

## **RDMC Meeting Minutes**

### **In Attendance:**

*Frank Anzalone, Terri Anderson, Jordan Cowart, Mary Barber, Amy Magnuson, Tiffany Lawson, Gregory Yevtich, Steven Woodcock, Tanya Tatum, Karen Cramer, Emily Cain, and Bruce Grant*

### **Introductions:**

*Bruce Grant, Chairman*

*Emily Cain, Coordinator*

*Amy Magnuson, FSU – Health and Wellness*

*Tiffany Lawson, FSU*

*Greg Yevtich, FDLE*

*Steven Woodcock, Leon County Sheriff's Office*

*Jordan Cowart, DISC Village*

*Mary Barber, SADD*

*Terri Anderson, Leon County Schools*

*Frank Anzalone, State of FL ABT*

*Tanya Tatum, FAMU*

*Karen Cramer, Magellan Complete Care*

### **Updates:**

#### **Strategic Plan – Bruce Grant**

- Handout

#### **Legislation – Bruce Grant**

##### **Marijuana**

- Starts in march, committee weeks to move bills
- Medical Marijuana, constitutional amendment
- The bill is now being sponsored by Brandeis in the senate and Stobbie in the house

##### **Alcohol**

- Handout
- House bill 107
- Looking to allow big box stores to sell liquor
  - o Retailers will make more money, convenience
  - o This would repeal current law
- Statistically speaking, increasing access leads to increase of use
- Will be writing an editorial and will hopefully present in front of legislators
- Byron Dobson will write an article in the future on underage drinking in Leon County
- Getting the word out about all of the NEW SCIENCE pertaining to alcohol consumption by young adults
  - o Understanding the impact it has on the developing mind, information to parents is needed

#### **Red Ribbon – Emily Cain**

- Currently Godby high school is the only school working towards certification
- The only school that is certified in Leon County is Desoto Trail Elementary
- The Certification will provide great opportunities to the schools and will help bring together parents, students, teachers, and administration to work towards prevention efforts
- Other schools that will be looking to start the application next year, which DISC Village will be helping with, are: Griffin Middle, Cobb Middle, Success Academy, and Leon High School.

DISC Village, Inc. – Jordan Cowart

- Working with FADAA to create a drug assisted treatment program
  - o Concentrating on populations in need
  - o Working through a lot to make it happen
- Adult Civil Citation
  - o Looking to help implement this program in all communities
  - o Working on language to put it through legislation
  - o Soliciting grants
    - New grant writer
    - Looking all over – Tampa, Hillsborough, Panama
    - NIJ and McArthur Foundation
  - o Statistics
    - 600 in program right now, 75 per quarter, 15 % increase
    - 8/10 complete program, 95% success rate in reducing recidivism
  - o Work with adults who have first time offenses like petty theft, underage drinking, minor possession
  - o TCC has expressed interest in working with DISC to implement the program with those students that need it
  - o Recently spoke at the Smart Justice Conference
  - o Working towards intervention efforts on the front end

Law Enforcement

**Leon County SRO's – Steven Woodcock**

- working on a referral program called the Spirit Project
- helping to provide resources to students that get into trouble or who are seeking out help

\*\*\* Will email information to Bruce

**FDLE – Greg Yevtich**

- Marijuana bill is 523, 698
- Dan Gilbertson with Tallahassee Concerned Vendors was put in touch with ABT and now will be using them as a resource for their upcoming ID Training
- A Risk Assessment is being done on Medical marijuana
  - o Going through state advisory board
- Narcan and Neloxone
  - o Reverses the effect of an overdose
  - o Administered when person is going into shock
  - o Bill 758 (state), 751 (house)
  - o Officers and EMT would be carrying it
    - Liability
  - o Not addiction seeking
  - o Minimal side effects
  - o Good Samaritan law would be put into place
- Fentanyl problems
  - o Synthetic heroine, usually laced with heroine
  - o Found in many forms such as: a patch and lollipop
  - o Extremely strong
  - o Goes through the system at a fast rate

AB&T Update – Frank Anzalone

- Working through compliance checks right now
  - o Sending underage kids into a store to try and buy alcohol, a sting
- A problem they are facing is fake IDs
  - o Made online, from China
  - o Used often times in gas stations and convenient stores
  - o A training is needed
    - If ID is checked by the clerk then they cannot be found at fault
- Man Power is lacking
  - o In 2012 there were 160 employees working, now there are about 100
  - o 5 agents covering 8 counties
- Looking for information on stores that are out of compliance
  - o Need kids to do stings, \$50
  - o Mostly Leon County

FAMU – Tanya Tatum

- Working with Dr. Bogan on the grant
- Looking to expand the rules and regulations regarding the selling of alcohol on campus
  - o Looking into providing a “Tips Training” for any vendors that would be selling alcohol at events
  - o Responses and protocol for selling on campus

SADD – Mary Barber

- Working with the Safe Driving Coalition on a Leadership Academy
  - o Help in June at the All Children’s Hospital in St. Pete
  - o Looking for rising 10<sup>th</sup> to 12 graders

- o Received a grant from State Farm, able to pay for everything
- o Free of charge
  - \*\*\* Application will be sent in email
- National safety council
  - o Getting parents involved, encouragement is lacking
  - o Game Plan, coaches being that go to person at school to hand out information

Leon County Schools – Terri Anderson

- Targeting prevention efforts in High school and then moving to the middle schools
- Bruce is looking to do another DAC Presentation
- Pushing for more Health classes within school
  - o To concentrate on the mental, physical, emotional, and overall well-being of the student
  - o So many test requirements to contend with

FSU – Amy and Tiffany

- Respect 21, Responsible Retailing Program
  - o Handout
  - o Training
  - o ID Checking
  - o Underage Drinking
  - o Backwoods Bistro
- Spring Break Planning and prepping
- St. Patty’s Day Event
  - o Alternative events being planned
  - o Collect data, asking where they drink
- Expanding sales at Stadium
  - o Write up an editorial about the dangers (Bruce)
- Grant from SAMSA

- Looking to hold a town hall meeting to discuss prevention efforts and to address alcohol ordinances
  - Get speakers and/or promoting, \$500 to work with
  - Gina from UF and/or Ellen from Tampa

Magellan Complete Care – Karen Cramer

- Outreach specialist
- Looking for resources

**Upcoming Events:**

MADD Walk

- Walk Like MADD!
- April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Contact Kristen Allen for more information, [Kristen.Allen@madd.org](mailto:Kristen.Allen@madd.org)