at the skate park.
 - Local officers are patrolling and observing daily.

Chief Dennis Nasci, from the West Milwaukee Police Department, shared the following data compiled from this past year:

- Violations of underage drinking and possession of tobacco have decreased
- Incidents of juvenile drinking parties have also decreased
 - Specific reasons for decrease could include increased enforcement action and officers connecting with youth out at night
- Underage alcohol violations in 2015 – 108
- Underage alcohol violations in 2014 – 115
- Currently no big issues with synthetic marijuana
- Marijuana – 2 violations of selling in West Milwaukee Intermediate School

7. West Allis Fire Department Mobile Integrated Healthcare Unit

Lt. Timothy Kersten from the West Allis Fire Department presented on the new healthcare unit. Paramedics are going into homes and visiting identified high utilizer individuals to access their needs and help to meet those needs to lower the number of 911 calls. In West Allis this program is citywide – other cities in the state are also participating in this program, but each community is doing something different.

The first pilot was started in January 2015. Volunteers were enrolled in the program and paramedics made visits to their homes for 90 days to access their needs, review their medications, do a safety check and assess fall risks and also address health/depression issues. The results included:

- 86% decrease in 911 calls/transport rates
- 71% decrease in emergency department utilization
- 100% patient satisfaction

The second pilot is being held in collaboration with Aurora West Allis using geriatric/transitional patients. The goal for this pilot is to reduce the 30 day readmission rate to the hospital. Patients will be referred by a nurse at Aurora after a specific hospital stay. The program started October 5, 2015 and will have the same criteria as the first pilot.

WAFD has requested that WAWMCC provide lock boxes to the patients they will be seeing in this program. This request has been approved by the Steering Committee.

8. Updates

- The CAAD roller skating event flyer was distributed.
- Youth members shared the following updates
 - Nathan Hale High School
 - Activities for Red Ribbon Week included an announcement, wear red day and a message on the fence by the tennis courts using red cups. There was great student and staff participation.
 - West Allis Central High School
 - Activities for Red Ribbon Week included handing out lollipops to students wearing red and a bulletin board display.
 - WAWM Learning Center

- Students are concentrating on bullying and mental health concerns for their activities.
- Shared Journeys
 - Students planted bulbs of red tulips for Red Ribbon Week.

Joyce O'Donnell and Mary Ann Curtis were the recipients of the Antigua gift cards drawing.

- 9. Next Meeting Date and Location** – January 20, 2016 at WAPD Community Service Bureau, 6900 West National Avenue, West Allis

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