

Youth Continuum of Care Coalition (YCCC)

Community Coalition Partnerships (CCP)

March 10, 2016 Monthly Meeting (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)

Meeting called by: Donine Schwartz, ACPS

Type of meeting: Youth Continuum of Care Coalition

Facilitator: Donine Schwartz, ACPS

Recorded: Voice recording

Minutes Created by: Armando Trevino, Program Director

Members in Attendance: David Barrera, Lisa Maloy, Christine Noyes, Tiffany Walters, Lydia Downs, Linda Benavidez, Melissa Hofstetter, Colin Miller, Virginia Longoria, Rebecca Buzek, Joe Hernandez, Donine Schwartz, Alicia Sheppard, Jason Hulse, Alfonso Solis, Two TJJD York House student representatives

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of Partners

Meeting Minutes Review

Underage drinking:

CCP partnered with Del Mar College East and West Campus' Helping Hand program and Crime Stoppers (Kirk Stowers) for an event held the week before Spring Break. The event was held to prevent drinking and driving, underage drinking, and social hosting. CCP furnished handouts, fliers, pamphlets, and incentives and distributed by Helping Hand program. The event had media coverage to be presented by KZTV 10 during Crime Stoppers segment.

Also discussed were anti underage drinking stickers. These stickers, as part of Spring Break underage drinking prevention campaign, will be placed on local Police and Sherriff cars. Stickers advertise and remind the community the consequence of purchasing alcohol for anyone under the age of 21.

Prescription Drugs:

CCP Coordinator gave update on Prescription Drop off Box new locations. Follow up will occur with Ingleside and Bishop to finalize the approval of drop off boxes at these locations. Coalition members discussed the continued efforts to inform community of the previous six prescription drop off box locations. CCP have fliers with information pertaining to the drop off locations. Members agreed to continue to inform community of locations by distributing fliers in Nueces and San Patricio County. Ideas to inform community included to place flier on face book, continue to distribute fliers in community, and place the information at Del Mar College Newspaper. Ingleside Police Department, Nueces County Sherriff Department, and Flour Bluff Constables Office approved that any drugs not only Prescription Drugs are approved to be dropped off in these boxes no questions asked. Idea is that if any parents or guardians find drugs in their homes, they have a place to get rid of them no questions asked and no worries of getting charged.

Marijuana/Synthetic Drugs:

Donine provided an update on Synthetic Symposium held February 26, 2016 as part of Prevention Resource Center Region 11 campaign in Weslaco Texas. Symposium was a success with @ 250 members attending. A power point slide presentation of the Symposium was viewed by members during this section of discussion. Download of the slide show is available at <http://prc11.org/events-trainings/>.

Due to the Symposium's success and interest, the Symposium will be presented again at a new location. The Youth Continuum of Care's CCP, Project HOPE's CCP, and Prevention Resource Center Region 11 will sponsor the second Symposium in Corpus Christi, Texas either in May or June. Date will be finalized once venue (either Del Mar College or First United Methodist Church) is confirmed.

General Business:

CCP was invited to present at Parent Awareness Night on March 10, 2016. Event was rescheduled for March 24, 2016. Parent Awareness Night will be held at Agape Fellowship sponsored by Ingleside Fights Back in San Patricio County.

Donine will be presenting at the event on "To Snoop or Not to Snoop". The concept is based on providing parents awareness on the importance to snoop or not snoop. Parents and community are concerned where our youth are hiding drugs. The presentation will include a tool kit of household items where our youth are hiding drugs in our homes. The YCCC CCP purchased a tool kit for visual purposes to educate our parents and community on to snoop or not snoop campaign. The tool kit was displayed and discussed during this section of the meeting. Items included hair spray bottle, markers, deodorant, dictionary, lipsticks, and other household goods.

New Business:

CCP's meeting was brought for up discussion. Discussion took place on changing the week of the month when meeting is held. Presently the meeting is held on the third Thursday of the Month. CCP agreed to change meetings to the second Thursday of month starting in April.

Closing:

Questions and Answers

Community Announcements:

-Melissa Hofstetter from The Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Coastal Bend announced that PSA radio ads will be conducted during this week on 102.3 and a country station on teens not to make bad choices and not to drink and drive. The ads are sponsored by The Council.

-TJJD York House youth announced their can food drive. The drive is part of Global Youth Service Day. York House will continue to collect can goods, hygiene items, and socks to distribute on April 15-17, 2016. Mr. Martinez is in charge of collecting the goods.

-Lisa Maloy announced STSARS' Annual Golf Fundraiser. Tickets are being sold for a chance to win a Golf Cart. Tickets are \$10.00

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- Next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016