

## METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

January 12, 2012

Present: L. Burgess, C. Dehaven, S. Kibler, S. Richards, D. Walker, S. White

- Meeting held and considerable discussion made in regards to future movement of the WMTF. Certain limitations were determined and ideas to engage the community were given. The Agenda was not followed specifically.
- Discussed limited funding available. Currently the WMTF has \$61.61. Recent Grant application was not approved as the request was viewed solely as advertisement needs. Perhaps combining meth with substance abuse is needed to obtain grant funding. Drug Free Communities has some funding options and S. Richards will continue to look into those funding options. L. Burgess also will look into funding options.
- Discussed the community need and want for further meth related intervention. Anecdotally it is noticed there is decreased use of meth in schools. The use is witnessed to be within the ages of 20s to 30s. It is difficult to assess as numerous State agencies are not trending this statistic.
- The four day school week is also making it difficult to intervene in the school system. Community reach should include churches and the work place.
- Another acknowledged difficulty is treatment availability. The community wants to know, "What do I do? Where do I go?" There are numerous resources but the community is not aware of them. S. Richards has access to many resources. This information should be compiled and placed in a treatment brochure and included in the next newsletter along with signs of abuse.
- Next meeting will be April 12th at 12 noon at the WPD.