

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

July 9, 2009

Present: C. Aspergen, L. Donahue, S. Lindsey, E. O'Connell, L. Pallun, P. Stark, D. Walker, S. White

- Presentation given by D. Walker was attended by approximately 20 Faith Bible parishioners. They were attentive and asked insightful questions.
- MTF will have a booth at the WASA Sports Physicals on July 31st. D. Walker will set-up booth and E. O'Connell will man the booth.
- SEABHS reports that "not much has changed" in regards to treatment availability sighting financial limitations as we await state budget finalization.
- D. Walker presents follow-up from a treatment option in Cochise County. It is the "Access to Recovery Program" and is specific to meth. It is funded through the Governor's Task Force program. It is only available to adults through their probation officer. It is available in Sierra Vista only but available to all Cochise County residents who meet the criteria. The client receives two choices on inpatient or outpatient treatment options. D. Walker to follow-up with state contact to find other potential treatment options for non-court mandated clients.
- S. Lindsey will follow-up with SEAGO for potential federal grant monies available for treatment or assisting the MTF with their mission.
- \$1200 was received from the CCSAC for the Sports signs. D. Walker reports Jim Sober continues to work on the signs.
- Balance sheet = \$2492.26.
- This month marks four years of the MTF. Discussion is held for future plans. The Partnership for a Drug Free America, Arizona Chapter, is still pursuing having our membership as an Alliance member. It is believed that there may be grant monies available to pay the \$5K for this alliance. All members in agreement to join the Alliance if monies are available. D. Walker to follow-up with Colleen Pyra.
- Website updates are needed. Poster contest winners and logo will be added and treatment availabilities will be updated. Discussed other possibilities for the site such as booking presentations, FAQs, and listing community events.
- S. White provides WASA report. She continues to work with NCHS for the Dump the Drug Day and is near finalization. They continue to be very busy with the WASA summer camps which are occurring at two per day. The 21st Grant was also approved for the Elementary School. The renewal of the 21st Grant for the Middle School and a Drug Free Community are pending.
- C. Aspergen reports of a SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) training program at the UofA for adolescents. S. White will see if she has some students available to attend.
- Next meeting will be August 13th at 12 noon.