



## MONROE COMMUNITY COALITION MINUTES

Thursday, May 12, 2016

**Attendance:** Tammy Amador, Kathy Bernhardt, Kerry Boone, Patty Conner, Kara Dineen, Jennifer Garcia, Chris Gray, Michael Hanford, Chris Hendrickson, Chris Jury, Tom MacIntyre, Cherie Matyas, Amber Mehta, Mary Myers, Tim Peterson, Justin Springer, Eric Swenson

**Guests:** Mary Reule, Maltby Elementary; Bonnie McKerny, Maltby Elementary; Mike Stamper, ESD #189; Annie Peterson, Snohomish Health District; Menta Busey, Youth for Christ; Mike P., Faith Community.

**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, Tom MacIntyre.

- **New Coalition Business**

- **Provider Spotlight – PAX Good Behavior Game, Mary Reule**

Mary Reule is a first grade teacher at Maltby Elementary School who piloted the PAX Game in her classroom. Mrs. Reule shared her experience learning the game, talked about its benefits in her classroom, and described the implementation process. Mrs. Reule also helped to champion the votes to adopt the PAX Game at Maltby and Chain Lake Elementary Schools. Teachers voted at both schools to adopt the game on April 6<sup>th</sup>, received training from Paxis Institute on April 26 and 27, and began implementation on May 2<sup>nd</sup>!

- **Youth Coalition Year in Review**

The Coalition had a chance to preview the Youth Coalition subcommittee’s Spring Youth Forum presentation. The presentation began during recruitment at National Night Out in August and focused on the implementation of the *You Are Not Alone* campaign, from the Mayor’s signing of a suicide prevention awareness proclamation in September, through the awarding of the Snohomish County Board of Health’s *Healthy Communities Award* in April.

- **City Council Supports Coalition Initiatives**

Cherie Matyas and Pastor Michael Hanford shared their experiences working with the City of Monroe in early April to prepare action recommendations for the City Council at their April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. They indicated appreciation for Mayor Geoffrey Thomas’ assistance in helping them to clarify their thoughts, and their gratitude at Police Chief Quenzer’s support. The City Council directed staff to move forward with several coalition recommendations, including drafting an ordinance prohibiting smoking and vaping in City parks, preparing a civil social host ordinance, and partnering with the Coalition on a medicine takeback initiative.

- **Coalition Year in Review**

The Coalition viewed a slide show and reviewed its extensive accomplishments in 2015-2016.

- **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,
<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>Youth Coalition</b>	Nick Glaze, Phoenix Hamel, Ciara de la Cuesta, John Lee, Patrick Miles, Amanda Lester, Kyleigh Council