

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

## October Monthly Meeting

10-15-2015 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: Lorenzo Alvarado, Lt. Donna Brandon, Beverly Cage, Gae Callaway, Stephanie Christina, Tiffany Collie, Melissa Hofstetter, Virginia Longoria, Karen Palombo, Donine Schwartz, Amo Vera, Marvin Hukille, Libbie Payne, Terrance Wharton

## 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:

The group discussed about addressing youth ministers and college students (BSM & other campus ministries). Church bulletins to reach out to adults and inform them about underage drinking. Looking into maybe posting flyers or stickers during upward basketball games and practices. Having a table or information posted around Spirit Fest on November 14, 2015. The group discuss about talking to iadopt at TAMU-CC and see if Del Mar has a program just like iadopt. The group talked about looking at other campuses with non-traditional students. The group agreed to looking at apartments near TAMU-CC or looking at the student housing. Since we made the "Sale

Price tags” maybe posting that Sale Price tag flyers in churches and other places mention earlier in the discussion.

### Prescription Drugs:

This group discussed prescription bottle with red label skull & cross bones on bottles/pills you do not use. They discussed about consolidating pills to one bottle. The group thought about an incentive programs such as coupons. The group discussed about adding a sticker on drop boxes to consolidate bottles.

### Marijuana:

This group first discussed about making Public Service Announcement (PSA) targeting Synthetic Marijuana. The group thought maybe having articles of the side effects of K2 with a voice over about each article and the PSA can be from 30 seconds or 60 seconds. Maybe having a young group do the PSA for either Marijuana or Synthetic Marijuana. The PSA's will have negative consequences with facts about that Marijuana is illegal in Texas. Also, if you want a job, jobs do require a drug test and tested positive for Marijuana, you will not get the job. The group discuss about maybe playing the PSA's at PTA to target parents or at the schools during announcements for the kids. Look up statistics for people not hired because cannot pass a drug test.

### Closing:

Questions and Answers:

- October 22 at Del Mar College for the Spooktakular from 11:00-2:30.
- Mayor Bikes and Kites November 2 from 11:00-2:00
- Red Ribbon week at Veterans Memorial High School from 11:30-2:00
- Tobacco Coalition meeting on Monday 3:30-4:30
- December 4 will be the Safe & Sober Kick-off held by the Council at the First United Methodist Church from 11:30-1:00
- November 4 at Del Mar Economics Center event for Child Nutrition.

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- Next meeting will be held on November 19, 2015