

Madison Chatham Coalition Membership Meeting
August 18, 2021 10:00 am *Virtual Zoom Meeting*
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

10:00-10:05 Meeting called to order

- 1) Allison thanked everyone for attending our combined MCC, MACC, and MAASA meeting. Introduced Bill Lillis and what he will speak on. Then will go on to discussing tabling events. Gave thanks to a great National Night Out, to Brian Colatrella and the borough. Gave recognition to Kelly Loofborrow, she has stepped down and gave thanks for the several years of work she has done.

10:05-10:30 Featured Speaker- Bill Lillis

- Coordinates two programs, parent education and drug free workplace program
- Media Campaign of toolkit of marijuana, marijuana in the workplace program. Will send links to Allison after the meeting to learn more about the programs
- Knock Out Opioid abuse, in October works with organizations like MCC to get the word spread out
- Visit Partnership of a drug free NJ website to watch previous webinars and sign up for future ones
- They send out updates on the legislation of Marijuana and will have their annual webinar in January or February, normally have an attorney from Washington D.C to get insight in her expertise
- Gives data on substance use during Covid vs past years
- Quest Diagnostics has giving data that they are at a 12 year high
- Drug abuse in the workplace: 75% of adults ages 18-64 with substance misuse disorder are active in the workplace
- All programs offered at the Partnership of a Drug Free NJ are free of charge
- Have to get the word out about recovery, take advantage of everything that's out there
- Encourages members to call state representative to make sure money is going to treatment, education and the ongoing issues with opioid
- In NJ they did great things with tobacco but it went in through to the general fund
- Thanked the organization and community for their commitment to serve and it happy to help in any way
- Allison asks if Knockout Opioid is same date every year; Bill confirms yes, Oct 6
- Asks if Bill has heard of any other ways to participate in Knockout Opioid; Bill says a lot of it is social media, can get back to Angela and Mat who are running the program with specific questions
- Does anyone have any questions? (Allison)
- Nobody had any questions at the moment, will wait for Bill to send information and will distribute to our members. Thanked Bill for being our sector spotlight and the work he does

10:30-11:00 Upcoming Tabling Brainstorming

- (Allison) We have Fishwack coming up, it'll be for 3 days this year
- Asked Amy Lewis if she had any updates in terms of Fishawack; Amy reached out to Hope One if they're available to come and they are

- MCC and MACC have always been next to one another, they try to coordinate their tables to provide as much information
- Content for the tables: MACC will be providing bags stuffed with information, brochures and information
- MCC will start recruitment for volunteers for Fishawack; Teen Task Force is working on their portion for the table. MCC will have giveaways, standard brochures and rack cards with a focus of marijuana this year
- PCP isn't planning on having a table, will expect to have something on one of MCC or MAASA table
- Kelly suggested having an activity at the table or a spinning wheel, to be a useless way to get statistics out there
- Allison moves on to Bottle Hill Day, it is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 2
- MCC has a table as part of the YMCA, will be working with them
- Sarah from MAASA brings up Delta Variant, and possible complications
- MCC wants to ensure we have volunteers
- Hidden in Plain sight is scheduled for Oct 7 but waiting for confirmation, once it is confirmed will share flyer out
- Det. Shannon's presentation is Oct 25 at 7:15pm
- MCC will have Det. Shannon as sector spotlight for next month and Allison is putting together a presentation called Delta 8 to provide more information on this new trend
- Allison introduced Delahney from Teen Task Force
- Delahney talks on tabling for Bottle Hill and Fishawack, TTF is working on a poster, thinking of a slogan and having a slope run with marbles, it is still in the works and thinking of more ideas
- Going to ask Chatham Key Club to volunteer
- Allison thanks Delahney and mentions the new logo for TTF