



MONROE COMMUNITY COALITION MINUTES

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Attendance: Jim Bloss, Chris Gray, Cheryl Gertsch, Pastor Michael Hanford, Timothy Jackson, Tom MacIntyre, Cynthia Marcellus, Mary Myers, Eric Swenson

Guests: Yvonne Hanford, Faith Community; Jill Mutcheson, Fostering Together; Ruth Shapovalov, VOA WW; Fredrika Smith, Superintendent – Monroe School District;

Staff: Joe Neigel

Sectors of Support represented at this meeting: 6 (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**

The special December meeting of the Monroe Community Coalition was called to order at 1PM by Tom MacIntyre. December’s only agenda item was the screening of the film, “Resilience.”

- **Screening: Resilience**

Resilience is a new documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and a growing movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. As the documentary reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. Resilience, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress—and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

Learn more at: <https://kpfirfilms.co/resilience/>

- **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.

Opportunities to Contribute – Email neigelj@monroe.wednet.ed if interested!	
Leadership Team	Tom MacIntyre, Kerry Boone, Michael Hanford, Cherie Matyas, Mary Myers
Parent Talk Planning	
Coalition Website	
Theater Ads	
Night at the Movies	
Policy/Advocacy	
Outreach and Awareness	