



**MONROE COMMUNITY COALITION MINUTES**  
 Thursday, November 13, 2014

**Attendance:** Tammy Amador, Kathy Bernhardt, Kerry Boone, Terry Cheshire, Fran Duckworth, Jennifer Garcia, Michael Hanford, Morgan Huber, Tom MacIntyre, Cherie Matyas, Mary Myers, Sandra Olson, Paola Saldana, Elsa Trabanino

**Guests:** Jan Schemenauer, Julio Cortes

**Staff:** Joe Neigel

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

*Minimum sectors required: 8*

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

- **Call to Order**  
 Meeting was called to order at 1PM by Chair, Tom MacIntyre; welcome and introductions preceded agenda review.
  
- **Provider Spotlight: Compass Health Monroe – Fran Duckworth**  
 Fran Duckworth, the Program Manager from Compass Health located at 1022 West Main, reviewed her agency’s programs and activities in Monroe. In addition to having five licensed therapists on site, as well as Masters level interns, Compass Health Monroe offers psychiatric services, specialized services for children, youth and families, and the Children’s Advocacy Program (which provides services to children and adolescents from birth to age 22 who have recently disclosed sexual abuse, or when there is a concern that they may have been abused). Compass Health can be contacted at (425) 349-8810.
  
- **Summer Activity Planning with Morgan Humber, YMCA**  
 Morgan Huber, the Teen Center Director at the YMCA distributed a questionnaire coalition members that will help to inform the YMCA’s needs assessment efforts for their summer activity planning.
  
- **Coalition Programs Update**
  1. Youth Coalition: Contract has been signed with Take the Next Step to have Hannah Lunstrum serve as youth coalition coordinator. The Youth Coalition had its first meeting on October 29 at Monroe High School
  2. HALO: Coalition members are needed to start inventorying prospective early learning or day care providers who might be interested in implementing this best practice program.
  3. SPORT: Closer to implementation at two sites – the YMCA and Monroe School District.
  4. Parenting Wisely: PW Facilitator will be planning with a PW workgroup at today’s meeting. She is ready implement as soon as the coalition puts together a plan, including location and participant recruitment/promotion.
  5. Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families and Communities: Provider Familias Unidas is ready to implement, speaking with the YMCA and Take the Next Step about hosting the classes.

- **Workgroups**

Two workgroups met during this portion of the meeting: Parenting Wisely Planning and the Recruitment/Orientation Materials groups. Updates and discussion will be included as part of the December meeting agenda.

- **Inspiration:** The Coalition watched a short inspirational video called, “Never, Ever Give Up. Arthur’s Inspirational Transformation.” The video is available to view on youtube.com by searching the title or following the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qX9FSZJu448>

- **Adjourn**

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