

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

July Monthly Meeting

7-10-2014 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: Amo Vera, Media Specialist

Timekeeper: Amo Vera, Media Specialist

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of New Partners-

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions

Report on Committee Discussions

Underage Drinking: Shannon Adams (Director of Stakeholder Relations) will be attending our meeting on August 21. She will be discussing about the Responsible Retailing Forum. Responsible Retailing is when we demonstrate with 24-27 year old men and women to see if they buy beer or alcohol and to see if they are carded. If the store does I.D them, they pass.

Spoke to Captain Cook about being 21 and up in a bar ordinance. He replied "I spoke to the command staff and no support in regarding to getting the City Council on board regarding to support an ordinance.

Alcohol Compliance Check: Not going to increase the compliance check.

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: Police are doing sobriety checkpoints and blood draws but were unable to follow up on that. Maybe Fire Departments opening a small place there but they need a sterile environment. Gae Callaway suggested about 24 Hour Emergency Room.

Marijuana- A lot of advertisement to legalize marijuana here in Texas is happening now. Amo Vera reported about NORML, the organization that is hitting hard with advertisements and getting on channel 3. If you are behind the wheel of a vehicle, you do not need alcohol, marijuana, and drugs.

Prescription Drugs – Drug Drop Off Boxes in Portland, Sinton, Nueces County, and Flour Bluff. We have one coming up in Port Aransas and waiting on Robstown. Flour Bluff will be in two weeks. DEA says "Since April 26, they taken over 20 lbs. in Sheriff Moody's office. 78.3 lbs. in Portland which is a total of 240 lbs. taken throughout since the box has been in Portland. Since June 9 Nueces County has a totaled 37 lbs." Steve Ross has two classes that he is coming down and teaching us. Training will be August 15 will be from 2:00-5:00pm and August 22 9:00am-Noon.

Closing

Questions and Answers

- Discuss about K2 in Portland, Tx and Nueces County
- Linda informed about the issue on Spohn Hospital
- Washington State is looking into legalizing Marijuana for the money
- NORML has 631K across the state on Facebook

Next Meeting: August 21, 2014