

Coalition Meeting Minutes October 19, 2011

October Community Character Initiative *Grace*

Attendance:

Rob Timmerman, Morgan Marietti, Jennifer Smartt, Alli Lachowsky, Jason Nicholl, Ben Reaves, David Parker, Kitt Curtis, Jennifer Allred, Derek Hoffman, Ashley Babbitt, Mikell Woodland, David E. Young, Ashlee Christensen, Terry Ann Olsen, Jamie Halstead, Cassandra Meyers, Andrea Barrows

Announcements:

- SAPST Training, Oct 24-27 Columbus Rm. 106
- Lights on Afterschool-Lincoln Elementary, Wed. Oct. 26 Woodrow Wilson and PAL Boxing Center Thurs. Oct. 25, 5-7 p.m.
- Spooktacular! Friday, Oct. 28, Granite High School 6-9 p.m.
 - bring a can of food, SSL Youth City Council, 2 Thanksgiving events, Jennifer Allred and Alli Lachowski
- DEA Rx Drug Take Back Event Oct. 29
- Granite High Election Day Bond Tuesday, Nov. 8
- Member In-Kind Reports Due Nov. 18
 - Rob will email out to everyone

Meeting Recap:

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Favorite Halloween Costumes
2. Window Clings
 - a. Passing them around (take a few)
 - b. Ways to distribute window clings (500 count)
 - i. Car windows
 - ii. Business locations
 - iii. Patrol cars??
3. Community Character Initiative Report
 - a. Next Thursday, Oct. 27 from noon to 1 p.m., Columbus Center
4. 2011-2012 Work Plan
 - a. passed out copies with goals associated with activities submitted to DFC funders

- b. way to highlight businesses that are doing things right, SL Valley Journal and award to recognize businesses, utilize Chamber of Commerce luncheons to recognize businesses
 - c. any businesses:
 - i. Reams is hosting drug take back event for SSL Coalition, also donate to PAL
 - ii. Hinckley Dodge: backpack program
 - 1. Donate to PAL or another program?
 - iii. Shasta and Culligan
 - iv. Think of businesses and email Rob
 - d. Key Leaders Committee, working with Midvale and U of Utah for FB and Twitter for Use Only as Directed Campaign, Safe Use Storage and Disposal Campaign (SUDS)
 - e. Derek update: cards to handout 5,000 copies, they asked for a donation for \$1700-1800 dollars for us to hand out, some funds from Life Source, but not all, DFC budget allows for printing
5. Rx Take Back Event update and Discussion
- a. Merrilyn-Girl Scouts on board with surveys
 - b. Located at Rite Aid
 - c. Delivered flyers to local schools, Reams, Rite Aid
 - d. Pharm Tech on-site, lined up through U of uTAH
 - e. City Hall, utilize contacts
 - f. Volunteers: anyone would like to attend? Set up at 9 a.m.
 - i. Need help for set up and take down—meet us at 9 or come at 1:30 for takedown, Youth Council invited
6. Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference Report
- a. Rob-several people attended, 6 others to go to St. George to participate in fall conference; invited attendees to give report and how they plan to utilize information:
 - i. 2 things: 1 focus on the resilient youth, those doing well and talk with those kids, ask what is working and why, so we can help those who are not resilient to help the other kids become more resilient; 2 be straight faced, focus on the strengths of the kids we're working with, pull strengths, there is something they're doing right
 - ii. Blown away by experience, impressed by how broad the coverage was, not just treating addiction, how to prevent, how to cope and live life after addiction, waiting for those to be ready for recovery isn't going to happen, no vision for a future life or where their place in society can be; looking at addiction like we do any other disease, I'm active with young women's group, use this information every day
 - iii. Didn't know what to expect, never been to conference like this or St. George, UT; amazed that 750 people stayed on task throughout the entire time, between workshops discussed items of the conference, great time for learning and

networking, new friends and emails 341-611-2555, conference divided into 3 sections: treatment, prevention, and justice; telling stories and laughing from life experiences, very impressed; 6 different workshops, need to be culturally relevant to people, social media is the way to go if we're going to reach more and more people

- iv. Humor is a good thing to use; God gave you a humor muscle, how is it working today? Make sure you're looking for the humor to teach others; a couple sayings "I'm not judging, I'm just saying." "We don't raise our voices, we raise our standards." Prevention dimension class: program that teaches kids through songs, kids learn best by personal stories and through music, it's never okay to bully people or be bullied
- v. Really good workshops, well done, put together, it was about the First Lady's Initiative-gentleman and his wife were singing; strengthening families program is impressive, brain development classes, you need to give kids the opportunity to make choices
- vi. Presentations available online (link to front page of Fall Conference):
Dsamh.utah.gov
- vii. DCFS cases using substance abuse is nearly 30% ATOD, 29% of supported cases
- viii. State Tobacco program is pushing for treatment campuses
- ix. Sharp Survey, SSL will be exploring our SHARP survey; suicide data, data on how much fast food and sweet drinks they consume

7. Other Business

- a. Derek: Dr. Webster, Life Source founded, serves on Board on Academy of Pain Medicine, Derek appointed to serve on the program, held in Palm Springs, CA, updates in February
- b. Rob: SSL Coalition invited by Mayor to attend Cultural Competence Next Tuesday, Oct. 25: 3 to 5 p.m., email Rob if you're interested; from Inclusion Center, County Building 450 S 200 E, Rm. 335 (3rd floor)

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