

Youth Continuum of Care Coalition (YCCC)

Community Coalition Partnerships (CCP)

September Monthly Meeting

9/24/2013 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 / Armando Trevino, ACPS

Note taker: Linda Hovey, ACPS

Timekeeper: Linda Hovey, ACPS

Agenda topics

Welcome

Introduction of CCP Grant

Introduction of CCP Employees: Armando Trevino - Program Director
Donine Schwartz - Coordinator
Linda Hovey - Specialist

Introduction of Partners

Purpose and Goal of Community Coalition Partnerships Grant:

To promote Environmental Strategies to prevent underage drinking.

Evidenced-based Environmental Strategies to prevent underage drinking: Partners worked in committees addressing the following strategies.

Responsible Beverage Service: Members suggestions were to have more alcohol server training in restaurant staff, retraining of convenience store clerks, sting operations at convenience stores, monitoring or alcohol signage in convenience stores, and inquire into what kind of monitoring is occurring by the health dept at server locations.

- Steve Hale, Stephanie Bonilla, Marcus Campbell, Dr. Kost, Ty Campbell, Ruben Marroquin, Karl Meeks, Buck Griffin, Iris Ruiz

Sobriety/ traffic checkpoints: Members suggestions were to continue sobriety checkpoints on roads, and to possibly ask city council to increase funding for police dept for more staff. Capt. Cook, CCPD Narcotics stated an added benefit of sobriety check points is they are proven to also decrease the number of drive-by shootings.

- Jesikah Gutierrez, Renee Waldron, Homer Flores, Dave Cook, Linda Benavides, Carl Sherrouse, Ray Casares, Karen Palumbo

Alcohol Compliance Check: Member suggestions were to encourage TABC and government to increase fines and suspensions of businesses that are non-compliant, force suspensions of those businesses, (instead of allowing them to only pay fines), possibly limit a individual to only purchasing 1-2 drinks each time they walk up to the bar to prevent them buying for minors and to slow down their own consumption (example of only buying 1-2 drinks at a time instead of walking away from the purchase with 5 bottles of beer in their arms), more campaigns on “social hosting” by parents, enforcing existing laws (including fire codes for # of people in bars), start up of teen court per Odessa, Texas example, increasing efforts to change parental views favorable towards alcohol use, the “every 15 minutes” program, or developing a short “shock” program video that any of the members could use for community presentations.

- Jennifer Franks, Dr. Lisa Blair, Lisa Lopez, Danae Mickey, Claudia Schmidt, David Blackmon, Doug Cross, Kathleen Kreidson, Cathy Garcia, Mary Louise Abarca

Create and sign up for committees addressing Strategies

Feedback, Questions, and Answers:

1. Capt. Blackmon, CCPD, suggested that TABC be invited to participate in CCPD.
2. Announcement that National Night Out is next Tuesday and at 6-8PM TAMUCC will have MADD & TXDOT presenting activities such as driving peddle cars with “drunk” goggles.
3. Announcement that TAMUCC is having an orientation event at 7PM tonight that is a “simulated party” for the purpose of alcohol education.

Meeting Adjourned