



## **08/08/2023 All In Clayton Coalition Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Van Godsey, Pamela Lyss, Rachel Nicholson, Lori Rice, Rachel Sanford, Brenda Schell, Lili Schliesser, Jenny Schwartz, Robyn Wiens

### **Minutes:**

June meeting minutes were approved.

### **Coalition Updates:**

Youth Coalitions will start back up the second week of the school year. All In worked on recruitment over the summer and we've added 20 new students so far.

The DMH grant for Party Patrols with CPD was approved and we will begin to advertise this strategy with the community in the coming weeks.

From December-June, CPD conducted 37 Compliance Checks on local alcohol retailers. There were 12 sales made for a sell rate of 32%. We are working on ways to reduce the sell rate, including connecting area businesses to Alcohol and Tobacco Control for in-house Responsible Seller/Server Training.

Straub's and Bar Napoli attended our Responsible Seller/Server Training on July 31.

All In is in need of a Faith Sector Rep. Please make any recommendations to Lili.

### **MO Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) Presentation:**

The Overdose Response Strategy is an unprecedented and unique collaboration between public health and public safety, created to help local communities reduce drug overdoses and save lives by sharing timely data, pertinent intelligence, and innovative strategies. The mission of the Overdose Response Strategy is to help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information, and supporting evidence-based interventions.

Highlights from the presentation:

- ORS shares data systems to inform rapid and effective community overdose prevention efforts, supports evidence-based response efforts to reduce overdose deaths, designs

**Meeting Norms:** *1. Assume goodwill 2. Come ready to engage to the fullest of your ability 3. Challenge ideas not people 4. Start & end on time 5. Everyone's opinion matters & should be heard 6. Give others opportunities to speak 7. Utilize & share resources 8. Look for opportunities to collaborate*

promising strategies at the intersection of public health and public safety, and shares information to support the implementation of evidence-informed prevention strategies.

- MO overdose deaths increased by 128% from 2017-2021. Non-heroin opioids such as Fentanyl are the primary cause.
- St. Louis has the highest overdose deaths of all Missouri regions.
- Fentanyl was involved in 67% of all overdose deaths in 2022.
- Of 425 Fentanyl Seizures by Midwest HIDTA in 2021, 291 were in Missouri.
- Recent increases in overdose deaths throughout the U.S. have been attributed to the animal tranquilizer Xylazine, a drug not approved for human medical use that cannot be legally acquired without a veterinary license.
  - Xylazine can cause respiratory depression like fentanyl and other opioids but since it is not an opioid, Xylazine overdoses do not respond to Naloxone.
  - Withdrawal symptoms from extended Xylazine use are severe with reported effects including depression, seizures and chest pains.
  - Xylazine users are more likely to experience soft tissue wounds that become necrotic than other injecting drug users.

### **Action Plan Workgroup Follow-Up:**

Parent Education with 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum:

Lili is meeting with the secondary health teachers to create this.

Seller/Server Training Requirement:

Lili will meet with Bridget McAndrew to discuss next steps.

THC Potency Information Campaign:

We will continue to work on this strategy as a group at the next meeting. Lili will talk to Jessica Colvin about existing resources.

College & University Cannabis Prevention Campaign:

Lili and Beth met with WashU to discuss who to partner with there. This conversation is ongoing at this time.

### **Homecoming Meeting**

Lili will reach out regarding a date to discuss plans for the Homecoming season. This will be a separate meeting from the monthly Coalition meeting.

**Next Meeting: September 5, 4:00-5:00, Admin Center**

**The mission of the All In Clayton Coalition is to keep Clayton youth safe from the effects of substance misuse. Our vision is to be a community that prioritizes substance use prevention as a vital part of developing healthy, thriving young people. Our key objectives** •Prevent substance use among Clayton youth. •Reduce the prevalence of substance use disorders in Clayton. •Educate the Clayton community on key issues related to alcohol and drugs. •Advocate for policies and practices that prevent substance use among Clayton youth.

*Common Acronyms: DFC (Drug Free Communities), CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America), ONDCP (Office of National Drug Control Policy), NCA (National Coalition Academy), MSS (Missouri Student Survey)*