

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

April 4, 2006

Present: E. Clark, S. Kibler, D. Walker, J. Weaver, and S. White

- Welcomed Steve Kibler to the Task Force. Due to meeting time change, Kim Greenwood from SEABHS could not attend. **D. Walker to invite Susanne Smith, also with SEABHS, to the Task Force.**
- Family Night will take place on April 6th at 18:00. The Task Force presentation will be given. The parents will also be informed of the consideration for drug testing, the availability of drug testing kits at WASA, and that Calvin Terrell will be coming to the school on the 19th of April.
- Willcox School Board meeting to be held tonight and on the agenda is the consideration of drug testing. S. White will make presentation and handouts provided. D. Walker and J. Weaver will also be in attendance to address concerns or questions.
- Community presentations continue to occur. S. Kibler and J. Weaver presented to the Catholic Community Services Foster Care on March 23rd. J. Weaver had a Task Force booth at the NCCH Health Fair Day on the 24th of March. The Friends of WASA Night was on the 29th of March. The Task Force's meth lab was on display, as well as, the presentation. Further presentations will occur on April 6th for the WMS Family Night and April 19th at EuroFresh. The presentation that was to be given at the TA Truck Stop on the 13th of April will be rescheduled.
- J. Weaver does not have any new information to report from the Coalition Partnership.
- D. Walker reports that there is a new inpatient drug treatment center in Benson which is currently treating mostly meth addiction. More information can be provided at future meetings with SEABHS representation.
- D. Walker also reports that the cost of drug screens done through the hospital is \$75.50. These can only be done with a prescription, thus the results become part of the medical record. NCCH continues to explore cheaper ways to obtain these tests without a prescription. **D. Walker will follow-up on which drugs are tested for with these tests.**
- D. Walker reports that the ad was placed in the TAG Teen Magazine. J. Weaver reports that the new PSAs were given to the radio station. E. Clark reports that the new PSAs were given to the newspaper.
- S. White reports that a new grant is coming from the Governor's Office. Information is needed on the planning, needs assessment, and development of programs for drug abuse and prevention. The drug use survey has been done already this year and the results are pending. She would like to have a statistical flow chart showing drug related arrests and ER visits for the last 2-3 years. **J. Weaver will be able to provide this data. D. Walker will follow-up with NCCH to obtain this data.**
- The next meeting will be on May 4th at 12 noon.