

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

August Monthly Meeting

8-21-2014 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-

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions

Report on Committee Discussions

Action Plans on Strategies

Underage Drinking

Responsible Beverage Service –Shannon Adams from Responsible Retailing Forum attended meeting and explained a current research study. Corpus Christi was a baseline sample to compare to Brownsville, on a 3 month timeline on responsible beverage service. Discussed the possible negative outcomes for retailers.

Alcohol Compliance Check: No new developments.

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: No new developments.

Marijuana- Reports from Dallas, Texas of 120 ER visits in a 5 day period due to a “bad batch” of synthetic marijuana. Encouraged all members to keep spreading the word that synthetic drugs are resulting in significant negative outcomes.

Prescription Drugs –

-Prescription Drop-off Box has been delivered to Precinct 2 Constable Office and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony has occurred this month. Coalition is still working on Port Aransas Drop Off Box.

Closing

Questions and Answers

-Linda Benavides suggested that now the baseline has been completed for the research between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, it could be appropriate to disclose the outcomes as to what retailers

passed the test and which were not compliant. Possibly make the info available to the community, much like TV reports on restaurant inspections that disclose details of what health inspectors find.

- Donine explained the term “social hosting” to members, and provided information about a computer software “Snap Trends” that can report information on keywords used on social media like Facebook. Social media is frequently used to announce underage drinking parties. Filters can be set on this software to locate number of incidents, such as mention of teen parties within a geographic location.
- September 11 San Patricio county will have health fair and this will present another opportunity to provide information and handouts to public.

Next Meeting: Sep 18, 2014
