

Burnett County Adolescent AODA Prevention Coalition

01/26/2009

Meeting Start Time: 12:00 pm

Present: Rob Rudiger, Tessa Anderson, Renee' Nañez, Mary Pardee, Jan Moddrell, Katie Kelly, Alix Bertch, Myia Schroeder, Staci Kopecky, Jenna Jarrell, Allison Leef, Brittany Flatten, Kelsey Tretsven, Thomas Eckels, Jill Norman, Anjuli Simon, Kelly Pearson, Dean Roland, Kristin Nelson, Kate Peterson, and Doug Merrill

1. Last meeting's minutes were reviewed and approved.
2. Discussion on the two grants we are going for; the DFC - Drug Free Communities Grant which is potentially up to \$125,000-\$150,000 a year with the possibility of up to 10 years; and the SPF SIG Grant - Strategic Prevention Grant which is basically the slimmed down version of the federal DFC grant.
3. Mary Pardee and Kristin Nelson have also volunteered to help the committee write the grant. The following students have volunteered to review/read the grant requirements to make sure that the coalition is meeting the requirements toward youth, Staci Kopecky, Brittany Flatten, and Allison Leef.
4. The coalition must consist of 12 sectors.
5. DFC Grant has two major goals: Establish and strengthen coalition and reduce substance abuse among youth.
6. The coalition is expected to develop and use environmental strategies based on community systems prospective. Environmental strategies are based on the belief that substance abuse is a product of many environmental circumstances, such as availability to the substance, media, peer pressure, etc. so we need to target these conditions to be effective.
7. Community overview, what makes Burnett County unique? Why chose Burnett County? Some answers included, high poverty rate (Jill to get the #'s from the free/reduced meals), on the youth risk survey we scored high, access to medications, 4.5% Native American population and Native Americans make up 63% of our in-custody according to Dean Roland, high truancy and dropout rates, teen pregnancies, teen who are pregnant and smoke and drink, alcohol related crashes, chronic substance abuse of people incarcerated, families/lifestyles where substance abuse is generational, number of liquor licenses, divorce rate, households where there is no parental supervision, overall health of county.
8. Mary Pardee continued to lead us in our strategic planning process. We spent about 20 minutes in small groups brainstorming goals for the coalition and then came back together for 25 minutes to discuss what we came up with regarding what our big picture goals should focus on.
9. What are our coalition's goals? Increase parental involvement, decrease community apathy, decrease prescription drug use, increase communication/intervention, and increase coalition members.
10. Tessa will be emailing out MOU (Memo's of understanding) to coalition members with a drop down bar - just chose what sector you belong to and sign it and then bring them to the next meeting. If you did not provide an email address, there will be copies at the next meeting.
11. Next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2009 @ noon-2pm, please RSVP as pizza will be served.

Meeting End Time: 2:00pm

