

N. Pacific County Teen Advocacy Coalition (TAC)

Our 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.

Feb. 13, 2012

Introduction

Approval of Minutes

Peer Helpers update (Retreat, volunteer speakers)

Reviewed outline for the peer helpers retreat and added Rachel Stanton, Melissa Sexton, and Kristin Clouse to list of those who will give presentations. Rachel Will present a curriculum called "In Her Shoes," Kristin will present on healthy dating relationships and Melissa will cover suicide prevention. Melissa also said she will talk to Violet Corbit about presenting about substance use and abuse.

WAY update (vote for membership)

Willapa Alliance for Youth (WAY) was explained as being an overarching coalition that is in connected with Family Policy Council. Paul Turner made a motion to become members of WAY, the motion was seconded by Allie Friese and passed unanimously by coalition members who were present.

DFC Application feedback

Allie talked to coalition members about the Drug-Free Communities Grant application, specifically the questions section. Coalition members asked for questions to be emailed out, and input would be sent back. Allie said she would send the questions out the following day.

The issue of finding a fiscal agent was also brought up. Kristin Clouse suggested Willapa Behavioral Health and Katie Lindstrom said she would talk to Eric Cummins, Willapa's Executive Director.

Katie then spoke to coalition members about different strategies such as reducing barriers and changing social norms. A DFC Grant meeting was scheduled for Feb. 22 at 9:00 at the South Bend Coffee Shop to discuss questions.

Town Hall planning

After discussion about dates, coalition members decided on April 24th or 26th to be the Town Hall date, depending on availability of the Chamber for rent. The Chamber was chosen to be the venue, instead of one of the schools, because coalition members felt that parents and students might be dissuaded from coming to rival schools for an event because they would think the event was only for students/parents of that particular school. Allie said she would contact Laurie Johnson to discuss dates and cost of renting the Chamber.

Possible break-out sessions that were discussed included: Safe Homes Parent Network, TAC, Mediation and Settlement, Neighborhood Watch, and the 40 Development Assets. Keynote speakers were also discussed, but no decision was made.

Announcement

Allie announced that another Rx Take-Back was being planned for April 22. The Raymond and South Bend Police Departments were already on board with it. Everybody's Supermarket was used in the October Take-Back as the drop-off location, and coalition members agreed it was a good location. It was discussed, however, that we may look into having two drop off locations. Some locations that were suggested were Pioneer Grocery and Sagen's Pharmacy.

Students

**Kristen 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

Mediation and Settlement

**Debbie Elmore*

Ministerial Association

**Paul Turner*

Pacific Co. Health & Human Services Dept.

**Judy Jones*

**Katie Lindstrom*

**Melissa Sexton*

**Allie Friese*

South Bend Police Dept.

Eva Kanick

Willapa Behavioral Health

Eric Cummins

**Kristin Clouse*

Crisis Support Network

Kris Camenzind

**Rachel Stanton*

Willapa Valley School District

Paula Akerlund

Rob Friese

South Bend School District

Mike Morris

Mike Lee

Pacific Co. Juvenile Dept.

Jim Noren

Juliann Charaska

Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Coleen Chapin-Glasscoc