

South Salt Lake  
**Coalition for  
Drug Free Youth**  
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August 15, 2012 11:30 A.M.  
Meeting Minutes

Columbus Community Center  
2531 S. 400 E. Rm. 101 SLC, UT

Monthly theme:

*Confidence*

Next month: Courtesy

**Attendance:** **Alli Lachowsky**-SSL PD, **Ashley Babbitt**-SMC, **Derek Hoffman**-Life Source, **Jason Nicholl**- SSL Fire, **Jennifer Allred**- SSL Mayor's Office, **Merrilyn Day**-SSL Recreation, **Kari Cutler**- SMC, **Morgan Marietti**- SSL Coalition, **Rob Timmerman**-SSL Coalition, **Erikka Fisk**-Vista Health, **Shelly Pace**-Vista Grants, **Leanne Geigle**-Healthy Utah/PEHP and Resident, **Michael Johnson**-Youth Services, **Terry Russo**-SLCO Behavioral Health

**Excused:** Debi Tabor, Andrea Barrows, Abbie Vianes, Cassandra Meyers, Kitt Curtis

**Announcements:**

- **PALooza**- Join us on August 24th for the 4th annual PALooza (formerly RockBand-PAL-ooza) fundraiser at Eventos, 3485 S Main St in South Salt Lake! This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and definitely a favorite of anyone who has ever attended! Tickets are just \$15 and includes your dinner! We will have amazing live and silent auction items, drinks, and live music from local band Joe Friday! You won't want to miss this great night for a great cause! Tickets can be purchased at the door, or to purchase in advance call Jerry at 801-412-3650, or Alli at 801-412-3607. If you, your business, or someone you know would like to donate an item for either our live or silent auction, please call Alli at 801-412-3607.
- **Kyle Turley Benefit Concert for PAL**-Ex NFL player turned singer/songwriter, Kyle Turley, is out on tour and stopping in Utah at The Depot to do a special benefit concert for the South Salt Lake Police Athletic/Activities League (PAL)! All ticket sales will go directly to our PAL program, helping our youth achieve greatness through education and physical fitness. Please come and enjoy a night of rockin' country with good friends! Special guests United Soles and Tony Holiday & the Velvetones! Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 day of show, and can be purchased at smithstix.com. Special VIP tickets are available for \$65, and include a meet and greet with Kyle

before the show! Call Alli at 801-916-0196 to purchase VIP tickets. Doors open at 6:30 pm, music starts at 7:30 pm. Must be 21+ to attend.

- **Pete Suazo Invitational Boxing Show-** Please join us for 2 nights of exciting boxing! On September 7th & 8th we are hosting the 3rd annual Suazo Invitational at the PAL Pete Suazo Boxing Center, 2825 S 200 E. There will be many local boxers, as well as boxers from surrounding states. Tickets are just \$5 for youth ages 5-15, and \$10 for everyone over 16. For more information, call Matt Pena at 309-912-3799.
- **Youth Bridge Festival-** This event being held on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the Sorenson Unity and Multicultural Center will strive to close the gap between organizations and teens by networking with youth programs. This event is open to any and all youth and any youth serving agencies. There will be music, games, politicians, poetry activities, education on jobs and colleges and much more! For more information regarding this, please contact Michael Johnson at [MKJohnson@slco.org](mailto:MKJohnson@slco.org).
- **Dinner at Vinny's-** Bombshell Media announced an exciting opportunity for the City of South Salt Lakers to help those in need. By buying a \$50 share, you will be helping Dinner at Vinny's to provide approximately 116 meals to those in need. Dinner at Vinny's (formerly the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen) serves a nutritious hot soup and sandwich supper - free of charge – to any person visiting the Catholic Community Services of Utah's St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall from 5pm to 6pm, every night of the year! They average from 400 – 700 guests per night and as you can see, our help is greatly needed by purchasing a \$50 share to serve those in need. For more information, please go to [www.dinneratvinnys.org](http://www.dinneratvinnys.org). Also, the following link is a GREAT video that explains the program in more detail! <http://vimeo.com/47451250>.

### **1- Welcome and Introductions**

A warm welcome was given to one of our YCC members, Kayla Duffey, who took time out of her day to join us today!

### **2- Community Character Initiative Report- Ashley Babbitt**

The CCI Committee hosted the annual photo shoot for the new character faces last night here at the Columbus Center and the event was a huge success! The photographer did a great job and we were able to get everyone in and out very quickly. As soon as we receive the photos back from David, the CCI Committee will meet to move forward with this initiative.

### **3- Promise South Salt Lake Update- Kari Cutler**

- The Promise Safety Report was just released and is available on the South Salt Lake Website
- The Community Connection Neighborhood - This will be a community service event on August 25<sup>th</sup> to help those in need within our community. The location for this event is between Fine Drive & 3900 South and 500 to 700 West.
- The Destination Graduation and Beyond Council has been meeting regularly and is well on their way to helping us reach our goal of every child in South Salt Lake graduates from high school and attends some type of post-secondary training.

- The Early Learning Network just established a new connection with the Help Me Grow program! They are excited to be working with this free patient information line designed to connect parents to information about child development and community resources.
- Get Moving South Salt Lake- A new movement that encourages the residents of South Salt Lake to be more physically active. This initiative was launched to promote physical health and education by providing no-cost, fun, innovative opportunities for community engagement through physical activity and exercise.

**4- Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, St. George, UT-** The Coalition will be sponsoring those members who are interested in attending the Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference in St. George, UT on September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. We would like to extend an invitation to all of our members to reserve your spot to attend if you're interested! Transportation and hotel will also be provided. This is open to all Coalition members and people in our partnering agencies who would benefit from this conference. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rob Timmerman at [rob@ssldrugfree.org](mailto:rob@ssldrugfree.org) by the end of business on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**5- Eat Together as a Family Initiative-** We are looking to expand the Eat Together as a Family Initiative and are interested in hearing from our Coalition members on ways that we can better recruit and retain participation in the program. At this time, the floor was opened up to our members to discuss this further: (Ideas from open discussion)

Booths at community events.

Advertising in areas that are designated as Food Deserts.

Banners produced to hang in food desert areas.

Postcards as well for advertising.

Family service workers-Neighborhood Centers, Rondi and Debi, Raylynn, Community Connection Network. Drug Courts or DCFS Families as a program option for their families to participate in. County Strengthening Families program.

Fringe areas within the city so we aren't excluding anyone or any areas.

If you are interested in participating on this committee, please contact Morgan Marietti at [morgan@ssldrugfree.org](mailto:morgan@ssldrugfree.org).

**Coalition Member Survey-Member Binders-**As requested in the member survey, we have provided our new Coalition members with Member Binders and provided the "up-to-date stuffers" for those members who already have their Member Binders but would like to update them.

**Youth City Council Member Recruiting-** The City of South Salt Lake Youth City Council is now recruiting new members for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are a high school student between the ages of 14-18 and would like to join this award winning organization please go to our web page [www.southsaltlakecity.com](http://www.southsaltlakecity.com) for more information. You can e-mail an application to [jallred@southsaltlakecity.com](mailto:jallred@southsaltlakecity.com).

**Designated Driving Task Force-** We would like to invite you to attend the Labor Day Media Kick-Off Event for the Designated Driver Campaign. This event will be held on August 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am at Lumpy's Downtown.

**Prescription Take Back Event-** This event will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Rite Aid on 700 East 3300 South. This committee will be meeting on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm at the SSL Rec. Center

Conference Room to discuss ways to expand this event to include: hazardous waste take back, health screenings, car seat safety checks, etc. If you would like to participate on this committee, please plan on attending the meeting next week or contact Morgan Marietti at [morgan@ssldrugfree.org](mailto:morgan@ssldrugfree.org) for more information.

**DUI Saturation Patrol-** The Coalition will be sponsoring a DUI Saturation Patrol within the City of South Salt Lake over Labor Day weekend. The #1 reason why people say that they don't drink and drive is if they know that saturation events are happening. The Coalition will hang banners throughout the city to let the public know that this patrol will be taking place. If you are interested in a possible ride along with the SSL PD during this patrol, please contact Rob Timmerman at [rob@ssldrugfree.org](mailto:rob@ssldrugfree.org).

### **Motion to Adjourn**

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