

South Salt Lake
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September 19, 2012 11:30 AM
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Morgan Marietti, SSL Coalition; Debi Tabor, Utah PTA; Terry Russo, SLCO Behavioral Health; Cassandra Meyers, Salt Lake County Housing; Craig Anderson, Volunteers of America; Alli Lachowsky, SSL Police; Sana Finau, PAL; Jennifer Allred, Mayor's Office, YCC; Erikka Fisk, AmeriCorps VISTA Health.

Announcements: Rob and Marni Timmerman's daughter was born, Millie J. Monday, September 17, around noon, 8lb 4oz. They are very happy and excited!

Mike Johnson's son was born around Labor Day weekend as well!

ETAFI: 20 families signed up so far! Kickoff on October 6, Fitts Park, families will come to pick up their food between 10am-11:30am. If families have children under 18, they are eligible to get a food share.

Take Back Event: Rite Aid, September 29, 700 E. 3300 S. between 10am-2pm for people to turn in medications.
Flyers being distributed in South Salt Lake and at Rite Aid.

Terry Russo will be done with the SPF grant at the end of this month, BIG Thank You! To her for all her hard work and dedication.

Alli:

Update on CCI: Have done all the photos of the people representing each character theme for the months, and each theme has been designated to a month. Graphic designer is laying everything out, placing quotes with the themes. Originally scheduled to do kickoff in November, there is a bit of a hitch because it was going to be coinciding with the chamber luncheon and they have a different group joining them, so now they are trying to find a different event to attend in November or December for a kickoff for next year's CCI calendar.

Saturation Event Labor Day Weekend: 2 arrests for SSL Police officers, (last saturation even was Memorial Day weekend), same as the last Saturation event. Both on State Street, one male, one female (also same as last Saturation event). One occurred at 3700 S, other at 3800 S. Is two arrests a good thing or a bad thing? Because there is a lot of promotion of the event beforehand, we like to think there were fewer arrests than there might have been otherwise. The Saturation event was specifically Saturday, but there is always a DUI officer out on weekends, and officers are out 24 hours a day. We will check to see what the DUI stats were the weekend before the Saturation event to compare, so that we can see if there is a great impact on the number of arrests for DUI when there is a Saturation event. Last time, the banners were left up for a few extra weeks to allow people to be unsure of when the Saturation patrols would be. One of the banners promoting the Saturation event is missing- not sure whether it is stolen or lost or was taken down by someone and not brought in. Specifically, it was the banner at the Granite Campus. The beer and liquor distributors are given flyers to inform them and the public about the Saturation event, we are developing a good relationship with them for promoting the event and for making sure that people are aware.

Sana: Ride along During Saturation Event: Very fun, 9pm-2am ride along. First DUI arrest with this officer (male). Had a cup of whiskey in his car with him, very good-natured. BAC of about 0.09, enough to be booked. The officers were very busy during the event, 6 traffic stops in the first hour of the ride along. If cars did not move over to the next lane to give the officer space, they get pulled over as well. The officers work hard and are in dangerous situations, we need to appreciate them! You don't have to be drunk to be dangerous on the road, watch out for our officers.

Terry: Take back Event Update: This event was moved forward to September from October in hopes we will have better weather earlier in the fall; Merrilyn does a lot of work setting up for the event. We were able to purchase a canopy for the Coalition that we will be able to use; has the Coalition logo on it, and there will be banners and A-frame signs directing people to the Rite Aid that will help direct traffic- we have some great reusable signage now! We tried to get a "Pill bottle" costume for the youth to wear at the event, but we could not find an appropriate one to wear. Perhaps there will be one at Costume Closet, 3900 S. and 700 E. where there might be a costume option. Thanks to Rite Aid, they have been a wonderful partner; Andrea Barrows is on the Health Council and is a pharmacist at Rite Aid. She will oversee the techs at the event. Derek recruited a couple of pharm techs from LifeSource to volunteer for their hours, who Andrea will oversee. There are great "brown bags" with information to distribute to people. Police officers are there to help as well. Youth City Council will be there, they can help with setup and surveys (9:30am). Maybe if the kids want to make a pill costume, they can make one. Merrilyn will not be able to continue to chair the Take back event, so we are looking for a new chair to head the planning and prep.

Eat Together as a Family Initiative (Morgan): The data shows that children who eat with their families more frequently abuse and misuse substances less often. Our initiative is happening in partnership with the Community Co-Op, they are providing food shares at a discounted price that we are purchasing and distributing to the families who sign up. We ask that they eat a meal together each day for that week, and we have a survey with Bach-Harrison that we will use to collect some data to hopefully expand our initiative in the future. With 25 families signed up, we are shooting for 50 or higher so that we end up with 50 families picking up shares. If there are extra shares, we will work with shelters to distribute unclaimed food. Today, there are parent-teacher conferences at Granite Peaks, we are looking for someone who could go over tonight to distribute information to prospective participant families. Kelli Miranda was going to hand out information at a Back-to-School night at PAL/Granite Jr. High a few weeks ago. Some flyers also at the family center for Granite School District and they have been sent out to every student at Kearns St. Ann's. Flyers will also be going out to Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Lincoln on Monday.

There are three more back-to-school events coming up at other schools where we would like to send some volunteers to help recruit families- everything you need to do this we already have assembled. If anyone is interested in helping with this, contact Morgan at morgan@ssldrugfree.org. The Coalition will do any follow-up with people who sign up at these events. The deadline for families to sign up is September 28.

Actual event starts October 6, runs Saturday to Saturday (Sept. 13)

The Co-Op will bring the food to Fitts Park, we will give them information, a release, and distributing the food shares.

\$20 Smith's card as an incentive to return surveys after the week is over.

Jennifer: There is a Neighborhood Fair on September 25 that would be a great opportunity to distribute information as well.

Terry: Perhaps St. Anne's community would be interested in getting involved in this, they may have already had a back-to-school night but that is a sector we would like to have involved in South Salt Lake, the Health Council and SSL events.

Jennifer: They send out an envelope each month that has information, we give them flyers for events going on in SSL and they often participate when they are informed.

Morgan: Flyers will be sent out about ETAFI to schools this week to distribute to kids and hopefully we will be able to get 25 more families!

Update on Northwest Alcohol Conference will be moved to next month's agenda.

Morgan: As a reminder, begin thinking about in-kind donation reports. Any work that you or your organization may have done for Key Leaders/Health

Council can be counted through the month of April. If you participated in any work with the health council after April that was related to Motor Vehicle Crashes and/or RX Drug Abuse/Prevention then you can count that as well. Any questions regarding this, please contact Rob at rob@ssldrugfree.org.

Other Business:

None

Meeting adjourned: 12:10pm!