



## MONROE COMMUNITY COALITION MINUTES

Thursday, March 10, 2016

**Attendance:** Kathy Bernhardt, Kerry Boone, JeNell Buchanan, Wendi Burchill, Julie Conklin, Patty Conner; Kara Dineen, Jennifer Garcia, Michael Hanford, Chris Hendrickson, Morgan Huber, Timothy Jackson, Chris Jury, Tom MacIntyre, Cherie Matyas, Mary Myers, Paola Saldana.

**Guests:** Anna Valtrukovicz, Mukilteo Healthy Youth Coalition; Liza Patchen-Short, Snohomish County Mental Health; Timothy Peterson, private practice LMHCA; Jen Poole, Monroe Public Schools Foundation.

**Staff:** Joe Neigel

**Sectors of Support represented at this meeting:** 9 (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, Kerry Boone.

- **New Coalition Business**

- **Provider Spotlight – Snohomish County Mental Health, Liza Patchen-Short**

Liza Patchen-Short from Snohomish County Human Services talked about helping families to access the mental health system. She also focused on promoting a May event designed to break down barriers to services, a multi-agency collaboration called the Mental Wellness Fair. The fair features parent focused workshops from local experts, entertainment, onsite services and more.

- **Paper Tigers Debrief and Next Steps**

Coalition Chair Tom MacIntyre reviewed the Coalition’s Paper Tigers screening at the Galaxy 12 Monroe theater on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event was attended by the school board, mayor, city council, local judges and about 250 community members and featured a brief panel of local experts. Mr. MacIntyre also shared how the screening fit in with the Coalition’s community outreach efforts required by the mental health grant, and engaged the coalition in discussion about “After Paper Tigers...” events, including community ACES and Kernels training and Youth Mental Health First Aid Training.

- **Old Coalition Business**

- **Strategy and Activity Updates**

Joe Neigel indicated the Coalition was selected to present to Governor Inslee’s Results Washington Goal Council in April.

Joe also reviewed the status of the mental health grant: including Sources of Strength training at Monroe High School on March 14.

Chris Jury shared the progress of the SAMHSA Town Hall meeting planning group.

Joe Neigel shared about ongoing PAX Good Behavior Game capacity building trainings and meetings with Maltby Elementary School and Chain Lake Elementary School. Coalition Co-Chair Kerry Boone built inroads for discussing the game last year, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher Mary Reule has been piloting the PAX Game for the Coalition at Maltby Elementary. She has been sharing her experiences with her colleagues while Joe continues to teach about the effectiveness and simplicity of the Game. Principals Bonnie McKerney and Chris Espeland are responsible for making this round of capacity building a possibility by giving up staff meeting time.

- **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, Kayleigh Shaw
<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>Paper Tigers Planning</b>	Amber Mehta, JeNell Buchanan, Blake Baird, Paola Saldana, Michael Hanford, Chris Jury, Mary Myers
<b>Town Hall Planning</b>	Kathy Bernhardt, Jim Bloss, Chris Jury, Kerry Boone
<b>Youth Coalition</b>	Samantha Johnson, Brennan Edburgtowne, Zuzu Hamel, Karen Lebaron, Laura Maui