



Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

Minutes

Office of Youth Development
130 Chappuis (near post office)

April 10, 2008

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.

Expected Outcomes:

Drug Free Community Grant update

Town Hall Meeting Update

Resource listings reviewed and assigned

Subcommittees formed (resource listing and System Development Plan)

I. Call to order

Introductions: **Allyson Kelly, Angela Morrison, Danny Dardeau, Demeter Chavis, Denise Antoine, Donna Jones**, Felecia Johnson, **Glenda Rader, Linda Anson, Lindsay Trahan, Marie Collins, Monique Reno**, Pamela Kreyling, **Pat Taylor**, Patty Thomas, **Tonya Ball, Vallian Senegal**, and Valorie Fisher. 18 in attendance. Motion to accept minutes without reading by Kelly Mouisset, seconded by Linda Anson, motion passed.

II. Old Business

Drug Free Community Grant Application: Applied for grant on 3/21 in the amount of \$125,000 with a \$125,000 in-kind match from the Lafayette Consolidated Government's Community Policing Funds. Grant will focus on Truman area. Youth Council will be funded out of this grant. Louisiana Got training is a program that teaches Youth the SPF-SIG process. We are pulling 6 from the Truman area and are requesting 6 from the rest of the parish. This is for youth leaders in our community it is not a treatment program. Please let Kelly know if you have any youth that would be interested. If we have too many, we will use a panel to decide who will go. Pamphlets distributed. Requested list by 4/23/08.

Town Hall Meeting – Underage Drinking: Meeting was a huge success. Had 106 sign in and probably had a total of about 120 in attendance. Special thank you to KSJY 89.9 and LA Will for the entertainment. Special thank you to everyone who helped set up, provided information, presented and cleaned up! Kelly requested the coalition consider this as an annual event the coalition hosts. It can be held in April again to coincide with Alcohol Awareness month (April). Next year we can address Prom and Graduation parties and the parents that host them. Banners from LUS can be used as well next year if we request it early. Kelly will put a request in now for next year.

Resource listings – Listings from last meeting broken down into each causal factor. These resources must be turned in to Baton Rouge on April 21st. Many agencies with programs are part of our coalition. Volunteers requested to complete the resource assessment. All items assigned. If anything is missing, please inform Kelly Mouisset in order for us to complete a resource assessment. Sample form reviewed with coalition members on Court Services Programs. Outcomes are important in the process. This will allow the coalition to have a reason behind the programs, policies and procedures proposed for backing. This removes the emotion from the decisions.

System Development Plan: As a coalition we are required to address data gaps that we find in our data.

Original Charges vs Plea Bargains. Volunteers: Pamela Kreyling, Kelly Mouisset, and Demeter Chavis. Meeting in May/June, review efforts May/June, propose plan by July 08. This will be a component of the larger conviction rate data gap. Linda Anson will meet with Mike Harson over the next few weeks to address this issue.

Data System – conviction rates. Volunteers – Marcus Bruno, Allyson Kelly, Patty Thomas, Pamela Kreyling, Donna Jones, Pat Taylor and Tonya Ball. Meeting in May, listing efforts in June, propose plan July 2008. This has been a problem in the past. Marcus Bruno has addressed some of these issues and is working on it currently.

Data System – Alcohol and Violent Crime Statistics. Coalition has decided not to address this issue. Too much data to review at this time.

III. New Business

Discussion of next step in SPF-SIG process – Resource Assessment gaps.

Banner for our coalition is needed as well as a logo. If anyone has any talents surrounding graphics or a logo please let me know. Banner is needed for our coalition.

IV. Homework ☺

Complete resource assessment forms for programs as assigned.

V. Evaluations: Requested evaluations are completed and turned in. Reviewed responses from other meetings and items that have been implemented as a result of the comments.

If anyone has any comments concerning the focus of the coalition or if the coalition is doing something that is contrary to prevention, please let the coalition know. It was brought to our attention that energy drinks provided at our town hall meeting can cause highs and lows similar to other substances. Energy drinks will no longer be provided at any future meetings.

VI. Next Meeting – May 8th, 11 – 12:30 – United Way of Acadiana

Future Meeting Dates (2nd Thursday of the Month)
June 12th, 11 – 12:30, Acadiana Outreach Center

For More information concerning the SPF-SIG Project, please contact Kelly Mouisset at 291-8327.