

Macomb Veterans Action Collaborative Minutes
Monday, August 6, 2018
Macomb Community Action Training Room
21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Rios at 9:06 am.

Attendees:

Kathy Fazzalare, C C C Jail Substance Abuse Program	Stephen Boegehold, DHHS
Crystal Bersche, SOM Veterans Employment Services	Kara Fields, MCC
Emily McCulloch, C C C Jail Substance Abuse Program	Colton Darrow, TTI
Jennifer Georgievski, Macomb Veteran Services	Darryle Johnson, Macomb Veteran Services
Bill Browning, Detroit VA Medical Center	Marie Goral, Macomb Veteran Services
Charlene Myers, NCOA/DAV	Laura Rios (Co-Chair), Macomb Veteran Services
Chris Franklin, American Indian Vets of MI, Inc.	Lisa Marie Duncan-Edwards, Macomb Veteran Services
Bill Browning, VAMC	Stacia Miller, SSA & M Access Center
Susan Casadei, Harbor Health Home Care	Charlene Myers, NCOA/DAV
Paulus Obey, Selfridge	Mark Kilgore, CARE of Southeastern Michigan
Joseph Rodgers, HVRP, VOA	Chris Reilly, Michigan Works!
Katie Page, Vet Center	Dawn Revyn, VOA
William Upshaw, Selfridge	Sama Harp, Macomb Community
Chris Franklin, AIVofMi	Mason Turrell, MCC
Sueko, Hoffman	Yolanda Spencer-Dandridge, VAMC
Sharon Urban, Macomb Veteran Services	Ed Ronder, Lapeer Co Vet Affairs
Mary Ann Buchholtz, Selfridge	Joseph Rogers, VOA
Chaka McDonald, Oakland Co Health Network	Jessica Judson, MI Schools and Gov Credit Union

II. **INTRODUCTIONS**

The entire meeting was given to the NARCAN training. Laura mentioned the William Sherrill Award for the Macomb County Freedom Fest and the festival flyer was available for pick up.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The June 4, 2018 minutes were approved by the collaborative, with no corrections.

IV. **SPECIAL SPEAKER**

Kathy Fazzalare and Emily McCulloch presented Narcan Overdose Prevention Education (NOPE) training to the collaborative. This training was through the Clinton Counseling Center Jail Substance Abuse Program and was funded by the Macomb County Community Mental Health/Office of Substance Abuse. Their website is: www.ccjailprogram.org or call 586-307-9570

Emily went through the learning objectives for the training and gave out statistical information. She gave all participants a sling backpack that contained the training information packet, sanitary gloves, DETERRA drug deactivation system, CPR face shield, USB car adapter and a locking medicine pouch. NARCAN nose inhalers were given out separately to each participant at the end of the meeting if wanted.

Learning Objectives: Reduce Exposure, Prevent Death, Get Help, and Emergency Preparedness
Other information given were Tips for Family & Friends of people who might be addicted; A summary of Michigan's Good Samaritan Laws Relating to Overdose; Resources for Users; Resources for Family and Friends of Users and Resources for Community Action.

NEXT MEETING

September 10, 2018 Special Speaker: Lori Motier – St. Joseph Mercy Hospice

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am by Laura Rios.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Urban