

Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County Steering Committee Minutes

July 9th, 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, NEO; Don Bessee, IFBC; Shasta Spencer, CDFNC Intern; Patrick Martin, Parent; Martin Webb, Parent/ Business Owner; Clifford Newell, District Attorney; Jamal Walker, CCBB; Marley Mueller, CoRR Intern; Shane Franssen, NCPD; Dave Mullan, Project HEART; Cindy SC Reed, CCBB

Minutes & Agenda: Approved

Steering Committee Business

- Budget carryover request approved (Shelley): funds will be allocated to: Implement school-based prevention strategies and policies to support a positive norms shift.; Pay a portion of Kid Trax system for NEO; and provide funding for GREAT Program transportation.
- 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%
- COMET Reporting (Shelley) is due the beginning of August 2014
- Got Outcomes application (Shelley) CDFNC intended to apply based on the Prescription Drug campaign success – Not applying because CDFNC does not meet all of the criteria for the application process and there is not enough community-level data to demonstrate outcomes; Data from CHKS is being processed by our Evaluator to compile the trend data for the new Report Card to the community

Cliff Newell & NEO to provide in-kind to Melissa

NEO complete tracking sheet for progress report

Member / Community Announcements:

Cindy/Jamal: Creating Communities Beyond Bias (CCBB) is a group of 4 community advocates working within the high schools to create positive change around cultural bias and social oppression; training students as peer mentors; providing forum for young people to express opinion; implementing educational piece during Saturday detention; unlearning negative behaviors through mentorship; goal of refining school orientations with a collective impact from advocacy; moving away from referencing young people as “kids”

Follow up to plan for collaborating/planning for next school year

Cliff: Truancy enforcement progress being made with the assistance of Probation making knock and talk appearances to parents and students with excessive absenteeism to curb the behavior and create awareness; participating in Homeless Court in conjunction with local law enforcement, homeless shelters, and community advocacy organizations

Shell/Marley connect with Reinette/Shane re: Medi-Cal enrollment assistance & provide outreach materials

Shane: Homeless Court is fairly new program designed to assist transitioning homeless to reduce court fines, seek treatment, mental health services, and shelter housing, clear up criminal records and excessive fines; NCPD is receiving training and researching effective means of providing services - Santa Barbara has benchmark program

NEO: Upcoming events include first place Jr. division 4th of July Parade; guerilla games and hippie dancing on Monday nights at Pioneer Park open to all ages; Thursday Night Markets youth section at the corner of South Auburn; Nevada County Fair youth section August 6th – 10th; **Fundraisers** - 5k run at Empire Mine Oct 18th; Dinner at Miner’s Foundry Dec 18th

Prescription Drugs:

- 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; Shelley working with NCSO on South County TBD location at CVS in LOP; bin location at Pleasant Valley Pharmacy

Shell contact CVS & Penn Valley Pharmacy

Cliff will contact follow up with retailer who declined to post signs.

Preventing Underage Drinking:

- **Alcohol warning signs:** NCSO volunteers will be distributing signs in their jurisdiction; thank yous will be sent to all retailers after final distribution of signs with CDFNC/DA letterhead; Press Release submission to The Union publicly acknowledging and thanking retailers for participation; follow up at stores with signs to see if the signs were hung up

Shelley – press release and thank you letters; f/u to see if signs were hung

Shelley will schedule MJ

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<p>Marijuana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts to get on the agenda to present to City Counsel (Shelley/Shannon); • Schedule Marijuana Subcommittee meeting • Cliff Newell interested in working on legislation around salvia divinorum (a sprawling perennial herb from Mexico identified as an atypical psychedelic); • Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) provides education and awareness around reform of existing marijuana policies vs legalization <p>Positive Community Norms (PCN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GoodNewsNC.us page is active; All are encouraged to submit stories online; working with The Union editors to promote Good News Fridays • Member concerns around The Union’s placement of Andy Capp comic strip just above children’s comic strip – CDFNC to open conversation with editor Brian Hamilton to see about relocating comic • Possible conversation with sponsors of the Beer Run regarding social norms and positive cultural shifts at local events to structure without glorifying “recreational drug use” (Martin) • Parent U: meeting scheduled for 7/30/2014; discussion about a survey monkey to determine what are the most pressing challenges for parents of young people and ages of young people 	<p>mtg via email</p> <p>Shell Contact DFC PO - identify someone to with Cliff to bring legislation Salvia</p> <p>Shell email editor (Brian) about this & Beer Run Race</p> <p>Develop survey monkey</p>
<p>Trainings/ Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada County Fair Booth: Many shifts available and volunteers are needed • SBIRT 9/29 in Grass Valley • Parent U – Oct 25th at Sierra College NCC 	<p>Melissa will resend sign up sheets</p>
<p><u>Closing Comments & Next Meeting:</u> Closing Comments & Committee Requests 1. Next Meeting Date: September 10th 2014</p>	