



Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

Minutes

United Way of Acadiana

215 E. Pinhook

May 8, 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:

Completion of resource mapping to identify gaps – not completed

Increased knowledge of the strategic planning process - completed

Readiness to write problem statements, goals and objectives – not completed

I. Call to order

Introductions: **Angela Morrison, Brian Burton, Dawn Diez, Demeter Chavis, Denise Antoine, Donna Jones, Glenda Rader, Kelly Mouisset, Kirk Trahan, Linda Anson, Lindsay Trahan, Marie Collins, Pamela Kreyling, Pat Taylor, Paul Taylor, Robin Barry-Olivier, Sharon Bourgeois, Tommy Faulk, Tim Melancon,** Leslie Brougham. 21 in attendance. Motion to accept minutes without reading made by Tim Melancon and seconded by Donna Jones. All in favor.

II. Old Business

Resource listings – Programs, Policies and Procedures were distributed showing the prioritized causal factors and the resources listed under each. 1. Community Norms, 2. Criminal Justice Enforcement, 3. Individual Factors, 3. Retail/Social Availability, 4. Promotion. Requested coalition members think about more policies and practices that might be in effect that we have not noted yet.

Subcommittee Review – three committees were set up. Subcommittee chairs were requested. Tracking Original Charges vs. Plea Bargains. Linda Anson has resigned from this committee. Glenda Rader volunteered to join this committee. Demeter Chavis volunteered to chair committee. Tracking Conviction Rates – Tim Melancon volunteered to chair this committee. Project Director will notify each chair of all members on this committee as well as timelines set up.

Coalition's activities update: Prior System development plans had been put in place in order to change the community readiness level by September 2008. Three strategies were put in place: 1) conduct public forums to develop strategies from the grassroots level, 2) Introduce information about the issue through presentations and media, and 3) Sponsor a Kick off Meeting. The coalition has completed all strategies. The coalition will strengthen our efforts to develop a single page handout with local statistics vs national/state statistics to give out to local agencies and businesses. CMCA and OAD will work on this project.

SPF-SIG Logic Model – Logic Model and Theory of Change was reviewed.

Got Training – A Lafayette Team has been registered for the GOT Training. This will help build a youth council for this area. 10 youth are needed. 5 will come from the Truman area. The coalition will pay the registration fee for all that attend. Project Director needs names no later than Wednesday, May 14th.

Letter SB6 – State Cocktail. If any members would like to thank those that voted against this bill or if they want to send something to those who voted for it. Sample letters and voting records are available from Project Director

III. New Business

Discussion of next step in SPF-SIG process – Resource Mapping. The resource assessments collected were divided by causal factors. Members were asked to map out each packet on a spreadsheet showing strategy used and the age group targeted then map on wall. Instructions given, groups worked on mapping exercise. This will continue next meeting and gaps will be identified.

Problem Statements, goals and objectives – not addressed at this meeting.

IV. Homework ☺ - Think of additional resources that might be available in Lafayette Parish. The resource assessment forms are available on the Lafayette Consolidated Government's website, http://www.lafayettela.gov/cjss/lcg_spfsgi.asp

V. Evaluations: Requested evaluations be completed and turned in.

VI. Next Meeting – June 12th, 11 – 12:30 – Acadiana Outreach Center – 125 S. Buchanan Street at the Well Mart Building (behind red brick building – park across Buchanan inside hurricane fence)

Future Meeting Dates (2nd Thursday of the Month)

July 10th, August 14th, September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, December 11th

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