

Burnett County Adolescent AODA Prevention Coalition
March 23, 2009 noon-1:30pm

Minutes

Attendance: Doug Merrill (SCT), Sherill Summer(Inter-County Leader), Rob Rudiger(BCHHS- MH/AODA Unit), Louise Coston(Webster Lioness), Sarah Wald(Youth), Mary Pardee(WI-Extension), Lisa Johnson(Restorative Justice), Carinna Coy(Youth), Samantha Oman(Youth), Aimie Jorgenson(Assembly of God), Kristin Nelson(School Counselor), Dean Roland(Sheriff), Jan Moddrell(Public Health Nurse), Diane Lindh(Public Health Nurse); Kate Peterson(BCHHS Director), Alix Bertch(Youth), Katie Kelly(Youth), Staci Kopecky(Youth), Tricia Kopecky(Youth), Karen Chilson(CESA11), Kelly Pearson(School Social Worker), Brittany Flatten(Youth), Kelsey Tretsven(Youth), Rose Kopecky(Youth), Jill Norman(School Guidance Counselor), Mark Hayman(BCHHS-CFU), AJ Simon(ACCESS), Renee' Nañez(CRA), and Tessa Anderson(BC Drug and Alcohol Court)

1. Last month's meeting minutes were approved.
2. Rob gave an update on the SPF-SIG Grant, she reports it is due March 26, 2009 and is almost in its final form and will be ready for submission tomorrow. She indicated that we would be notified mid-April if approved and the first stage would start May 1 and end September 30 (5 months) and would focus on the community assessment and prevention. 20 applicants will be approved for up to \$80,000 for 5 months. Also if approved there would be 3 trainings that consist of 2 days each that we could send 3-5 people to attend.
3. Development of committees was next on the agenda. It was decided that some of the committees would include environmental change committee which would work with the Parents Who Host Lose The Most Campaign, a media/public relations/community outreach committee that could focus on doing a community forum. A youth development committee that could focus on youth activities and youth development and part of this committee the members who are part of the 4 district AODA meeting would be a part of this as they deal with school related/youth related activities. The last committee would be an outreach to parents this committee would be dealing with affected families. The committees could meet the month that the coalition isn't meeting and then at the coalition meeting we could come together.
4. Tessa spoke on the Parents Who Host Lose The Most Campaign. There will be a teleconference on March 26, 2009 @ 10-11:30am. Dean spoke on the alcohol compliance checks that we will target Grantsburg, Meenon, and Webster communities and that during spring the best time would be Friday/Saturday night from 8pm-midnight and during summer any night would work. The PWHLTM Campaign suggests at least 2 alcohol compliance checks in spring. Dean said he would need to check into the logistics- freeing up an officer. It was decided that asking strangers in parking lots was the main way youth can get alcohol. Jan and Diane from Public Health spoke on the process they used for tobacco compliance checks. At the next 4 district AODA meeting the school representatives will bring up getting youth involved. Youth that "look older" would work better. It was also discussed about possible incentives for those who participate such as paying minimum wage, gas cards, movie tickets, or gift cards to Walmart.
5. April is Alcohol Awareness Month and Rob suggested that perhaps BCAAAPC would send something to the media regarding the PWHLTM Campaign and the concerns we see in the community. She also suggested coalition members write letters to the editor. Karen from CESA11 brought up the Parents Network – a listing of parents who pledge not to provide alcohol in the house for youth. She said that Barron County fines adults who supply alcohol \$500.00. Kelly from Siren school will look into the carnival on April 3, 2009 if it would be possible for BCAAAPC to have flyers. We will circulate flyers around prom, and graduation – some education for parents.
6. Next meeting will be April 27, 2009.

Meeting adjourned