



Pacific County TAC

Keeping Youth Healthy, Safe and Valued

Substance Use Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 21, 2021 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Denise Rowlett – Teen Advocacy Coalition
Allison O’Rourke, Chair – Pacific County Health Department
Jesse Eastham – Pacific County Sheriff’s Office
Darian Johnson – Pacific county Health Department

1. RX Drop Kiosks (Boxes)

- a. **South Bend Pharmacy update:** They enrolled in the Med-Project.org, and their kiosk was delivered. It is currently sitting in their lobby and getting ready for installation. Denise will talk to the owners about promoting the new box. They are listed as a take-back location. Make sure it’s on the website. Promote all permanent drop boxes. All boxes look the same and are from the Med-Project project. Perhaps we can pull campaign information from them. Denise will check in with Chief Bergstrom (Shoalwater) about taking advantage of Med-Return. There are pros and cons - have to move the box indoors (limited times to drop off) and pros: they dispose for you.
- b. For people who cannot make it to the boxes, you can go online and request mail back options - choose package type (medication, inhaler, injectables). Denise will check with them to inquire about pre-scripted PR campaign information. **Follow-up next meeting.**

2. Safe Storage Campaign

- a. **Follow-up with bag owners**
 - i. **Google Form:** Everyone who fills out this form gets entered into a drawing for \$15. Send out a Google form link. When we list the things, click “prefer not to answer.” Make this one a check-box. On a checkbox, also let them have the ability to type in an answer. “Please specify” with instructions.
 - ii. **Send out the email / form:** Denise will send out a draft by February 1st, finalized by the 9th and send out by the 10th. In order to be entered for the drawing, must complete by the 17th. We will evaluate the results and pick a winner at the February 18th meeting.
 - iii. **Gift Cards:** Can WellSpring donate \$30 in case they are in South County?
 - iv. **Ponder this:** When we order and distribute more bags, do we want to collect data this time? Does Jackie’s grant need any aggregate data?

3. RX Takeback Event

- a. We need to follow up with Bethany about the banners. Denise and Bethany will get a design from Michelle - likely will not happen before the next meeting. We want identical banners at each meeting. Have a design by March meeting for sure.
 - i. Shoalwater, PCHD, R2R, TAC, WellSpring, LBPD, RPD, SBPD, PCSO, WBH, do we want to do Lifeline Connections as the fiscal agent? Check with Darian and Carole to see if there’s anyone else?

b. April 24th 10am - 2pm

4. **Compliance Checks & Bottle Tagging** - Table until next meeting. Denise will start looking into design options for the bottle tags.



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5. **Prevention Consultants** - Table
6. **Other Business** - Table
7. **Next Meeting** - February 18th at 11:30am