

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

October Monthly Meeting

11-19-2015 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

Recorder: Amo Vera, Media Specialist

Members in Attendance: Felipe Adriano, Captain JD. Brown, David Dow, Steve Hale, Virginia Longoria, Maricela Munoz, David Prado, Daniel Rodriguez, Claudia Schmidt, Amo Vera, Tiffany Montemayor, Robert S., Nicholas S., Abel M., L.O, Susan Canales, Matthew S., Marina Garcia, and Jose Rios

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of Partners-

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review

Strategic Plan and Implementation

Coalition members were divided into three sectors focused on underage drinking, Prescription Drugs, or Marijuana to discuss ideas with other coalition members about addressing the priority problems in our counties. The strategic plan and implementation plan were reviewed and approved by coalition members

Strategic Plan and Implementation Plan Reviewed and Approved by each divided sector below

Underage drinking:

Donine addressed to the coalition about the recent study done here in Corpus Christi, TX. Corpus Christi, TX was named "Drunkest City in America" and a brief discussion about the study between the coalition members. Donine shared about last coalition meeting how the Underage Drinking group came up with ideas amongst the group. Donine shared about going to Mathis for Sacred Heart and going to go to the apartments there in Mathis to drop off brochures. The coalition discussed together about the Sales Price placed at the Liquid Towns. Donine shared that she went to 7 out of the 8 Liquid Towns and was receiving great feedback about the Sales Price. Susan Canales talked about the Catholic Dioceses and how they have a lot of middle and high

school students. Donine shared about the stickers for the police cars and Robstown, Sinton, and Constables have already agreed to have the stickers there right before the holidays. Tiffany Montemayor had an idea about the summer and going to the new student orientation at TAMU-CC so we can target freshman. The coalition discussed about TAMU-CC Rush week for the Greek Life. Firefighter Brown ask what would be the best way to reach out to the Greek Life on TAMU-CC campus. Amo mention by looking to see if they are providing to minors and have TAMU-CC crack down on underage drinking by suspending the Fraternity or Sorority. Steve mention about a Wyoming group that does tobacco prevention and they have a website called mostofus.org. The group focuses on the ones who don't do tobacco instead of the ones who are doing it. More of having positive look at people not doing tobacco. Steve said that if we as a coalition looked at the youth who do not drink and go from there. Fireman Brown stated that we need to Engineer, Education, and Enforcement. Engineer the problem, educate the youth, and enforce the law.

Prescription Drugs:

Donine shared about the group last coalition meeting and their ideas they wrote down. First one was about a sticker of a Red Bone crosses put on the bottles that they have around the house. The coalition discuss about maybe having the stickers free at the drop off box locations.

Marijuana:

The group voted that we will table for the next coalition meeting.

Closing:

Questions and Answers:

- Maria Garcia- Works for adult treatment and promoted the COADA adult treatment and Project Ally
- Steve mention December 5 in Rockport, TX called Tropical Christmas Parade and this is one of the few events at Rockport that is alcohol Free
- Tiffany shared about November 19, 2015 is Great American Smokeout Day. She also mention about November 20, 2015, the TPCC will be at the Ice Rays for the TPCC Great American Smokout Event

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- Next meeting will be held on November 19, 2015