

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

August 14, 2008

Present: C. Aspengren, L. Donahue, S. Kibler, M. Lucke, L. Morris, E. O'Connell, R. Searle, P. Stark, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- Cynthia Aspengren is the Community Education Specialist from CPSA and SEABHS.
- E. O'Connell manned the Sports Physical booth. Approximately 140 students went through the gym and he provided ample materials.
- J. Weaver and S. White stated that the presentation for the teachers on August 8th was well received. The next presentation will be for the Chamber of Commerce October 7th at 12 noon. R. Searle has also followed-up with Valley Union. D. Walker is receiving comment of need for a community presentation. S. White and L. Donahue will follow-up on providing another community presentation.
- L. Morris follows up from CPSA/SEABHS. SEABHS is aware of the need for meth treatment need in our community and they were to be in attendance today. SEABHS plans to be in attendance in the future. To obtain an appointment clients are to call 384-2521. Treatment is available for AHCCS qualified or payment plan for those that don't AHCCS qualify. SEABHS is to obtain an intake evaluation within 7 days. If a client is in crisis, they should present to the ER.
- S. White has worked with counselors from WASA and they would be willing to help with meth treatment for Willcox. They are bi-lingual and one is with a master's degree. S. White will contact Claudia Chacon to come to the next MTF meeting.
- R. Searle is working with the county for meth treatment funding. He will also follow-up to arrange for a presentation for the county supervisors.
- S. White has had contact with the Cochise Coalition and is following up with them. She is also willing to attend the Cochise Coalition meetings. The SIG grant has been renewed and hopefully the MTF may be able to obtain some of those monies to help with treatment options. S. White will try to attend future meetings. C. Aspengren will also be attending these meetings.
- Reviewed the brochure, was approved, and will be distributed throughout the community.
- P. Stark will be having a booth at the Halloween Carnival. She is willing to combine the Elk's, MTF, and WASA information into one booth.
- The MTF will consider further opportunities for Rex Allen Days at the next meeting.
- The MTF website has a new sponsor page. D. Walker will continue to work with S. Kibler to add a CPS page.
- Rural Health Forum was well received and positive feedback was presented by R. Searle. A recommendation was made to encompass the "Willcox Model" state-wide.
- S. White reports that WASA continues to keep busy. Calvin Terrell will be here August 21st.

- The next meeting will be September 11th at 12 noon at the WPD.