

N. Pacific County Teen Advocacy Coalition (TAC)

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.

Nov. 14, 2011

Introduction/show and tell

Board nominations

Three board positions were discussed: Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. It was decided that the TAC Chair would facilitate meetings; the Vice-Chair would be the “chair in waiting” and after their, would take over the Chair position the following year, as well as stepping in for Chair duties when the Chair was absent; Secretary/Treasurer would be responsible for meeting minutes, meeting reminders, and keeping track of any money involved in TAC. Erin Frasier volunteered for Chair, Rachel Stanton for Vice-Chair and Allie Friese for Secretary/Treasurer under the stipulation that her term would end after her term of service (Aug. 30, 2012) while the other positions held year-long terms. Allie will send out an email to all TAC members to see if there is any other interest and then we will vote at the next meeting or online. After board members are elected, a standing meeting date and time will be set for a meeting outside of the regular TAC meetings.

DFC Grant

We reiterated that tobacco and alcohol were the two main-focus drugs in regards to the DFC Grant. A grant committee was formed consisting of Kris Camenzind, Erin Frasier, Allie Friese, Katie Lindstrom and possibly Randy Dennis. A meeting was set for November 29, 3:30, at Crisis Support in Raymond. All members welcome. Allie agreed to send out grant information and DFC Webinar information to the Grant Committee.

Coalition logic model

We discussed creating a logic model consisting of a “problem behavior – cause – solution” format. Issues brought up were date rape, youth suicide, drop-out and bullying. After further discussion about these issues, it was decided that we will discuss the logic model further in future meetings and use it to create TAC subcommittees that are dedicated to specific problem areas. Dureen noted that a “safe graduation” would be a possible project for the future. It was also noted that we need a document with the mission, vision and logic model for the welcome packet. Youth survey results from last year should also be in the welcome packet. Allie said she would take this project on.

North Pacific County Community Network

Meeting date and time for the North Pacific County Community Network was given.

ABC - Community Center

Allie explained that the members of ABC had been discussing the creation of a community center in the summer of 2013 where Eastern Garden is now located. TAC members seemed interested in this idea as well.

Other (not on agenda)

Allie gave an update on existing projects. Peer mentoring is still in waiting – the Raymond and South Bend school districts have failed to provide a supervisor for the project. Allie said she will give them a cutoff date, and if there is no mentor by then, Valley will go ahead on the project alone. Safe Homes Parent Network went home with ever student from WVHS and RHS. The Drug Take-Back was successful and we plan on holding another in April 2012.

Bullying curriculum for WVHS was discussed. A number of members of TAC have heard that there is a bullying problem this year. Rachel Stanton, Dureen Brown and Kris Camenzind were all interested in working on this project but no specifics were set.

Kristen Clouse was interested in working with kids involved with the peer mentoring program, specifically at the retreat.

Partners:

Students

*Kris Lazelle (South Bend)

Community Members

Heidi Wood

*Erin Frasier

Dawn Wright

Randy Dennis

ESD 113

Pegi Littlejohn

Violet Corbit

Lee Bucsko

Alisa Shaffner-Bishop

Raymond Timberland Library

Rachelle Martin

Raymond School District

Stephen Holland

Dale Bowen

Ministerial Association

Paul Turner

Pacific Co. Health & Human Services

Dept.

*Judy Jones

*Katie Lindstrom

Melissa Sexton

South Bend Police Dept.

Eva Kanick

Willapa Behavioral Health

Eric Cummins

*Kristin Clouse

Crisis Support Network

*Kris Camenzind

*Rachel Vaughn

*Dureen Brown

Willapa Valley School District

Paula Akerlund

Rob Friese

South Bend School District

Mike Morris

Mike Lee

Pacific Co. Juvenile Dept.

Jim Noren

Julian Charaska

Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Coleen Chapin-Glasscog