



The Knowledge Effect

Minutes

Rosa Parks Transportation Center

May 8, 2014

10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Vision Statement: The Knowledge Effect's vision for Lafayette Parish is to create a safe and healthy community.

Call to order: Jacob Corbell

Introductions: Jacob Corbell, Desiree Hebert, Jackie Rowe, Melanie Bordelon, Rachel Godeaux, Nicole MacDowell, Lajuana Ray, Celeste Richard, Darce Byrd, Ashley Moran, Sheree Breaux, Bradley Cruice, Guy Gideon, Lauren Phillips, Jennifer Guidry (15 in attendance)

New Business

A. Collaboration, Networking and Capacity Building

- Coalition Orientation Packet
 - A newly completed orientation packet was presented
 - It includes; The TKE mission and vision statement, the coalition's action plan, an overview of the community TKE services, Strategic Prevention Frameworks, the TKE bylaws, and a description of partners, members and election positions roles and responsibilities.
- Community Assessment
 - Jacob Corbell stated that the last community assessment was done in 2008. It was discussed that there will be a need for a community assessment in order to identify working collaborations, build referrals to assist in filling gaps in services which includes;
 - The changes in substance abuse education and treatment due to privatization
 - Changes to the school board
 - The recruiting of new members since 2008
 - A new focus on community health and wellness
 - LCG would collaborate utilizing public health. Cathy with Public Health would be good feedback on how stakeholders would fit into the action plans and allow all agencies to see network and collaborate preventing a silo effect.
 - The Healthy Living Grant from Blue Cross would assist
 - The Public Health release would need to be added to aid collaboration including OBH, LPSO, and LP
 - Jacob Corbell opened a motion to update the community assessment
 - Desiree Hebert seconded the motion

B. Trainings

- DRE Training Update
 - The third Drug Recognition Course is to be scheduled: drug recognition will assist local law enforcement agencies to identify prescription drugs as a method to establish probable cause for a drug test

- Jacob Corbell discussed a DOC grant and the possibility of 15th JDC to provide training for the third Drug Recognition Course
 - Synthetic Marijuana Training- **Jacob**
 - The recent Synthetic Marijuana Training was discussed
 - The concern among all members for use of all synthetic drugs to the general public was discussed
 - Metro Narcotics shutting down the vendor is the focus that remains
 - CADCA Training Tentative Date August-**Rachel**
 - Rachel discussed an upcoming CADCA Training in August and will have more details at the next TKE meeting.
 - DFC funding is available for training other coalitions with similar goals and action plans
 - Desiree Hebert discussed creating a youth coalition, including meeting with youth to see in regards to a Drug and Alcohol free environment
 - Bradley Cruice discussed building this coalition with the members of the school boards youth advisory board
 - Public Policy Update and Develop Subcommittee-**Rachel**
 - Rachel discussed developing a subcommittee to address the following issues;
 - Alcohol and RX Drugs
 - Vivian Nueman will construct ordinances
 - Alcohol Ordinance: Up for consideration is an ordinance that will shift liability to the bar owner, including a point or penalty system that would result in no longer being able to have underage patrons entering the establishment
 - First Offence: 1 month suspension
 - Second Offence: 3 month suspension
 - Third Offence: No one under
 - Maximum Occupancy
 - Needs to be studied further to establish the set number of patrons allowed in an establishment
 - This number is set by the Fire Marshall's Office and will require the assistance of the Lafayette Police Crime Unit
 - FFMG
 - TKE is looking to place an ordinance to establish Park Putnam as the permanent site for the Family Friendly Alcohol and Tobacco Free Environment
 - The establishment of subcommittee's include
 - Prescription Drugs Ordinance
 - Metro Narcotics is working on out of state prescriptions being filled
 - The need for an ordinance to be placed regarding monitoring of small independent pharmacies in compiling prescription fraud is needed.
 - Synthetic Drug Ordinance
 - Ordinance to be placed in order to close down establishments that sell synthetic drugs

Old Business

A. No Refusal Update

- LPD is working with a no refusal to blood test drawing for a person refusing to take a breathalyzer test.
- Will be an adopted policy including a general order with the LPD,

The Louisiana Highway Safety, and the Department of Transportation and Development will be working towards launching a publicity notice campaign regarding the No Refusal Policy.

- A DWI Court will begin in Lafayette for third offender DUI or second high blood alcohol levels

Next meeting has been scheduled for July 10th 10 a.- 11:30 p.