

Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County Steering Committee Minutes

November 12th, 2014 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: The Campus – 180 Sierra College Drive, Grass Valley

Attendees: Shannon Glaz, NCPH; Ariel Lovett, Shelley Rogers, Melissa Kelley, Shasta Spencer, CDFNC; Bob Meier, Kmart pharmacist; Ned Russell, 40 Assets; Nicola Murphy, One Stop; Lt. Steve Johnson, GVPD; Shane Franssen, NCPD; Don Bessee, IFBC; Sharyn Turner, schools

Minutes & Agenda: Approved with edit to Agenda – Add *Sustainability*

Steering Committee Business

- Reviewed and approved July Minutes and September Agenda with date edit
- In Kind reporting match for year 8 was successful; increase in matching funds required for year 9
- Review and discuss operating guidelines: frequency and duration of meetings with suggestions of
 - Monthly meetings 1 ½ hours 3pm – 430pm
 - SC meet in Jan 2015 and every other month thereafter; open meetings Feb and every other month thereafter; NO mtg June, Aug and Dec *see attachment*
 - Steering committee members nominated – Will go to vote by consensus of current steering committee.
 - Law Enforcement – Steve Johnson/ Shane Franssen
 - Business – Nicola Murphy
 - Healthcare – Bob Meier
 - Youth – Shasta
 - Partner agreements disseminated - language amended to reflect meeting attendance as often as possible
 - Reporting- concerns shared about access to meeting notes from closed meetings
 - Increase communication among sectors with monthly reports*

- Sector leaders have the opportunity to submit monthly sector reports prior to closed mtgs.

Sustainability:

- CoRR is committed to sustaining coalition and continuing to organize community prevention efforts after DFC grant funding expires. Will seek other prevention funding.
- Continue to support and strengthen self-sustaining initiatives; Rx drug disposal sites maintained by healthcare and law enforcement sectors, city, county and school policies, Athletes Committed, school climate initiatives, youth development, youth prevention education and outreach. .

Mentoring Grant Approved:

- One of 3 new awards... in the national.
- As mentor coalition, CDFNC sector members/leaders will help create training videos for the PCT members “job shadowing”
- Goal is to prepare Placer county to apply for DFC grants in 2016
- Helps promote sustainability of CDFNC

Prevention in the Schools:

- **The Outreach Team:** drug and alcohol prevention education in middle schools is making progress with fun activities, giveaways, and tips to build healthy relationships and improve school climates; *Shasta & Melissa* demonstrated inquiry ball activity, “Hold on...Not so fast” fact board
- **Athletes Committed** – professional athlete trainer, John Underwood will be hosting a 3-day evidence-based training district-wide for teachers and coaches from Nevada, Truckee, and Placer school districts; - January 27th, 28th, 29th
- **Assemblies:** Partnering with NCSO & ABC to continue underage drinking campaign

Prescription Drug Abuse:

- With DEA discontinuing TBD’s, local pharmacies and LEO’s are experiencing roadblocks with limitations on how and where medications can be safely disposed of; taking a look at what other cities and states are doing; GVPD (Hannah) is working with Covanta (incineration facility) to determine what regulations are for disposal; New DEA policy now allows pharmacies to be collection sites but burden of cost for disposal on city/county/private business. Covanta requiring collected Rx be sorted and inventoried. This is a burden for law enforcement. Consider ordinance (Alameda upheld) Rx companies require to pay for disposal costs – Consider Policy; currently, there are no known facilities to dispose of meds that are collected and stored

Upcoming Trainings/Events:

- 1) Placer Communities Thrive Coalition Meeting 11/13
- 2) New Grantee Meeting 12/8 – 12/11

Closing Comments & Next Meeting:

- Closing Comments & Committee Requests
- **Next Meeting Date: January 14th, 2015 Closed meeting - Committee only**
- Next Open Meeting: February 11th, 2015