

Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County Steering Committee Minutes

November 20th, 2013 3:00 to 5:00

Location: The Campus – 180 Sierra College Drive

<p>Attendees Shannon Glaz, Lacy Arrowsmith, NCPH; Mike Sullivan, NCSO ABC Grant Coord; Don Bessee, NCARCC; Shelley Rogers, Ariel Lovett, Melissa Kelley, CoRR/DFC; Lynn Skrukud, Halli Ellis, Kelton McKinley, NEO; Steve Johnson, GVPD; Dave Mullan, Darrin McCullough, Project HEART; Lynn Skrukud, DFC/NEO; Galen Ellis, DFC Evaluator</p> <p>Minutes & Agenda: Approved</p> <p>In-Kind: Year 7 is closed. Report submitted.</p>	
<p>Steering Committee Business:</p> <p>Preventing youth marijuana use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition has been aware of the increase in popularity of vaporizing/E Cig among youth. Shelley: preview of sample policy/ordinance to restrict vaporizing public places & school; Shannon: E cig and vaporizing are not included in smoke-free areas; current ordinances in Grass Valley & Nevada City are a starting point to include vaporizing language <p>Preventing Rx Abuse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sargent Steve Johnson, GVPD reported: Take Back Day on 10-26-13: Volunteers from Coalition and GVPD received grateful feedback from community members and personal visit from the DEA; Sgt Johnson & CSO Bringolf transported 862# of Rx meds; packaging was removed this year. 85# of unpackaged pills from day of; Nevada County - #3 of 45 counties in CA for highest collection. (documentation filed); Bin retrieval adjustments made due to volume at all 5 permanent drop-off locations; Dr. Lasich was interviewed on KNCO sharing information about prescription drug abuse and safe disposal New location – continuing to have conversation with NCSO to service a location in Nevada City – maybe City Hall – will not create need for additional staff <p>Preventing Underage Drinking: ABC Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCSO received ABC grant for compliance enforcement with licensed suppliers of alcohol - Grant allows for multi-agency approach to handle alcohol issues throughout Nevada County. Coalition / NCSO partnering to do “No Thanks” school presentations (junior high to HS students) addressed consequences of alcohol and risks associated with underage use; Lyman Gilmore - Seven Hills next assemblies. ABC using this “No Thanks” campaign as model for other GAP grantee counties throughout state. Saving Lives signage campaign in retail locations to remind people that providing alcohol to minors is a punishable offense. <p>After School Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hangout: Grace Lutheran committed to sustaining – need help with volunteers, offering tutoring, – needs help Overtime: taking a break and will re-launch in January due to lack of attendance; breaking up the weeks between HS and middle school kids; need new volunteers <p>PCN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus Groups (11/19) youth – 6 participants; adult – 8 participants; information finding sessions to create new media messages and outreach material 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACTION ITEMS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCPH plans to include action steps/policy change in 3 yr plan currently being drafted Work with pharmacies to disseminate disposal information – possibly fund bag design Meet with Chief Berry NCPD about bin at City Hall Lynn & Shelley: set up mtg w/ Sgt Sullivan to schedule presentations at THS, LG, 7H Shelley: Mtg with Brett Ajax – ABC & Sgt Sullivan to discuss signage implementation Check out volunteers.org
<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop Act Evaluation Report (Galen): Team exercise – identify key findings, surprises, key strengths that data points to, recommendations for improvements/adjustments. – See Attached NEO - Youth Center (Halli & Lynn): Review Youth Center concept/business plan including history of NEO and why there is a need for a permanent teen facility. Lacy and Shannon presented County Needs Assessment : Review of key findings data around alcohol and other drug use: Increased use as youth transition from 7th grade up to 11th, higher binge drinking rates than elsewhere in the state for all age groups; Eastern NC (includes Tahoe) teens have higher use rates & binge drinking than Western NC teens- increase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report attached Presentation attached Report attached

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marijuana use rates among 9 th graders; increase in emergency room visits for health consequences for sedative and opioid-related use (Rx drug use)	
<u>Outreach and Education:</u> School Assemblies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CADCA Conference(Feb 3-6th, 2014): DFC Intern Shasta Spencer has applied for a scholarship and may be able to attend• Expect More Tehama Summit (11/13/2013): Shelley attended with Dena Valin and Nicola Murphy focused on vocational and educational opportunities for youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicola can report on ideas for how we can partner (Jan. SCM)
<u>Closing Comments & Next Meeting:</u> Closing Comments & Committee Requests <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Next Meeting Date: January 8th, 2014	