

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

## May Monthly Meeting

5-15-2014 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- Dr. Linda Diaz (York House), Jose Trejo ( TX Juv Justice Dept) & Elizabeth Urbina (Rio Grande Valley)

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions

Report on Committee Discussions

Underage Drinking – TABC stats report there were 600 attempts to buy by minors.

Responsible Beverage Service - Dr. Amanda Drum reports Shannon Adams is doing “responsible retail” trainings in the area. Maybe this information can be used somehow with the coalition goals.

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

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: Continue to have discussions and brainstorm ideas on how to make blood draws more available than to tie up officers waiting at the hospital for extended periods.

Marijuana- Elizabeth Urbina from RGV reports that Willacy county is working on an ordinance that would make it illegal to sell paraphernalia in stores.

Prescription Drugs –

-Prescription Drop-off Box has been delivered to Nueces County Sheriff Dept. and are in the planning stage for Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Ridge Hammonds will be at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony to leave the first donation of meds into the new drop box.

- Dr Kost has “opened the door” for the coalition to interact with Tuloso Midway. He also suggests approaching Susser, previous owner of a convenience store chain, about buying drop box, as he may need a tax write off.

Strategic Prevention Framework and Needs Assessment- Training will be held this week. Will address questions such as, Why are we targeting a specific population? Using local data that has a correlation to substance abuse, such as DWI, homicide and suicide rates. Dr Amanda Drum reports her office has reports from a 2 year survey taken by college students at A&M.

## Closing

### Questions and Answers

- York House residents report they have started going to Rec centers to talk to children about making better life choices.
- Randy Martinez from York House may a suggestion was made that laws could be changed for minor in possession of alcohol to delay when a minor would be eligible to apply for a driver’s license as a penalty, much like the possession of tobacco penalty.
- Suggestion that Middle and High Schools have orientation at beginning of school, much like colleges do that provides information about substance abuse and how it can impact school success.+
- CVS is purchasing 100 drop boxes for unwanted medications.

Next Meeting: June 19, 2014

