



Pacific County TAC

Keeping Youth Healthy, Safe and Valued

Substance Use Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Zoom Meeting

In Attendance:

Denise Rowlett – Teen Advocacy Coalition
Zoe Sowa – South Bend Police Department
Darian Johnson – Pacific County Health Department/Youth Program Specialist
Leslie McNutt – Shoalwater Bay Tribe
Logan Macomber – Pacific County Sheriff's Office
Jesse Eastham – Pacific County Sheriff's Office
Carole Chase – Pacific County Health Department/WellSpring Coordinator
Allison O'Rourke – Pacific County Health Department/Road 2 Resiliency

- 1. RX Drop Boxes** – There are new permanent drop boxes in the lobbies of Raymond, Ilwaco, Long Beach, and Ocean Park pharmacies. The old box from the Sheriff's Office is undergoing maintenance prior to delivery to South Bend Pharmacy. The Sheriff's office in South Bend moved their drop box inside the lobby. The Sheriff's office in Long Beach has established a drop box, which is also located inside their lobby. These drop boxes were provided by a medical company who disposes of the collected medications as a free service. Denise will look into this possibility of South Bend Pharmacy using this service.
- 2. Safe Storage** – Initial contact questions were determined; need to establish the follow up questions and begin reaching out to individuals. North County is currently at 94 bags while South County is currently at 34. Committee discussed doing a "pledge card" for inside the bags. Allison will work up a draft and send the committee for approval.
- 3. Rx Drug Take Back Day** – Saturday, October 24th from 10a-2p. Logan will contact law enforcement and confirm times; tentatively Raymond PD from 10a-12p and PCSO from 12p-2p. Allison has the garbage can, sandwich boards and banner. Allison and Denise are hanging up the banner after this meeting. Allison, Denise and Jesse will work together to distribute flyers and ¼ at local businesses in North County. Allison secure traffic safety equipment if needed e.g., cones, vest, etc. Committee voted to order a new banner for the next Take Back Event. WBH has already pre-ordered banners, and therefore can provide banners for each Take Back Event location. To be discussed further when closer to the April event.
- 4. Bottle Tags** – TAC is in the planning process of their bottle tag campaign.
- 5. Other Business** – None.
- 6. Next Meeting** – TBD