**Teen Advocacy Coalition**

**Substance Abuse Prevention Committee**

**November 9th, 2015 @ 1:30 pm**

**Raymond Timberland Library**

**Committee MEETING: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Attendance:

Gracie Manlow (TAC/DFC), Alyssa Grams (TAC/AmeriCorps), Sharon Block (PCHD/TAC), Ryan Miskell (SBPD), Jessica Verboomen (True North), Jon Ashley (PCSO)

* **Review of Prevention Consultant Work Plans** 
  + The group held a discussion regarding the 2015-2016 Prevention Consultant Work Plans.
    - Overall, the updates to the work plan were well received.
      * Jon Ashley mentioned that usually the Liquor Control Board will handle compliance checks within our area.
        + There is a policy within the PCSO around using youth under the age of 18 for compliance checks.
        + Gracie will look into what check the LCB will cover over the next year.
        + Sharon suggested shifting the compliance check focus to marijuana.

At this point, there are no federal or LCB guidelines around marijuana retail.

* + - * Jessica Verboomen brought up e-cigarettes and their effect on students in the area.
        + Most of the gas stations/convenience stores currently sell e-liquid, vape equipment, etc.
        + Anything substance that can be melted/put into liquid form can be smoked out of e-cigarettes.
        + Students have been seen using devices at school or on school property.
      * Jon Ashley has presented two Prevention Talks with local school districts.
        + Raymond School District was in the process of scheduling.
        + Overall the talks have been well received.
      * Alyssa and Jessica brought up the doing DUI simulators in the schools.
        + Both SBHS and RHS have students interested in using this as a project.
    - Monthly reporting
      * The Work Plans are asking the consultants to bring back the monthly reporting element.
        + Some concern was raised regarding anonymity policies within the school districts.
        + It was suggested that the questions within the report be very vague.

Answers should be either yes or no.

There will be an option for Officers to give examples of interactions if they want.

* + - * + Gracie and Sharon will work on creating a Survey Monkey.

This will allow Officers answers to stay completely anonymous.

The questions and process can be adjusted as the year progresses.

Gracie will still collect data for DFC, without revealing too much student information.

* + - Moving forward, the SAPC will meet on a quarterly basis, rather than monthly.
    - Final thoughts:
      * Gracie and Sharon will work on getting permanent signs for the Rx Dropbox.
        + This will help participants dispose of medication, without throwing away the prescription bottles and packing.
      * The Prevention Consultants will establish a relationship with TAC Peer Helpers.
        + This includes working on activities like Substance Abuse Prevention Week and After Prom Party.
        + Consultants will also attend youth coalition meetings.

**\*\*\*Next Meeting will be determined at a later date\*\*\***