



Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

Acadiana Outreach Center

May 14, 2009

Minutes

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.

- I. Call to order.
- II. Introductions: Brian Burton, Denise Antoine, Glenda Rader, Jackie Rowe, Janeice Armes, Bran Hoang, Linda Boudreaux, Robert Leonard, Tim Melancon, Kelly Mouisset, Marcus Bruno

III. Old Business

Ropes Course – in Pineville – Power Point reviewed of course. Additional ropes course will be planned in the fall when it is cooler. Course really did build teamwork skills. Recommended for any group of people. Contact Major Jones with National Guard if interested.

Stay on Track Update – volunteers – Graduation Program held for Acadian Middle – over 120 kids graduated from program. In need of additional volunteers to be certified for next year. Will add one additional school and will cover 6th and 7th grades in NP Moss and Acadian Middle.

Training ideas – Marcus Bruno will be calling meeting to discuss training options in the area and topic ideas. Coalition members should submit ideas to Kelly (kmouisset@lafayettegov.net or Marcus (mbruno@lafayettegov.net)

Orange Ribbon Week/Press Conference – huge success. Youth gave out information and giveaways at city hall in the atrium. Channel 10, 3 and 15, The Daily Advertiser and The Advocate were all in attendance. Good coverage. Channel 15 did exclusive interview with one of the youth members. Chief Craft gave brief presentation on statistics. DUI numbers have increased dramatically since ATAC has been on the road. Additional officers could be provided if trend continues

ATAC update – PD was not represented.

IV. New business

Implementation of Strategic Plan

- RFP for social norm campaign – Social Norm committee needs to reconvene to discuss creation of an RFP.
- Town Hall meeting in October (alcohol awareness month) – need ideas, speakers, concerns, and volunteers.

- Equipment for PD- car cameras will be purchased for vehicles once contract is approved.
- MOUs being processed for compliance checks – Still waiting on signed contract
- GOT training – KEYS – requested referrals for training.
- Fairs and Festivals Assessments – training put on by state. All coalition members invited to attend in Baton Rouge.

V. Homework – training ideas to send to Marcus. Ideas for town hall send to Kelly

VI. Evaluations – 6 completed

VII. Next Meeting – June 11th – Acadiana Outreach Center – 11 – 12:30.

For more information contact Kelly Mouisset at 291-8327