



Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

Minutes

Acadiana Outreach Center

125 Buchanan

March 12, 2009

11:00 – 12:30

Vision Statement: To recognize that alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse is a serious social and public health issue that when addressed will create a climate of healthiness and community wellness for all of Lafayette Parish.

Call to order. Introductions: Brian Burton, Chavis Demeter, Denise Antoine, Glenda Rader, Janeice Armes, Kelly Mouisset, Kirk Trahan, Marie Collins, Ricky Rees, Tommy Faulk, Tim Melancon, Cindy Savoy, Jackie Rowe, Pam Kreyling, Stephen Hammons, Robert Leonard (16 in attendance).

I. Old Business

Update on Mardi Gras Family Friendly zone: Slide show presented. 800 attended. Volunteers: Janeice Armes, Sgt Robert Leonard, and GOT youth were extremely helpful. KATC offered good coverage of the event. Utilized \$2000 to create event will look in to obtaining a grant next year. LCG passed the ordinance which allowed Parc Putnam to be a tobacco and drug free site. Booked the park for Mardi Gras for the next 25 years. Next year we will request that a police officer be assigned to assist with security. We do expect that next year will have a greater turn out and therefore, we will need more volunteers.

Things we learned:

1. Definitely need more volunteers (wearing orange vests)
2. No reason to stay past 2pm (once the second parade begins)
3. Need more barricades, not just tape/rope off
4. Bigger banner, higher placement
5. More games for younger and older kids
6. Advertise on television news programs prior to event
7. Next year we should utilize the Coke trailer and McDonalds

Update on Criminal Justice/Enforcement Activities & ATAC by Ricky Rees: 3 radars purchased for police cars. Press conference for ATAC & grant on April 8th @ City Hall. It appears we will be rewarded \$1.321million, expected to continue for 3 years. Arrested 11 people total on Mardi Gras. Could have arrested 30+ if had 10+ more officers. Next year (January 2010) will coordinate with Troop I Commander and have them come to Lafayette for Mardi Gras (3 additional officers).

Drug Free Community Grant Application – no volunteers therefore, will not apply this year. SWALAHEC doing HIV outreach around Dulles St., may want to look into working in this area too.

Ropes Course – in Pineville – April 9th

Currently planning to attend:

1. Kirk
2. Marie

3. Kelly
4. Janeice
5. Felicia
6. Brian
7. Glenda
8. Denise
9. Cindy

Please let Marie Collins know asap (marie.collins@lafayettesheriff.com), if you would like to attend.

Coalition Assessment Form – Needed to be complete by 2/18. However, if you have not turned it in please do so asap. Fax/email to Kelly.

Coalition Evaluation for SPF-SIG process – email to you by Ed Ho – regardless of your involvement in the coalition please fill out the survey and fax it to him. This is an evidence-based practice regarding how the process has affected you and your facility. It does not get back to Kelly.

Stay on Track Update – volunteers – 220 kids will be served. Will offer to 6th and 7th grade next year, will have another training to create more volunteers.

- N.P. Moss – 12 days straight, graduation march 20th for the 6th graders, will have “role model” hand out certificates.
- Acadiana Middle School – 12 weeks straight

Training Ideas – Parent education groups, others?

II. New business

Orange Ribbon Week – week of April 23th, the youth that won the poster contest will be in attendance.

Youth Coalition (KEYS) – Lafayette Convention/Summer Camp - June 7-10 in Eunice, was 7 kids, now are down to 6, old volunteers will be given the \$50 enrollment fee, new kids will have to pay themselves. Please turn new kids names in by May 7th.

Implementation of Strategic Plan – Youth, Mardi Gras, Stay on Track, ATAC, waiting on funding/contract to begin compliance checks. In May will begin more implementation, the subcommittees will need to be strong to continue to follow-through with this next phase.

“Protecting You Protecting Me” – Cindy Savoy with MADD (Pat Taylor is in the hospital) – High School mentor grades 1-5. Training this summer June 29, 30, & 31. 8 weeks class, high school teacher teaches class and those students then train those in younger grades. Funded by State Farm. www.pypm.org

Increase Membership – MD from UMC = medical aspects of alcohol and drug use, focus groups with school counselors. Partner with other agencies for sustainability.

III. Homework: submit training ideas, anyone? Please remember to complete the evaluation forms emailed to you by Dr. Ho and Coalition evaluation forms.

IV. Assessments – given out, please fax to Kelly @ (337) 291-8696. Will review needs assessment at the end of the summer.

V. Next Meeting – April 9th, hopefully Pineville ropes course.

