



Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)

Minutes

Acadiana Outreach Center
125 S. Buchanan Street
Celebration Center
October 9, 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:

Strategy selections for strategic plan - completed

I. Call to order:

Introductions: Kristy Fusilier, Felecia Johnson, Pamela Kreyling, Patty Thomas, Valorie Fisher, Angie Power, Nathaniel Jackson, Monte Potier, Brian Burton, Demeter Chavis, Denise Antoine, Donna Jones, Glenda Rader, Janeice Armes, Kelly Mouisset, Kirk Trahan, Linda Anson, Marie Collins, Monique Reno, Pat Taylor, Stephanie Major, Tommy Faulk, Tim Melancon, Tonya Ball, Marcus Bruno.

Motion to accept by Pat Taylor, seconded by Seconded by Tim Melancon

II. Old Business

Review subcommittee progress – Subcommittees have been meeting over the last few weeks. Strategies were handed out and reviewed. Subcommittees must complete the action plans and budgets to submit to the state. Each section reviewed and comments received. Discussion concerning evidenced based strategies and allowable programming were covered. Social Norms campaign was discussed; the “Actuality” program did not fall under evidenced based program and cannot be used in the strategic plan. Social Norm Campaigns in general are indeed eligible, but it must be evidenced based. State has required the SPF parishes use strategies listed within the MayaTech document. The third category does allow for programming that is not on the document, but the review process could take at least a year to approve and the entire plan will be held until that portion is reviewed and approved. Lafayette would have at least 1 year less of funding if we wait to process this particular program.

CN – vote, motioned passed, 15

Enforcement: Create alcohol unit to increase enforcement of DUIs. LCG will provide officers and the salary. LCG will also update some of the equipment needed in the courts and the station. Grant will request assistance with equipment in the vehicles. Media campaign informing public of unit and its activities. Training for officers and court personnel will be included. Meetings informing the court system of efforts will be held. Diversion programs were also discussed. Pretrial program was discussed. With proposed software, these will be tracked as well. Will have meetings with court personnel to ensure that all cases are tracked.

Enforcement - Vote - motioned passed, 15

Individual: CMCA, Stay on Track Program and Strengthening Families program. These three programs will be utilized within the school system. All three programs will be utilized to decrease alcohol use within the 12 – 20 population. Volunteers from coalition will be utilized to provide the training in the school system. Resource officers are currently in the middle schools. They will be approached to work with us on this portion of the program. Strengthening families will be enhanced. Many cannot participate due to lack of transportation and childcare. This will be the focus of funding for this program. The Extra Mile will be approached to assist with child care providers.

Individual - vote – motioned passes, 15

Retail/Social Availability: Increase in compliance checks throughout parish, to include bars, restaurants and stores, proposed social host law, CMCA Sticker rage – youth led.

Retail/Social – vote – motioned passed 15

Promotion: Youth will be working on this section. Mardi gras family friendly site and reduction in alcohol advertisements.

- III. New Business: subcommittees will continue to meet to complete the actions plans, budgets and logic models. Once completed they will be sent to coalition, hopefully prior to the next meeting.
- IV. Homework: Continue to work with subcommittees to complete plans
- V. Evaluations – given to coalition
- VI. Next Meeting – November 13th from 11 – 12:30 at Acadiana Outreach Center

Future Meeting Dates (2nd Thursday of the Month)

December 11th - 11 – 12:30 @ Acadiana Outreach Center

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