

# The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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## AGENDA

### Community Board Meeting

#### ZOOM MEETING

May 5, 2021 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes (April 7, 2021)
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Program updates
- VI. Old Business
  - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

Silent prayer/meditation thought (voluntary):

*Our Seniors will make good choices for the coming months ahead and that adults in our community will be a positive example for our youth.*

## Factoid of the Month:

### How does marijuana affect the brain?

#### Short-Term Effects

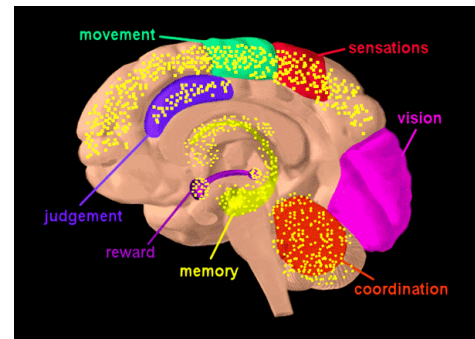
- altered senses (for example, seeing brighter colors)
- altered sense of time
- changes in mood
- impaired body movement
- difficulty with thinking and problem-solving
- impaired memory
- hallucinations (when taken in high doses)
- delusions (when taken in high doses)
- psychosis (risk is highest with regular use of high potency marijuana)

#### Long-Term Effects

Breathing problems, increased heart rate, problems with child development during and after pregnancy, and intense nausea and vomiting.

***Marijuana use has also been linked to other mental health problems, such as depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts among teens.***

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/marijuana>



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## **COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**April 7, 2021 – City Hall Planning Room**

**In Person/ZOOM Meeting**

**4:00PM**

### **PRESENT:**

Executive Director: Joana Wells; Coalition Youth Prevention Program Manager: Julie Fuentes; OSAP Prevention Manager: Erin Williams; Youth Intern: Hannah Kim;  
Exec. Board of Directors: Mary Garwood, Jacob Puckett  
Guests: Kimberly Morrow-Foundry Home, Michael Shott: Carlsbad Police Department, Ashly Key: Carlsbad Mainstreet

Not Present: Coalition Youth/Media Program Assistant: Sarah Bowman; Coalition Youth Prevention Program Manager: Tiffany Shirley

### **Meeting called to Order:**

Joana Wells at 4:04 PM.

### **Moment of Silence ensued.**

### **SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

### **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:**

Motion to Approve March 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes: Mary Garwood

Seconded: Kimberly Marrow

Motion Carried

### **TREASURY REPORT: Mary Garwood**

February 2021 INCOME: \$27,506.09

February 2021 EXPENSES: \$35,283.52

February Reconciliation: \$120,807.86

March 2021 INCOME: \$108,749.01

March 2021 EXPENSES: \$47,106.20

March 2021 Reconciliation: \$182,450.67

### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Joana Wells (Program Director) – New Board of Director Officers are BOD President: Jason “JJ” Chavez; Vice-President: S.S. Dara, M.D.; Secretary: Jacob Puckett; Treasurer: Mary Garwood. BOD: Richard Doss, Andrea Edmonson, and Kelli Barta. SPF/PFS program we are working on addressing underage drinking laws, policies, and enforcement. Met with Chief Skinner and we are going to develop a task force to develop ordinances to propose to the City of Carlsbad, NM regarding social host to be inclusive of alcohol and marijuana. Then development of underage drinking party patrols to combat underage drinking in our community. Teens in Action is starting to receive referrals for youth between 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade that would be a part of the youth council. Referral forms can be filled out on our website.

Julie Fuentes (Teen Court, TOP & STOP) –

Teen Court: Teen Court has been on hold. We are expecting to start April 13<sup>th</sup> and we have 5 referrals three which have been scheduled for April. JMA and Police Department possible place to host Teen Court. We will follow up with JMA.

TOP: Working with JMA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youth. We have 8 youth in the program who are expected to complete program by the end of April. We have struggled with keeping youth participation up and are working with Mr. Nieto to help complete program survey.

STOP: We are working with JMA 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth. Currently have 11 youth who have been participating. 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth will complete the program within the next two weeks. One 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth who is on track for completion.

Hannah: Has been helping with Teens in Action. She is ready to start Teen Court.

Erin Williams (OSAP GRANT) – NMCS collecting data on substance use and mental health in the community. NMSU sent the survey out to staff and students and trying to contact Health Department to see if card can be handed out to people waiting on Covid testing. Poster were hung at DMV along with card to hand out. Pharmacy surveys have been sent and some have responded. Hope Center has also agreed to post posters and hand out card for the NMCS. Drug Take Back: April 24<sup>th</sup> is the National Drug Take Back Day. Checking to see if Drug Take Back can happen with the Household Hazardous Waste Day on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Need to nominate someone for Chair and Co-Chair for the Community Board. Nobody volunteered.

- **Action Teams-**

**Parents in Action is a Facebook group** Joana Wells stated that we can now do trainings in person so if there is any adult group that would like to get this training we can provide any training topic regarding drug trends.

#### **NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Ashly Key: Carlsbad Mainstreet is hosting a scavenger hunt Downtown. Card at local business and find the Mainstreet Logo to earn a stamp. Participants will be able to enter a drawing for prizes. There will also be other ways to get additional entry listed on the handout given out at Community Board.

Mary Garwood: River Blitz has the green light to be hosted on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 am-11 am. Covid friendly event with snacks and water for volunteers. Lunch will not be served this year. The Coalition will help with registration.

Carlsbad Local interview on Coalition stance on recreational marijuana. Coalition will move forward to being awareness of the effect of marijuana on the developing brain. Coalition will continue to get information out to the community.

Kimberly Morrow: Foundry Home is still working towards opening their doors.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 4:53 PM

Minutes Submitted by Julie Fuentes

April 7, 2021 Community Board Meeting