



Youth & Adults Taking A Stand For Substance Abuse Prevention

Steppin' It Up Coalition Meeting Minutes

August 11, 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; Ron Duncan EPBC; Tiffany Ashemore Prevention Specialist; Ben Hyder Prevention Specialist; Journie Crenshaw PCYB; Matt Smith Phoenix Center; Kelley Horton PCYB; Wesley Sutton PCYB; Chastity Horton Parent; Elizabeth Lyda PCYB; Stephanie Dalton PCYB; Scott Ticknor PCYC; Mason Barkley PCYB; Skylar Ashemore PCYB; Tristin Childress PCYB; Jerry Coleman PCYB; Megan Bradley PCYB; Julia Dandeneau PCYB; Carrinton Austin PCYB; Sam Wyche SIUC Chair; Ernie Dandeneau Parent; Shirley Hodge College Staff; Tate Brown Clemson PD;

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:

- \$104,923.02 of the Federal monies has been spent and the Non-Federal match is \$78,536.85
- This grant is a "MATCH" grant. The grant is for 125K and the "MATCH" Must be that as well.

Old Business 2014:

- Faye Nichols and Cathy Breazeale attended CADCA Mid-Year Conference in Orlando
- Coalition members Ron Duncan (Religious sector); Kelly Horton (Youth Board), and Faye Nichols (BHSPC) expounded on the June 9, 2014 You Are Not Alone Event
- Need a description for all subcommittees
- 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. Also have MADD Power of Youth and Power of the Community

New Business 2014:

- Explained the new lay out change made to the agenda
- Reviewed and explained the financial information for those that were attending the Steppin' It Up Coalition meeting for the first time.
- Dr. James Mahanes motioned to make changes on the organizational chart and Ron Duncan seconds that motion. All in favor of the motion.



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Sustainability Subcommittee: – Looking at different ways to sustain different sectors once the 10 years is gone. Have to be able to show (DFC) that as a community we are supporting each other.

- Youth Board - “Other Organizations Involved in reducing substance abuse” sector
- Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grant (STOP Act Grant)
- Looking at doing fund raising and donations type fundraising
- Donations over \$250 will receive a letter for tax purposes

Matt Smith - Law Enforcement Subcommittee:

- Explained how the work of the Alcohol Enforcement Team (AET) is broken down into four categories: Compliance Checks, Party Patrols, Shoulder Taps, and Check Points
- Pickens County has performed 460 compliance checks from July 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2014. Only 43 buys which gives a 9.3% buy rate for the year
- 16 parties were disbursed and 89 charges were made as a result of the party patrols
- No shoulder taps were performed
- Conducted bar checks and walk through

Ben Hyder - Prevention Specialist:

- Leadership Training at Camp Bonclarcken. August 15, 16 and 17. Speakers will be Coach Sam Wyche, Dr. Mahanes and Officer Tate Brown
- Training topics: Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Prescription Drugs and Synthetic Drugs
- Attended the National Night out event in Clemson
- Spokesperson for the Youth Board is Journie Crenshaw

Tiffany Ashemore - Media Subcommittee:

- We are working with M3 to get the message out to football fanatics about underage drinking.
- Community protection and community responsibility
- Encouraging parents to tailgate responsibly
- Educating merchants in the liability laws surrounding the selling to minors
- Talking to older siblings that are providing alcohol to younger siblings
- Talking to parents who are providing alcohol to minors
- Working with Officer Tate Brown in an event in August to train merchants and employees in (Palmetto Retailers Education Program) PREP
- Applying for Outcomes Award through CADCA showcasing coalition successes. Phase 1 with the help of Sam Wyche and Dr. James Mahanes.
- Partnering with Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health Services
- Seneca/Pickens game & Pickens/Daniel game
- Looking to have television coverage on WMYA My 40
- Getting new technical assistance to keep the website more current

Meeting Adjourned: Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2014. 5:30 pm–6:30 pm at Cannon Memorial Hospital. Respectfully Submitted: Barbara Moss, Prevention Liaison;
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