

Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County Steering Committee Minutes

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 3:00pm to 5:00pm

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

**Attendees:** Shannon Glaz, NCPH; Shelley Rogers, Melissa Kelley, DFC; Lynn Skrukrud, Halli Ellis, NEO; Don Bessee, NCARCC; Astha Adhikari, YOUTH; Shasta Spencer, Prevention Intern; Nicola Murphy, OneStop; Patrick Martin, Parent

**Minutes & Agenda:** Approved

**Steering Committee Business**

- Budget carryover request is being processed 5/14/14; funds from carryover need to be strategically spent down by Sept. 2014
- Submitted Mentoring Grant to sponsor a Placer County coalition that will focus on Auburn and Lincoln areas; funds will provide training, capacity building, and build sustainability for CDFNC
- In Kind reporting includes sign-in sheets for meetings and community functions that Coalition members participate in. We use this information to track community participation our match for year 8 is 150%

**Member / Community Announcements:**

Don Bessee: TTFWDD will be assisting with hosting an awareness Town Hall on marijuana due to November initiative Measure S; to preserve current protections in residential areas and maintain grow restrictions – date is TBA

NEO: Lynn will send an updated list of activities for youth via email; Youth sections at Thursday Night Market and the Nevada County Fair

CDFNC: We will be looking for volunteers for the Fair Booth August 6 - 10

5/14 Anonymous People showing; doors open at 6pm show starts at 6:30pm; FREE

5/16 NEO fashion show at the Miners Foundry; 7:30pm \$8 advanced/\$10 at the door

6/6 Friday Art Walks in Nevada City

6/14 NEO Fest 12-10pm \$1 donation; live music; needing sponsors – Mini Golf - \$50, Go Cart -

\$100; Need volunteers and non-profit booths

6/26 NEO at Thursday Night Market

8/6-8/10 Nevada County Fair booth – Conversation couch and Good News NC; Need volunteers

Lynn & Halli will provide calendar/ list of events for the year including prices and dates

**Prescription Drugs:**

- National Take Back Day April 26<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm 300.6 pounds collected in Nevada County
- NEW Locations - Expanding permanent safe disposal locations; Chief Foley (NCPD) is glad to be on board and will host a bin in their precinct lobby, provide service and disposal for bin; Miner's Clinic CEO Scott McFarland is interested in having a bin in the lobby; South County residents have spoken up about the need and desire for Rx bin in South County; Bin location goals include Penn Valley, South County, and Nevada City
- Shannon Glaz has been appointed as the Nevada County Preparedness point person and will need data sheets regarding Rx collection and information.

**Preventing Underage Drinking:**

- **Alcohol warning signs:** Local law enforcement volunteers from NCSO and GVPD will be assisting in sign distribution at local liquor retailers; possible upcoming legislation may require merchants that sell alcohol to have signage for compliance with licensing requirements
- **Awareness Month:** newsletter and social media providing education, awareness, and informative articles to community throughout Alcohol Awareness Month; 72-hour Alcohol Free Weekend Challenge April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> was an online pledge that was well participated in and promoted with memes on social media and factoids with pictures; Prevention Intern, Shasta submitted a letter to the Union newspaper; Det. Zack Laferriere (GVPD) spoke at Good Morning GV;
- **Alcohol Subcommittee** will meet to plan telephone Town Hall, press releases, etc

- MK will send Shannon Rx collection data sheet from 2013 cycle

- Follow up w/ parent club re: scheduling volunteers to help w/ posters in fall and to help plan assemblies in fall.

- Volunteers needed to help put up posters on middle and high school campuses

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modeled after TTFWDD tele town hall with interactive Q&A forum and youth-told stories; NCPH will do press release

**Exploring policy at local level**

- Unable to present at last City Counsel Meeting;
- NC Mayor, Don Strawser, expressed interest in presentation to educate community about eCig use; possibility of amending smoking ordinance to include language about vaporizing and eCigs - research San Francisco amendment language; City Hall presentations in Nevada City and Grass Valley;
- DFC Regional meeting June 18<sup>th</sup> – presenting on eCigs and policy (Shasta, Shelley, Melissa, Don, Shannon)
- Marijuana Toolkit (Shannon) may help provide tools for some of the issues; schedule Marijuana Sub Committee mtg

**Schools: Improving School Climate**

- PCN campus outreach (Shasta)- Halli doing lunch time activities and Friday outreach with Shasta at the middle schools including DUI goggles and Good News NC poster projects
- Ideas for giveaways to students include stickers and clicky message pens with PCN messages that rotate
- Halli - Mini grants are available to teachers and schools to help foster positive norms projects
- Lynn - Youth Development Training (YDN) in Grass Valley is a possibility for after-school programs; meet and discuss with Carol Viola
- Health Fair 5/23/14 11-1pm scheduled for Silver Springs High School; Good News NC, NEO, and Y.O.U.T.H. will have booths
- GoodNewsNC.us page is active; All are encouraged to submit stories online; working with The Union editors to promote Good News

**Youth Council: (Nicola Murphy)**

- Collaborative group meeting; planning **Parent University** at Sierra College. Planning meeting 5/21/14 1:30 – 4 in room 101 at The CoRR Campus to discuss possible workshops, keynote speakers
- Promoting GoodNewsNC.us through social media, local newspaper outlets, and talking to community about the positive message
- Astha is still filming her documentary on the local smoking ordinance and implementation of the ordinance for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival

- Shelley will schedule MJ mtg via email

**Trainings**

- DFC Regional Meeting 6/18 Rancho Cordova
- SBIRT 9/29 in Grass Valley

Closing Comments & Next Meeting:

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1. **Next Meeting Date: July 9<sup>th</sup> 2014**