



# Pacific County TAC

## *Keeping Youth Healthy, Safe and Valued*

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### Substance Use Prevention Committee Meeting MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 26, 2021 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5459168290>

Dial by your location: (253)-215-8782 / Meeting ID: 545 916 8290

**Attendees:** Jackie Smith, Jessica Verboomen, Bethany Barnard, Jesse Eastham

#### **Welcome:**

#### **1. RX Drop Kiosks**

Jackie updated the committee that LBPD does not have a MedProject box at this time. There is currently their old inside the LBPD office which is locked up at night. Due to personal reasons, Jackie suggested we do not reach out to Chief Wright at this time regarding obtaining a MedProject box.

No updates on Shoalwater at this time.

#### **2. Compliance Checks**

Pacific County Sheriff's Office has been conducting compliance checks with Raymond PD and South Bend PD throughout the north end of the county. Riverdale Grocery and the Jackpot passed, The Inn and the 101 Quick Stop failed. Allison and Denise are working on a certificate and letter for those who pass, with the exception of the Jackpot. Officer Gonzales personally thanked the clerk at the Jackpot when he did not sell alcohol or tobacco to the minor.

WellSpring has reported that South County compliance checks are being paused due to COVID.

PCSO is interested in conducting compliance checks in South County if they can obtain funding to do so.

#### **3. Bottle Tagging**

Bottle tags are being picked up today, August 26th. Allison and Denise are currently deciding which route to take them: (1) begin implementation immediately, or (2) hold off on implementation until we can do a social media / public awareness campaign this fall. The committee did not have a preference either way. Discussion is tabled at this time.

#### **4. Prevention Consultants**

##### **a. Meeting this October**

#### **5. Rx Take Back**

- a. Confirmed that the Raymond Elks would like a location there, and Chief Spoor confirmed as well.



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- b. Bethany - will get permission for us to hang a banner before we purchase another one.
  - c. CPAA Opioid Grant ends in December. May be some funds for a banner.
- 6. Campaigns:**
- a. Marijuana Prevention / Harm Reduction**
    - i. Jackie will send Allison what she has
    - ii. Carole is taking over the YMPEP program
  - b. International Overdose Awareness Day (Jackie/Bethany/Rosanne)**
  - c. Determine Readiness**
  - d. Fentanyl Campaign**
    - i. Repeat around the holiday season
    - ii. High use / high stress time
    - iii. With many people out of the office, it will be good as a campaign that we don't have to recreate
    - iv. Thanksgiving - Christmas time
  - e. Overdose Day - International Overdose Day August 31st - Valley View and Ocean Park Baseball Field from 10am - 2pm. Resource bags, locking medication bags, etc. Wear purple and post pictures that day! Both ends of the county will have some shirts, etc. Facebook live remembrance ceremony at 10am. Will have an empty purple chair - Purple Empty Chair Project in remembrance of those who have lost their lives from overdose.**

Please sign up for the Opioid Summit!

**7. Other Business**

- a. Allison out of the office

**Next Meeting – September 16th**