

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

August 9, 2007

Present: L. Burgess, R. Logan, P. Stark, C. Visser, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- R. Logan, Clinical Supervisor with SEABHS, is present to become familiar with the community's needs for meth treatment and how SEABHS can assist with that need.
- E. O'Connell provided meth awareness at the sports physicals on June 8th. 307 physicals were provided. A presentation will be given to the Elk's Lodge on September 11th with a focus for the need to provide treatment services to our area.
- L. Donahue requests assistance with sponsors, as well as volunteers to chaperone, for the fundraising event on September 15th. She can be contacted at: #507-3553.
- Lengthy discussion about the community's treatment needs and its access. R. Logan will follow-up with SEABHS and see how he can provide access for adolescent treatment and provide services for "community mental health."
- S. White reports that the drug screen policy will be implemented this year. School counselors are available for the initial intake evaluations. Counselors, Mario and Claudia, will also be available once per month and WASA will pay for the first hour screen.
- L. Burgess will follow-up with her contacts for potential grants. P. Stark will follow-up with the Elk's to see what grants are available, as well as, if the Elk's can assist with lobbying for meth treatment services in our area.
- S. White reports that the summer has been very busy with 1 – 2 activities/day from May 28th to August 3rd. WASA's Summer Luncheon will be held August 14th. The Back-to-School Poll Party will take place August 17th. The Message Theater will have a class period this year.
- J. Weaver and S. White report of a potential hiring of a SRO.
- L. Burgess notes of the meth poster distribution throughout the community.
- The next meeting will be September 6th at 12 noon at the WPD.