

Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County Steering Committee Minutes

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 3:00 to 5:00

Location: The Campus – 180 Sierra College Drive

<p><b><u>Attendees</u></b>                  Shannon Glaz, Lacy Arrowsmith, NCPH;Lindy Beattie, BBBS; Nicola Murphy, OneStop;                  Matthew Sutherlin, parent; Don Bessee, NCARCC; Shasta Spencer, Ghidotti Intern DFC;                  Shelley Rogers, Melissa Kelley, CoRR/DFC; Dave Mullan, Project HEART; Lynn Skrukud,                  DFC/NEO; Haley Pritchard, NEO</p> <p><b>Icebreaker:</b> Shasta – Gifts of the Heart, Hand, Head</p>	
<p><b><u>Steering Committee Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed and Approved October Agenda &amp; September meeting notes - rescheduled due to evacuation</li> <li>• Budget review: Decided to do a formal rollover request to support sustainability of GREAT, NEO, and fund an after school program. Rollover is around \$20k. More collaboration capability with rollover. This is the first year without the STOP funding to supplement.</li> <li>• STOP: We haven't received an answer if we will be receiving STOP grant. With govt. shut down and number of applicants, our chances of being one of the 17 funded are not likely.</li> <li>• In-Kind Reporting – Melissa is wrapping up the year-end entries. Please submit any entries you would like counted for Year 7</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>ACTION ITEMS</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Sustainability:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Policy/Systems shift:</u> STOP Act initially started Student Assistance Programs (SAP); now independently sustainable for the last few years – NUHS, BRHS, PAHS, EJHS. Bitney Charter HS recently approached with SAP request due to challenges of substance abuse on campus. DFC able to provide policy support for diversion as alternative to suspension/expulsion. Palm Tree Group also devising creative ways to keep kids in school through diversion.</li> <li>• <u>Model for collaboration:</u> Lacy and Shannon attended training in Quincy on building community partnerships “The Collective Impact”. Aligning organizations to create overarching mission for all organizations to steer everyone in the same direction. Each individual mission is included in the community’s bigger picture – thriving youth that are drug free. Continuing to work prevention beyond DFC granting.</li> <li>• <u>NEO:</u> Doing update on Teen Center presentation at November SCM. 10/12 Yard sale Saturday to raise funds for TC. Donate at CoRR or Blockbuster, need baked goods. 10/25 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fear-Fest at the Foundry, need volunteers to set up venue; Presenting to GV City Counsel Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7pm – annual report for NEO and progress update from last year on Teen Center</li> <li>• <u>Project HEART:</u> Began as a youth mentorship program. Has developed into peer-to-peer adult mentorship for reintegration into society. Collaborated with Project YES to develop women’s group as well.24 hour live support for life issues. What’s Up Coffee: Men’s mtg – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday; Women’s mtg 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Courts, Corrections, and local Law Enforcement (NCSO &amp; GVPD) support.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Preventing Rx Abuse:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Take Back Day</u> – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013; Corner of Neal &amp; South Auburn Street; Flyers will</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need TBD volunteers:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Don Bessee 12-2pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>be emailed; Ad-space reserved in The Union newspaper for Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Welcome Rex's replacement with GVPD – Sgt. Steve Johnson has confirmed continued commitment to maintain local disposal sites;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>New Safe Disposal Site</u>: Working towards establishing permanent disposal location in Nevada City, possibly at Rood Bldg.</li> </ul> <p><b>Preventing youth marijuana use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent-targeted messaging in PCN campaign with Augustine Ideas</li> <li>• Reaching out to pro-marijuana community about promoting responsible adult use of marijuana</li> <li>• Telephone Town Hall- TTFWDD had successful turnout, willing to mentor; feedback from April 2013 Town Hall indicated need for back and forth engagement</li> <li>• NCARCC: Don presented proposed policy statement ( NCO 23-49) regarding cultivation – protecting legitimate and compliant grows while preventing commercial distribution and grows in residential areas; ASPOA is first on board</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shasta Spencer – ABCYD workshop focused on bringing youth in to participate, focus on positive views of the community, asset-based instead of needs assessment; Building hope in the community with youth: after school programs, offering internships, skill building, training, local business participation; Teen Center will lead to more opportunities for youth to engage; based on youth assessment “no where to go, nothing to do”</li> <li>• Nicola (One Stop): presented on youth collaborative model to increase/enhance education and career opportunities for youth. Nevada County belongs to a consortium of 11 counties participating in these efforts. Model from Expect More Tehama; identifying community challenges and support progress that is already moving forward, increasing community involvement; identifying gaps and crossover in youth development organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to confirm disposal services with NCSO</li> <li>• Shasta – focus mainly on PCN campaign for internship</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Outreach and Education:</u></b></p> <p><b>School Assemblies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnering again with NCSO and ABC to do “No Thanks” assembly at Lyman Gilmore 10-24-2013; still working on scheduling with Seven Hills after October break</li> <li>• Matthew Sutherlin – working with youth to build new belief structure around capabilities and asset building; wants to engage with youth</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NU approved \$500 to bring Jeremy Bates back in the spring; Lynn is working with the other high schools to get them to match</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leland &amp; Hailey will check schedules (on Wednesdays) for assemblies</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Closing Comments &amp; Next Meeting:</u></b></p> <p>Closing Comments &amp; Committee Requests</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Next Meeting Date: November 13th</li> </ol>	