



The Knowledge Effect

Minutes

2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B

May 12, 2011

11:00am – 12:30pm

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 by Jacob Corbell

Introductions: Rachel Godeaux, Dawn Diez, Linda McIntyre, Glenda Radar, Michael Broussard, Jacob Corbell, Brad Hoang, Cindy Savoy, Angie Power, Maxine Hamilton, Pam Kreyling, Bruce Gilcrease, Sarah Gilcrease, Chris McCurnin, Pacience Smith, Bill Blanchard (16 in attendance).

Motion for “April Minutes” to be accepted by Pam Kreyling, seconded by Glenda Radar.

New Business

- Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Grant
 - Applied for funding to cover the stay on track program and for a person to help alleviate the backlog of OWI cases in the prosecutor’s office since the PD has increased their numbers so dramatically.
- DWI Court
 - The 15th J.D.C. Office of Juvenile Justice has submitted the planning grant.
 - To be eligible for the program you must be a 2nd or 3rd offense felony case
 - Once the grant has been approved 18 members who have bought into implementing the DUI court will be sent to a training.

Old Business

- Social Norming for Alcohol Prevention (SNAP)
 - Lafayette High
 - The street team put together their Spring Fling and it was a success. The youth had to pledge to be alcohol-free and then were able to dunk the teachers under water.
 - The street team will arrange to meet again in August. They have also created a facebook page. Please visit the page if you get a chance.

- Comeaux High
 - The street team participated in PBIS fun day. They also organized a pledge to be alcohol-free. Those who pledge were able to slide down the water slide.
- Carencro
 - The street team set-up a booth at 8th grade night and were able to recruit students. They also plan to meet again.
- Teurlings
 - The street team participated in prom night and distributed water bottles to the students hoping they would drink water instead of alcohol.
- Surveys are being creating and will be distributed to all high schools by next Friday. The data will then be collected and evaluated.
- Community Readiness
 - The training took place on April 15th at the Women's Foundation from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The attendance was low, but the training was overall effective.
 - Glenda mentioned that the training was informative and provided her a way to score the community.
- ATAC Update
 - Stats
 - Record year and record months! This is causing panic within City Court and rightfully so.
 - As of Thursday May 5th, ATAC arrested 412 OWI offenders.
 - Once the 4th person is added to the team there will be an increase in OWI by approximately 35 per month.
 - In the month of April there were 100 OWIs 16 of which were underage OWI. The highest underage BAC was 1.46 and the lowest was .059.
 - The ATAC division is comprised of three officers and one supervisor. As of 2011, the team has conducted 412 OWI arrests, 22 other arrests, 1,407 traffic tickets, and 1,056 citations.
 - In order for the division to function properly with the DWI bus their needs to be 6 officers and one supervisor.
 - DWI Bus
 - We should receive the bus by the last week in May and the first week in July.
 - Additional people need to be added to the division in order for the busing system to work effectively.

- The supervisor is the only officer permitted to drive the bus. They will respond to a crash and the offenders will be tested in the bus. The entire OWI testing process will be videotaped. This is a state of the art bus and is beyond what we ever expected it to be.
 - City court has been discussing adapting to the number of cases that are being processed for OWIs. The monies incurred from OWI fees fund city court and the judges positions.
- LHSC and MADD Conference
 - Corporal Mayfield was ranked 2nd in the state for the most OWIs conducted by an individual officer. He arrested 271 offenders.
 - The Lafayette Police Department ranked 4th in the state for most OWI arrests. They also came in first in their population size. (115,000)
- Cindy also commented on a training that she recently attended.
 - She stated that the numbers are down for the third year in a row.
 - Ricky elaborated: In 2008, 90% of our fatalities were alcohol-related. In 2009, 84% of our fatalities were alcohol-related. In 2010, 70% of our fatalities were alcohol-related. As of 2011, the city has only had 2 fatalities one of which was alcohol-related.
- Coordinated Systems of Care (CSoC) Grant Application
 - TKE will not be the applicant, but will be involved in the process. Separate entity will be the Wrap around agency overseeing the service delivery.
- Lafayette Automobile Show
 - Is taking place this week from May 10-14th.
 - 1,000 bags were stuffed and given to the dealers as a giveaway when a car is purchased.
 - Thanks to all those that helped – Elsa, Brad, Kirk, Marie, Denise, Glenda, Jennifer and Danny
- Stay on Track Graduations
 - All graduations are complete. KATC TV-3 covered the Milton graduation. The article can be found online along with photos.
- Committee Updates
 - Training
 - This summer we are working on hosting several trainings cultural competency, ethics, and a grant training.

- Action Plan Updates
 - Court Monitor
 - Last Drink Served Letters were distributed to the local businesses that were not in compliance. One thing that was noted is the KEG had all underage violations.
- Compliance Checks
 - Chief would like to see those businesses in compliance be recognized for their efforts.
 - Dawn mentioned that a letter has already been drafted by Sides and Associates and can be used for this purpose.
- Miscellaneous:
 - Pacience informed the coalition of surveys that were being created for gathering data on the thoughts of the coalition members. She asked that we expect to receive it soon and to ensure that it is answered properly. This is the only form of measuring coalition feedback.
 - CCYS data- Bill Blanchard said that he just received the data and hopes to have it on the DHH website soon.
 - OBH and Tyler Mental Health are organizing a fair at the Office of Behavioral Health on Tuesday, May 17th. If you would like to do a booth contact Glenda. They have also combined the colors and the agency is represented by orange and green.

Next meeting will be held on May 12, 2011 at 2100 Jefferson St. Bldg B from 11:00 – 12:30