

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

September Monthly Meeting

9-18-2014 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: Linda Hovey, ACPS

Timekeeper: Linda Hovey, ACPS

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of New Partners-

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions

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

Needs Assessment – The Coalition members reviewed the Needs Assessment and members were asked to assist with obtaining more information. Members agreed to assist with obtaining needed information. Coalition members agreed Needs Assessment strategies continue to represent work on issues that need improvement in our community.

Action Plans on Strategies

Underage Drinking

Responsible Beverage Service: Members agree there continues to be a need for this strategy. Discussed very recent incident involving underage drinking at local apartment complex which has resulted in new cooperation between the University, CCPD and apartment management. Management is changing lease rules to also include fines to the tenant by landlord to decrease parties. Coalition wants to encourage more of this type of partnership in community and will be asking apartment managements / landlords to join Coalition.

Alcohol Compliance Check: Members agree there continues to be a need for this strategy and suggested to continue to brainstorm about new methods to use, such as promoting methods to reward retailers for asking for ID for anyone that appears to be under 30 years of age.

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: Members agree there continues to be a need for this strategy, and will continue to request, encourage and support local law enforcement to increase checkpoints. Local law enforcement continue to have need of easier access to get blood draws fast during the times there is not an available on call medical staff for blood draw.

Marijuana: Members agree there continues to be a need for this strategy. Nueces and San Patricio law enforcement agencies report continued problems with marijuana and synthetic marijuana. Many small private convenience stores continue to be point of sale for synthetic marijuana. Students report it is easy to locate and purchase synthetic marijuana at stores. Marijuana is also easy to purchase.

Prescription Drugs: Members agree there continues to be a need for this strategy. Coalition has been successful in facilitating drug drop boxes in law enforcement offices, and will continue to work on facilitating more boxes, especially located in rural areas. DEA reports boxes are receiving high numbers of medication collected. Coalition will also continue to spread the word about the availability of drop boxes year around, and of DEA take back days.

Closing

Questions and Answers

- Members suggested asking CCPD officer Escalante come as a guest speaker to get more information on synthetic marijuana.
- Members discussed that budget constraints are causing decreased hours of operation at recreation centers and libraries, resulting in young people not having a safe way to keep busy and are turning to risk taking unhealthy lifestyles. Richard Torres, CCISD, reported there is a new activity alternative as a local Taekwondo instructor mentoring students and volunteering his time to teach students Taekwondo.
- Members were encouraged to go online and view the CCP websites.

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Next Meeting: Oct 16, 2014
