

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.

June 11, 2012

Introductions

New AmeriCorps & VISTA volunteers

Katie announced to the coalition that we have officially received both AmeriCorps positions that we applied for. Both positions are available for TAC to use. The AmeriCorps VISTA will take over Allie's duties and be based at the Pacific County Health Dept, and the AmeriCorps volunteer will be focusing mainly on working with Readiness to Learn within the schools and have an office as South Bend school district. The VISTA will most likely split their time evenly between north and south county coalitions. Both positions start on September first, and will be hired sometime in July. Katie then passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone who might be interested in sitting on the interview committee for the positions.

What's next? (Strategic Plan with and without DFC Grant)

Erin presented a strategic plan draft to the coalition. After some discussion, a few changes were made to the draft and Erin said she will send the edited version out to the coalition. Some ideas for the summer/fall included:

- Chaperoned Friday night parties for high schoolers after home football games.
- Peer Helpers booth at the Pacific County Fair (TAC bracelets or balloons)
- Turning the Facebook page over to the Peer Helpers
- Holding an event before football and volleyball double days start (August 17 or 18)

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

*E*mily Popovich*

Raymond School District

Stephen Holland

Dale Bowen

Dispute Resolution Center

**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