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## Youth Continuum of Care Coalition (YCCC)

### March Meeting

3-20-2014 11:30 AM to 12:40 PM  
COADA-CB

Meeting called by: Donine Schwartz

Type of meeting: Youth Continuum of Care Coalition

Facilitator: Donine Schwartz

Note taker: Veronica Gamboa

Timekeeper: Veronica Gamboa

### Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of New Partners

Review of February Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions

Report on Committee Discussions

Underage Drinking - is in compliance of a maximum of two alcoholic beverages and is enforced. Alcohol compliance checks need to be increased. Sobriety check points were discussed with Hazel Sepeda (Texas Department of Transportation). There are currently 13 signs working and Hazel is going to Austin to get more approved. Prefer the signs to say No Drinking & Driving.

Prescription Drugs – Donine reported Chief Giles has to order the emblem for the Prescription Drug Drop Box. It will have a Portland Police Department emblem and three signs. Chief Giles stated a Sharps Containers are near the box for needles and liquids will be accepted if placed in plastic sealed bags. The check was dropped off to Sinton and there is potential to have more prescription drug drop boxes in Mathis, Robstown, & Port Aransas.

Report on TPCC Discussions

Matt reported an update regarding TPCC topics. Met with contract evaluator, Dr. Rhoades from Texas A&M University, to discuss the logistics of the program and how it can best be evaluated.

Stated there are 12 billboards posted around Nueces County and 22 will go up.

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We participated in Break The Norm on Saturday, March 8, 2014. Over 400 people attended including children. An inflatable obstacle course was sponsored and was a huge hit. Anti-tobacco information and goodies were distributed to the community.

Our first tobacco specific coalition meeting has been set! Will be held on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm at the First United Methodist Church, Room #223. Invitations were sent out Tuesday.

Melissa and Armando are in Austin this week attending statewide TPCC meetings.

The grant has a huge emphasis on the youth so we're in the process of assembling a youth coalition.

Feedback, Questions, and Answers:

Dr. Kost asked if lifestyle classes are taught to kids in school. Lisa Lopez (Connections Individual and Family Services) mentioned that she teaches in West Oso and her organization has done so for 15 years. David Dow (Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.) explained his organization and stated the youth prefer to hear lessons about lifestyle from their peers rather than adults. Dr. Rhoades has compiled some data of local statistics for them and will be releasing the information at the April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Project Hope discussed their program and how they conducted pre/posttests to get statistics from their students.

Meeting Adjourned

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