



## MONROE COMMUNITY COALITION MINUTES

Thursday, June 9, 2016

**Attendance:** Tammy Amador, Blake Baird, Kerry Boone, Wendi Burchill, Patty Conner, Kara Dineen, Michael Hanford, Chris Hendrickson, Timothy Jackson, Chris Jury, Tom MacIntyre, Amber Mehta, Mary Myers, Tim Peterson, Justin Springer

**Guests:** Liza Patchen-Short, Snohomish County Mental Health; Amanda Franke, Snohomish County Prevention; Trish Gray, Walmart; Lisa LaPlante, EvergreenHealth Monroe; Cheryl Gertsch, Parent; Nancy Rosenbaum, Parent; Mike P., Faith Community.

**Staff:** Joe Neigel

**Sectors of Support represented at this meeting:** 11 (green = represented, white = not represented; **8 required**)

Youth	Parent	Law Enforcement
Civic/Volunteer Group	Business	Healthcare Professional
Media	School	Youth Serving Organization
Other Substance Abuse Org	Religious/Fraternal Organization	Local Government
Chemical Dependency Treatment	Mental Health	

- **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 1PM by Coalition Chair, Tom MacIntyre.

- **New Coalition Business**

- **Provider Spotlight – LifeSkills Training Program in Monroe Public Schools**

Patty Conner is the Teacher On Special Assignment (TOSA) coordinating the Botvin LifeSkills Training Program (LST) in Monroe Middle Schools. The program is funded through a three year grant received from the Blueprints Program at the University of Colorado. Mrs. Conner shared about the program’s status as one of the most effective evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs in the United States and discussed her ideas for sustaining the program beyond the three year grant cycle.

Lisa LaPlante, Nancy Rosenbaum, and Cheryl Gertsch agreed to form a subcommittee with Mrs. Conner to look into ways to support the sustainability plan.

- **Special Recognition – Media Sector, Chris Hendrickson**

Coalition Chair Tom MacIntyre recognized Chris Hendrickson for her outstanding contribution to the Community Coalition as our media sector representative. Ms. Hendrickson has written 14 stories about the coalition, its strategies and activities that have been printed in the Monroe Monitor since July, 2015.

- **Strategic Action Plan – Review, Discussion and Vote**

Monroe Community Coalition reviewed the 2016-2017 action plan to be submitted for approval to the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery on June 15. Discussion included a review of identified risk and protective factors and all programs and strategies in which the Coalition will be engaged, as well as resource priorities.

The Coalition approved the Strategic Action Plan update as proposed by the Coalition Leadership Team. 2016-2017 will not introduce any new programs, but rather will sustain and reinforce the programs already in place. This includes the Coalition and subcommittees; the *Talk. They Hear You.* and *You Are Not Alone* information dissemination campaigns; PAX Game, Parenting Wisely, Mentoring, and SPORT direct service strategies; policy

education and Rx takeback environmental strategies; and a continuation of our community and coalition capacity building trainings.

- **Coalition Year in Review**

The Coalition viewed a slide show and reviewed its extensive accomplishments in 2015-2016.

- **Adjourn**

The Coalition meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.

<b>Monroe Community Coalition Standing Subcommittees</b>	
<b>Leadership Team</b>	Tom MacIntyre, Kerry Boone, Michael Hanford, Cherie Matyas, Mary Myers
<b>Media/Communications</b>	Cherie Matyas, Paola Saldana, Chris Gray,
<b>Training</b>	Mary Myers, JeNell Buchanan
<b>Community Relations</b>	Michael Hanford
<b>Coalition Buddies</b>	Kathryn Bernhardt, Morgan Huber
<b>Vape Policy/Advocacy</b>	Kerry Boone, Michael Hanford
<b>LifeSkills Training Sustainability</b>	Patty Conner, Lisa LaPlante, Nancy Rosenbaum, Cheryl Gertsch
<b>Youth Coalition</b>	Nick Glaze, Phoenix Hamel, Ciara de la Cuesta, John Lee, Patrick Miles, Amanda Lester, Kyleigh Council