

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

November Monthly Meeting

11-18-2014 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

Members in Attendance:

Donine Schwartz, Linda Hovey, Rudy Adame, Lt. Donna Brandon, Susan Canales, Stephanie Christina, David Dow, Lydia Downs, Nichole Garcia, Patrici Garcia, Steve Hale, Adriana Williams, Melissa Hofstetter, Carolina Kolpack, Maricela Munoz, Al Solis, Amo Vera, Jacob Martin, Lamar Torres, Jan Ayliffe, David E, James C. M. Gonzalez

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of Partners-

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions

Strategic Plan – The Coalition members reviewed the Strategic Plan. Coalition members agreed with Strategic Plan, no changes required at this time.

Action Plans on Strategies

Underage Drinking

Responsible Beverage Service: A member gave feedback about adding a poster about social hosting and posting them at retailer stores. Members also suggested to look into family owned businesses to see if they are carding the youth or not. Members reviewed the Implementation Plan and agreed to continue to pursue goals, such as public and retail education opportunities, about retail sale and individual liabilities and laws.

Alcohol Compliance Check: Members thought that maybe using the cops for the compliance checks would be better. Some thought maybe using fire fighters for the compliance checks.

Social Hosting: Donine got together with Steve and Jessica about the Social Hosting in Corpus Christi. Members discuss about social hosting and the damage that could happen to the youth in the long run. They continue to make suggestions for opportunities to increase landlord awareness and education how to reduce underage parties on their properties by lease addendums and property management meetings with local universities and law enforcement, to be proactive.

Marijuana: Donine will have to start working on Synthetic Marijuana for her measures. Synthetic Marijuana is becoming a big issue here in Corpus Christi. Members discuss about how many people are supporting the legalization of marijuana in Texas.

Prescription Drugs: Port Aransas has a Prescription Drug Drop Off Box but has not been place yet due to the bad weather at the time. Will get back to Donine about when the ribbon cutting will be. Robstown has received a free box. Looking at Mathis and Bishop for the next Prescription Boxes. Members were encouraged to try to facilitate with process by contacting any members they might know in those areas and inform them of the success in the other locations that already have drop boxes. Donine mention to the coalition about the 23rd safe and sober Kickoff event happening on December 5, 2014.

Closing

Questions and Answers

-A town hall meeting for speakyourmindTexas.org addressing mental health and substance use in teens and young adults.

-A member talked about the website crimereports.com and how we can see how many people are being arrested for DWI or DUI in Corpus Christi.

-Donine encouraged the members if they have any info about how we as a coalition can collect data about underage drinking or DWI, to contact her.

- Members were encouraged to go online and view the CCP websites. www.ccpcostalbend.org,

Facebook: [youthcontinuumofcarecoalition](https://www.facebook.com/youthcontinuumofcarecoalition),

Twitter: @ccpcostalbend

Instagram: @ccpcostalbend

- Next meeting will be held on December 18, 2014.

- Members were also requested to “save the date” and plan to attend the Council’s Annual Safe and Sober Kickoff on December 5, 2014 which is held to bring awareness of drinking and driving during the Holiday season. Invitations will follow.
