

**NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION**  
Serving the Communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista  
[www.northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org](http://www.northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org)

**8:00 AM Minutes of the General Membership –Video Conference via Zoom**  
**Thursday, July 8 2021 - Attendance = 27**

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** *Aaron Byzak.*
- II. **Meeting Minutes Approval:** *June 10, 2021.* Meeting minutes accepted into the record as presented.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Nannette Stamm provided the following report/account balances:

Gen Account: \$1,024.31	Youth Coalition: \$2,387.87	TCMC: \$2,150
SAMSHA: \$630.00	Walmart: \$1,675.13.	<b><u>TOTAL NCPC: \$7,867.31</u></b>

**ENA TOTAL:** \$1,464.51
- IV. **Presentation: Underage Alcohol Use in the Context of Mental Health Decline in the United States.**

Aaron White, PhD, Chief, Epidemiology and Biometry Branch and Senior Advisor to the Director National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism National Institutes of Health, shared/discussed a PPT presentation on underage alcohol use and the relationship to mental health decline in the United States. Dr. White highlighted data slides and noted that there is a lot being learned about underage drinking and what motivates us (anxiety, depression, inability to cope) to drink and the need to improve our kid's general health and well-being. The presentation was followed by a group Q&A, and the PPT slides have been posted on the NCPC website (link below).

<https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Underage-alcohol-use-during-mental-health-decline-in-US-070821.pdf>

**V. Program Update: Erica Leary, NCPC Program Manager:**

**Erica Leary, NCPC - Marijuana Public Health Priorities:** Marijuana is becoming more and more available in our communities. Prior to the Oceanside City Council meeting on June 2, a media event was held to increase community awareness and voice concern. Council members went on to approve (4-1 vote) a proposal to expand current cannabis licenses to allow adult/recreational use and remove the 'medical' requirement. The City of Vista has also OK'd non-medical cannabis sales for recreational use.

**VI. Announcements/Chat Box Items:**

**Aaron Byzak, Tri-City Medical Center:** TCMC is now a Kaiser Permanente plan hospital, meaning that KP members can now visit TCMC's emergency room without need to be transferred to Kaiser should they need inpatient care. Additionally, KP members can now have an array of surgeries and procedures at TCMC. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Byzak, Chief External Affairs Officer, Tri-City Medical Center, at 760-889-3609 or [byzakaj@tcmc.com](mailto:byzakaj@tcmc.com).

**John Byrom, NCPC – Guns for Gift Cards Event:** John will participate with Vista Sheriff's Department 'Guns for Gift Cards' event, Sunday, July 11, at the Vista Court House and will distribute NCPC materials and the county's fentanyl/opioid crisis flyers.

**Judi Strang, SDA:** If you would like to comment regarding how you feel about having marijuana businesses in the unincorporated areas of the county, members are encouraged to submit the required form for public comment at the next BOS meeting. Judi offered to forward the form and instructions on how to submit.

**VII. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 9 a.m.**

Next scheduled NCPC General Membership meeting will be Thursday, August 12, 2021, 8-9AM via Zoom Invite.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Obregon on behalf of Jose Villarreal, Secretary