

Hernando County Community Anti-Drug Coalition

Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2010

Present: Tresa Watson (CENAPS), Lisa Hammond (BHER Group), Richard Lewis (City of Brooksville), Ricardo Jaquez (HCSB), Sandra Marrero (BayCare), Harry Hill (DJJ), Karen Gidden (DOH), Mark Johnson (Avery Agency), Kristi Krug (Value Options), Lorinda Eldgridge (HCSB), Deputy Glen Hickey (HCSO), Alex Meyer (Chill Smart), Charlie Watson (Chill Smart), Kathleen Moore (FMHI), Scott Young (FMHI), Maxine Chapman, Noreen St. Jean (Devereux Kids), Nicole Noriega (Chill Smart), Hayley Riege (Chill Smart), Nick Roberts (Chill Smart)

Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm, Introductions followed.

Hernando Indicator Report

Kathleen gave a snapshot of what the Key Indicator Report is and what it could be used for. The group reviewed tables that were added since the previous review. It was agreed that Tresa will supply Scott and Kathleen with HCCADC highlights to be included as well as additional pictures. Lisa suggested adding a letter or statement from the Sheriff and Department of Health. Any suggestions and changes will need to be forwarded to the evaluators no later than February 5, 2010. Finally it was agreed that 100 copies will be ordered of the Key Indicator Reports Final Version.

Meeting Minutes for November

Lisa summarized the meeting highlights for November meeting, since Secretary was at a conference. Written minutes will be forthcoming by Lisa.

Youth Initiatives

1. The youth participated in "Making a Difference" a broadcast on the government channel that focuses on youth making a positive difference in their community. Lisa state that Charlie and Alex talked about tobacco and Nicole and Hailey focused on Chill Smart. Upcoming guests include the Art Contest winners.
2. Tresa announced that Hailey developed a DVD showcasing Chill Smart activities of 2009. The video was well liked by all. Tresa will post the video on the website for the coalition.
3. Sandra elaborated on the work the youth have completed to date in regards to policy changes and enforcement regarding "Smoke Free Campuses". An outline of each meeting outcomes was distributed. Tresa showed the members what the surveys, developed by the youth, looked like. Nicole explained how the surveys will be collected. All surveys will be completed and turned in by the end of February. Sandra commented on the desire to marry this event with National "Kick Butts Day". Ideas related to a Kick Butts Day clean up were discussed. It was suggested that the results of the survey be revealed at a School Board meeting. Richard requested an email be sent to The City of Brooksville and County Commissioners to do a Proclamation for Tobacco Free Florida Week, which is March 21-28, 2010.
4. The Doris J. Bedell Chill Smart Art Contest will hold its reception at Brooksville City Hall on February 18, 2010 at 5:30. The public is welcome to attend and members of the coalition are encouraged to attend

Fundraising

Nothing to report at this time.

SARG Conference

Sandra summarized the SARG Regional Prevention Meetings held in Orlando on January 21-22, 2010. The regional breakdown allowed for a smaller more effective working group. Orange County Coalitions partnerships were highlighted. Lisa announced that HCCADC is on the cutting edge of prescription drug initiatives and praised the work of the Hernando County Sheriff and the Tampa Bay Prescription Drug Task Force for it. Sandra shared the Central Region Profile report with members along with information from the Massachusetts Drug Take Back Program. Sandra also offered copies of the power point presentations from the conference for those who may be interested. Finally, Sandra commented on a Social Marketing and the use of Social Media to Leverage Outcomes and how it may be beneficial to learn about how it can help HCCADC with its goals.

Safe & Drug Free Schools

It was announced at the SARG conference that the Safe & Drug free Schools monies have been eliminated. According to the Office of Drug Control, Safe Climate will take over. Safe and Drug Free Schools have been instrumental in obtaining the Florida Youth and Substance Abuse Surveys. Therefore, coalitions may need to step in and assist in order to ensure the surveys are collected.

Grants

Drug Free Communities: In it's year 2. Lisa talked about the intent to carve out a specific zip code from the original DFC grant. The second DFC grant will focus solely on that zip code (South Brooksville). If that is accomplished the second DFC grant will still have to be able to work within the original DFC grant.

Tobacco Grant: Is on track. The 2nd quarterly updates have been completed. Karen discussed the need for new ideas to propose for the outcomes desired in Tobacco Grant. Sandra recommended a work group be formed to assist with the task.

SARG: Lisa will be working on the renewals for SARG grant and Tobacco Grant.

KCI Grant: Lisa has written KCI grant for Shiloh Problem Solvers for their After-School Program. She is now looking at a Re-Entry grant for Shiloh.

Networking

Maxine Chapman: Maxine gave out a DVD entitled "The Truth About Drugs" from www.drugfreeworld.org. She insisted members review the video and email her feedback. Members who did would receive a discount for a haircut at her hair salon (P.O.S.H.).

Devereux Kids: Noreen thanked members of the coalition who attended and participated in the first "Speak Out". Which is a conversation started by the neighbors of the 34606 area code. The issue of concern was substance abuse in this area code. The next meeting will focus on how to handle the problem of substance abuse. In addition, Noreen announced an upcoming event "Spring Fling" on April 17th from 10:00-2:00pm at Delta Woods Park. Lastly a dance is to be held at the Boys and Girls Club on January 29th to benefit the victims of Haiti. The dance will be held from 6-9:00pm.

DOH: Karen handed out red dress pins and asked members to wear red or the pins on Friday, February 5th to raise awareness of women's heart disease. For more information on the campaign, visit www.goredforwomen.org or call 1-888-MY-HEART.

Harry made a motion to adjourn, Marc seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Sandra Marrero

Preparer:

Sandra Marrero

HCCADC Secretary

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