



Pacific County TAC

Keeping Youth Healthy, Safe and Valued

Substance Use Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Zoom Meeting

In Attendance:

Allison O'Rourke, Chair – Pacific County Health Department
James Bergstrom, Chief - Shoalwater Bay Police Station
Lesli McNutt - Shoalwater Bay Police Station
Darian Johnson – Pacific county Health Department

1. RX Drop Kiosks (Boxes):

Kiosk has been installed at South Bend Pharmacy by the front counter. Shoalwater has submitted the necessary paperwork to MED Project to obtain a new kiosk - this will allow us to have consistent messaging county-wide.

2. Safe Storage Campaign:

The Medication Bag Survey ended as of 2.17.21 at midnight. The responses have been closed and Allison will pull two winners after the meeting.

There were 24 responses which yielded favorable results. 100% of those who partook in the survey reported using the bags, with 95.8% stating that the bags were helpful. Substances locked up in the bags include prescription medication (87.5%), OTC medications (33.3%), pet medications (8.3%) marijuana (4.2%).

After taking a close look at the North County demographics for bag recipients, there is a gap of received services for Shoalwater Bay and surrounding areas (Grayland + Westport). To combat this, we will take the following steps during the next medication bag distribution: (1) provide [THESE](#) cards at local retail establishments and the health center in Shoalwater, (2) include image from that card in the monthly paper for the tribe, (3) send the image to Leslie for the Facebook page. Additionally, include these cards at the RX Takeback Event.

3. Foster Parents / Families:

Foster parents are required by law to have a way to lock up medications in their homes. For that reason, we are going to work to provide our bags to local foster families. Allison will reach out to Jonelle Ashley to get a contact for the State foster care system, and Leslie will reach out to her contacts and inquire about any local foster families in their area. UPDATE: Ashley suggested Josh Jewel.

4. RX Takeback Event:

Shoalwater and R2R/TAC will be doing a drive-thru event again this year. Denise is working with Bethany on getting three identical banners from Willapa Printing. These will say "Saturday, 10am -

2pm” only on them, rather than a date. Allison will print out ¼ sheets advertising the event for both South County and Shoalwater. Darian and Leslie will get their requested amounts to Allison.

5. Compliance Checks:

Allison, Denise, Chief Stigall and LCB Officer Don Williams have been in contact to begin the initial planning stages of compliance checks in the South Bend / Raymond area. Chief Berstrom would like to be put in contact with Officer Williams as well, and have compliance checks conducted in Tokeland around the same time.

The committee reviewed the process for conducting a compliance check, including sending each establishment a Retailer Education Packet. Leslie will get Allison the information for retailers in their area. Denise and Allison have set a goal to have these mailed out by the end of February.

6. Bottle Tagging:

Denise will have a draft of the bottle tags ready by the March 18th meeting.

7. Prevention Consultants:

No updates.

Next Meeting: March 18th at 11:30am

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