N. Pacific County Teen Advocacy Coalition (TAC)

June 13, 2011

An update on the plans for a facebook page was given. To get started, Erin Frasier and Kristen Lazelle will be administrators. Kristen may be able to do this as her senior project. It was decided that the name of the page would be TAC. Once the page is established they will report out and give information about how to submit information.

Katie Lindstrom facilitated an exercise to develop a mission and vision for our coalition. Below are the drafts that were chosen, however, we are open for ideas and revisions.

Mission:

Through awareness, networking and action, we will create connections, promote pro-social activities and avenues for teen involvement that will strengthen mental health and reduce substance abuse.

Vision:

Our vision is for all teens in the Willapa Harbor Communities to be healthy, safe and valued. Teens will have access to, and utilize, resources, connections, and social engagements in a healthy thriving community.

In the development process of our mission, the following ideas were collected:

Who we are:

* Citizens
* Non-profits
* Businesses
* Youth
* Faith-based
* Juvenile Justice
* Government Agencies
* Education
* Parents

What we do:

* Prevent Suicide
* Prevent Drug/Alcohol issues
* Promote social activities
* Mental health
* Safety
* Relationships/mentoring
* Connections
* Provide avenues for youth to be involved
* Reduce redundancy
* Share information

Who do we do it for:

* Teens/preteens (9-25)
* N. Pacific Co.

Why do we exist?

* To address issues
* To see youth thrive
  + Mentally
  + Socially
  + Physically
* Help “fringe” youth
* Promote overall health
* To enable youth to have a voice/to help youth

What do we stand for?

* Success
* Health
* Positive teen empowerment
* Making connections
* Identify resources & gaps
* Youth engagement

Katie also provided copies of information from Communities that Care and Community Anti-drug Coalitions of America about the process of developing a Coalition.

To prepare for the next meeting, please review the Mission and Vision statements in order to provide feedback. Katie Lindstrom will be facilitating the next meeting.

Next meeting: Monday, July 11, 2011, 3:30 PM, Riverview Education Center #110, Raymond

**Partners (\*Present):**

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