



Youth & Adults Taking A Stand For Substance Abuse Prevention

**Steppin' It Up Coalition Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2014**

Cathy Breazeale Director called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. Previous meeting minutes and financial report were reviewed by coalition members and a motion was made that they be accepted as written.

Coalition Members in Attendance:

Cathy Breazeale Prevention Director; Barbara Moss Prevention Liaison; Dedrick Henderson DJJ; Ron Duncan EPBC; Tiffany Ashemore Prevention Specialist; Ben Hyder Prevention Specialist; Journie Crenshaw PCYB; Brooke Culclasure Tidwell & Associates; Curtis Reece Phoenix Center; Faye Nichols Deputy Director; Alizaisha Webb PCYB; Kelly Horton PCYB; Scott Ticknor PCYC; Jenny Shurley CU.

Documentation of volunteer hours:

- Reminder: Each time coalition meets a showing of “In-Kind” hours are needed. This documentation helps to meet the grant requirement. Please remember to fill out (name, date, hours, reason for meeting and sign).
- Any presentations involving alcohol, tobacco and other drugs can be used as volunteer hours.

Finance:

- \$95,105.95 of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is \$73,467.18
- This grant is a “MATCH” grant that totals 125,000 pr year.

Old Business May 2014:

- In-Kind hours are important. Submit any volunteer hours when working on events or presentation that are ATOD related..
- Chick-Fil-A is on board for another year of “Core Essentials”
- Pursuing other grant avenues – 4 year Stop Act Grant (non-match grant) targeting alcohol
- Adding Carolyn Moore, Jeanette Hicks, Dr. Mahanes and Cathy Breazeale to the subcommittee to assist with the faith base event in June.
- Time of the faith- based event will be from 6:30 to 7:30 to include more community support

New Business 2014:

- A contract for two law enforcement agencies to assist with their efforts.
- Law Enforcement sector will do an event to educate merchants and employees about the laws of underage drinking, checking ids, etc. will be held August 31, 2014.
- Faye Nichols and Cathy Breazeale will be attending the CADCA Mid-Year Conference in Orlando Florida.



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- Coalition members Ron Duncan (Religious sector); Kelly Horton (Youth Board), and Faye Nichols (BHSPC) expounded on the You Are Not Alone Event
- Coalition members were invited to come out to youthboard leadership training to be held at Camp Bonclarken, FlatRock NC.
- Description for all subcommittees to be worked on.
- MADD Power of the Parent training will be conducted in August for coalition members who will then be able to go out and conduct the training in the community. Other parts of this program are the MADD “Power of Youth” and “Power of the Community”.

Brooke Culclasure:

- Coalition Survey: Need at least a minimum of 50% coalition participation. Good information for the evaluation report.
- A solid organizational chart for the coalition. Approval needed. Divide the coalition into sectors and sub-committees that will be charged with specific tasks. Particularly important for life of grant and sustainability purposes
- Question Poised: “Does it seem reasonable to ask coalition members to serve on one subcommittee as part of their commitment to the coalition”?

Ben Hyder:

Update:

- 3 month youth board activity schedule
- Introduction of the 20 new youth board members
- Available to assist community.
- Youth Leadership Training to be held at Camp Bonclarken, Flat Rock NC on Aug 15, 16 and 17, 2014.

Tiffany Ashemore:

- Applying for a CADCA milestone award to show the small yet successful things that have been done highlighting two of the more active sectors on the coalition

Curtis Reece: Law Enforcement Report:

- Pickens County 460 Alcohol Compliance Checks = 43 sold to minors = 10% buy rate
- 16 party patrols = 89 charges to minors
- 13th Circuit/ Alcohol Enforcement Team leading the state
- This year’s Annual AET Banquet will be in Greenville county
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Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 11, 2014 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County.

Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison
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