

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

November Monthly Meeting

11-19-2013 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 October Meeting Minutes/Review Committee Discussions -

Report on Responsible Beverage Service/ Donine Schwartz

- Donine's research through TABC is that stings are only being done once a month in Nueces County, which includes 30 locations.
- TABC did not know which bars or clubs specifically are allowing under 21 customers.

-Donine requested assistance from coalition members in making contact with bar management about not allowing patrons under 21 years of age in bar.

- = Claudia Schmidt will call Club Toxic to ask about their youth policy and if they would consider a time set aside for teens only.
- = Capt. Cook will contact the City Legal Dept. to ascertain the steps needed to implement an ordinance banning those younger than 21 from the bars. Capt. Cook also reports that in the past Chief Simpson has discussed not lifting the alcohol ban on the Buccaneer parade route, but the public has been resistant to this change.

Alcohol Compliance Check:

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: Donine has attempted contact with DA Skurka, but has been unsuccessful. Linda Benavides will attempt to contact him.

Prescription Drugs – Donine Schwartz reported she has met with Chief Deputy Oscar Rivera and Sheriff Moody about installing a Prescription drop box. Sinton PD has a 24 hour surveillance camera and this may be the best location. Donine also spoke with Virginia and Rene about getting the word out to drum up support for the drop box.

Feedback, Questions, and Answers:

- Nancy Garcia reports in San Antonio, Peter Piper Pizza has “lock in” parties for teens.
- Daniel Rodriguez reports that some bars in the Valley have set aside “teen times” for example 2-7 PM on Sundays.
- Iris Martinez reports her coalition will be meeting with realtors on Padre Island to encourage them to include agreements banning social hosting in their rental contracts.
- Dr. Kost brought up that in the past, some Property Owner Associations were able to enforce that no businesses would be able to sell alcohol.

Community Events/ Safe & Sober

- Coalition members were invited to the Safe and Sober Kickoff Dec 6 at the Council.
- Iris Martinez announced Dec 1 will be AIDs Prayer Day.
- Linda Benavides requested volunteers for Dec 7 Navidad de los Ninos, at the Garcia Center.
- Next YCCC meeting is set for Dec 17, 2013.

Meeting Adjourned

