

Youth Continuum of Care Coalition (YCCC)

Community Coalition Partnerships (CCP)

September Monthly Meeting

9-17-2015 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

Note take: Amo Vera, Media Specialist

Members in Attendance: Gae Callaway, Susan Canales, Tiffany Collie, Nicole Garcia, Steve Hale, Dr. Glen Kost, Virginia Longoria, Maricela Munoz, Karen Palombo, Donine Schwartz, Al Solis, Father Bruce Wilson, Amo Vera, Melissa Hofstetter, Marvin Hukill, Mr. Lewis, Terrence Wharton, and Seven York House Youth.

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of Partners-

Review of Meeting Minutes/Review

Community Needs Assessment

Community Needs Assessment

Donine distributed The CCP Needs Assessment for FY 16 and updates for review and approval. Members reviewed discussed and gave feed on the Needs Assessment.

Donine address to the coalition about receiving data for our Needs Assessment from Corpus Christi Police Department. The data had Drinking While Intoxicated, Driving Under the Influence, Public Intoxication, and Minor In Possession, etc. Donine shared to the coalition the data DWI 17 and younger, five people were picked up; 18-25, 178 people picked up; 26 and up, 700 people picked up just in Corpus Christi. The data on Public Intoxication was 17 and younger, 34 people picked up and 18-25, 699 people picked up.

Feedback from members included getting statistics on convictions concerning DWI, PI, and Possession.

Other Suggestions for more collaboration with community sources to assist with statistics and needs assessment with CCP coalition is to contact the following:

*Judge's Council

- *Medical Society
- *Insurance Company
- *#SoberSquad
- *#AboveTheInfluence
- *CCISD Coaches
- *Store Stop Ins
- *Town Hall Meetings
- *PTA Meetings
- *Youth-to-youth programs
- *Sober Fun Activity (Frisbee Golf @ Lamar)
- *Vintage Arcade

Action Plans on Strategies

Underage drinking:

Donine discussed Shattered Dreams at Port Aransas had a survey for the kids. She explained the results about how easy the kids can either get beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor. The survey also had data about how hard the kids can get alcohol if they do not know anyone over the age of 21. From those results, kids get alcohol from parents or older friends.

Donine shared about receiving the tags and posters to place at the Liquid Town stores to warn parents and the community the consequences for providing to minors.

Donine talked to the Robstown Police Department and they offered to help her by going with her to the places that sell alcohol so they can place the tags in the stores. The coalition saw a video about "Seat Reserved" created by the Utah Police Department.

Donine got ahold of the police departments around the area and they loved the idea.

Dr. Kost ask about if we had a judge in the coalition so we can get see if they judge takes it serious or slaps them on the wrist. Dr. Kost also stated about having pediatricians talk to the youth about the dangers of drinking before you are 21.

Gaye Callaway shared information about having the tags and posters installed at the insurance companies.

Donine has teamed up with Del Mar on trying to have an event to promote Sober Teens by using #SoberSquadCCP. The teens will take pictures of them hanging out or just having fun while sober.

Steve Hale suggested that we could follow the Above the Influence and have a "Non- Wasted Weekend." Above the Influence encourages people to take pictures over the weekend and show everyone what they did without alcohol.

Dr. Kost also suggested that we look into having coaches put up the tags in the locker room because coaches have a big impact on the youth.

York House Youth explained to the coalition about how they need role models in their life because this is not the life they wanted. But that we as people need to give 100% to that one kid because if you do not than you will not accomplish anything.

Steve Hale stated that he wants the youth to go back to their communities to take back what they are learning from us as a coalition. He also explained that everywhere is

different but there are people in your area that want to help but do not know how to reach you.

Donine explained about going to Town Hall meetings and explaining to them about the dangers of underage drinking.

York House Youth: Ask if we had a York House youth talk to other youth about the situations they are in and why they regret it. Some York House youth have gotten caught driving while intoxicated so having them explain what they are going through now could impact other youth.

Prescription Drugs:

Continue as plan with Prescription Drop Off Box in Bishop

Marijuana:

We discuss that we will be educating the youth about Marijuana and K2.

Closing:

Questions and Answers:

- Virginia Longoria is having an event about Diabetes on October 6, 2015
- 1st Annual Recovery Fest this Saturday September 19, 2015 and will be having a car that was in a drunk driving wreck donated for this event.

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- Next meeting will be held on October 15, 2015