

# Youth Continuum of Care Coalition (YCCC) Community Coalition Partnerships ( CCP)

## April Monthly Meeting

4-17-2014 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
COADA-CB

Meeting called by: Donine Schwartz, ACPS

Type of meeting: Youth Continuum of Care Coalition

Facilitator: Donine Schwartz, ACPS

Note taker: Linda Hovey, ACPS

Timekeeper: Linda Hovey, ACPS

## Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of New Partners- Ravena Lopez- Texas Steps

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions -

Trainings- Armando Trevino provided information to group about Texans Standing Tall Controlled Party Dispersal Techniques Training that will be held at 1801 S Alameda, Suite 150, Corpus Christi, on May 30, 2014 from 3PM to 7PM. The training is focused on law enforcement. Some of the members are interested in attending also, and scheduling will need to be checked to see if space is available.

Report on Committee Discussions

Underage Drinking - Hazel Zepeda will contact Austin for signage on roadways about drinking and driving.

Responsible Beverage Service - Reduce the amount of drinks served at one time in Nueces County.

Alcohol Compliance Check- Increase the number of sting operations in Nueces County

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: Donine met with DA Skurka concerning non-refusal of blood tests. Skurka stated it was non-refusal all the time in Nueces County. What hinders PD in obtaining blood draws, is that they have to go to hospital and wait until someone is available to do the blood draw, which takes time away from officers being on regular patrol duties. Discussed better ways of helping the police department to obtain blood draws, such as using fire station staff to do blood draws. Fire Dept. Captain Brown spoke with his supervisor, who told him they were unable to do that at this time. Blood draws have to be done in a sterile environment.

Prescription Drugs – Prescription Drop-off Boxes in San Patricio County.

1. There was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the drop box in Portland on April 7, 2014. There was a good turn out with approximately 20 people attending.
2. Next ribbon cutting ceremony will be in Sinton on April 29, 2014, at 10 AM, at the Sheriff's office at 300 Rachel St, Sinton, Texas, 78387.
3. We are still working on getting drop boxes in Port Aransas and Robstown.

Closing

Questions and Answers

Linda Benavides thanked the York House residents for their helpful efforts on Cesar Chavez March. She also announced that there will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 2 at the Garcia Arts & Education Center. Cost is \$25 and it is at 6:30- 9:30. May 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a Power of the Purse event at the Holiday Inn Marina. Cost is \$40.

Dr. Amanda Drum reports that 382 students at Texas A&M Corpus Christi were screened for alcohol use. Data has proven that screenings are a useful tool for prevention.

Felipe Adriano from York House commented that in past generations, the efforts to get children involved in sports was very instrumental in promoting good choices, and also brought families together to support the children at the sport, and opened the possibility of scholarships to college.

Next Meeting: May 21, 2014

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