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## Teen Advocacy Coalition

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### Substance Use Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 11, 2020 – 12:30-1:30 pm Zoom Meeting

**In Attendance:** Allison O'Rourke – Pacific County Health Department/Road 2 Resiliency  
Denise Rowlett – Teen Advocacy Coalition  
Jackie Smith – Pacific County Health Department/Opioid Response Team  
Carole Chase – Pacific County Health Department/Wellspring  
Darian Johnson – Pacific County Health Department/Youth Program Specialist  
Deputy Logan Macomber – Pacific County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Jesse Eastham – Pacific County Sheriff's Office

#### 1. RX Drop Boxes

- No updates at this time regarding permanent lock boxes at the Sheriff's Office.
- LBPD – Allison spoke with Chief Wright who expressed concerns with the drop box being available 24/7 due to "hard illicit drugs" being disposed. Committee agreed to bring the conversation back up once completion of the new police station draws closer. Ask Chief if they are able to work with the same pharmaceutical company that is assisting the Sheriff's Office with their drop boxes, and encourage collaboration with the Sheriff's Office. Share our concern that there is a lack of permanent drop boxes in South Pacific County that allow 24/7 disposal.

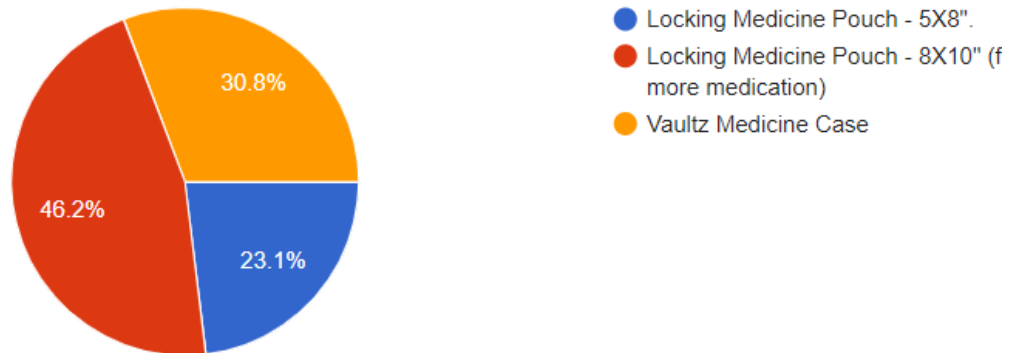
#### 2. Opioid Prevention Campaign

- The Opioid Prevention Campaign has taken its roots on the R2R website as a permanent location for published material, however, the material is shared amongst TAC, R2R and Wellspring's Facebook pages.
  - [Opioid Prevention Campaign Home Page](#)
  - [Opioid Overdose Education](#)
  - [Resources for Parents and Caregivers](#)
  - [Safe Disposal](#)
  - [Safe Storage](#)
  - [Talking to your Friend](#)
  - [Talking to your Youth](#)
- Allison will talk to Katie about granting Denise access to the R2R's website so that material can be posted as needed while she is on Maternity Leave. Carole and Darian will help as well.
- Deputy Eastham suggested posting content on the risks of handling narcotics found, i.e. fentanyl soaking through the skin and causing an overdose from handling.



### 3. Lock boxes

- Results from survey:



- Cardinalbagsupplies.com has bags similar to the 8x10" locking pouch at a less expensive price - about \$17.99 each if we purchase 100 with the following amenities:
  - Red, 8x10"
  - Custom imprint (free for orders over \$500)
  - Red
  - Master lock combo
  - Framed card holder for contact information
- Denise will create a survey for the committee to vote on the number of bags and cases to purchase with our total \$1,800 budget. For example, we could order 80 of the bags above and 3 packs of the Vaultz Medicine Cases and still be within our budget.
- Distribution and storage:
  - Focus on meaningful distribution – homes of parents / caregivers with young children. Someone will reach out to one of our coalitions with a referral and we coordinate distribution from there. [Track on the spreadsheet.](#)
  - Store storage tools in north and south county accordingly. Our Sherriff's Office will take them to people's homes and ask them to fill out the contact card (for follow up) once a referral has been made.
  - A handful will be provided to the schools to hand out. Follow up with the schools monthly for contact cards.

### 4. Rack Cards:

- Utilize rack cards and other coalition swag/informational material to place in the bags/lock boxes. [See spreadsheet.](#)

### 5. Prevention Event

- No updates at this time. Keep on the agenda to ensure we do not forget about it.
  - Virginia Leach with The Elks would like to use some of their prevention funds to do a prevention event. Denise will follow up with her when appropriate.



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## 6. Other Business

- Jackie will check with Tessa and Bethany re: Narcotics Anonymous groups in the area, as well as Narcotics Support Groups for families/loved one in the area. NA groups in the area can also be found in the Resource Guide.
- Share Narcan training information with these groups, as well as post these groups as part of the Opioid Prevention Campaign.
- Denise will draft a rack card for local groups next month.

## 7. Next Meeting – Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm