

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

August 3, 2006

Present: L. Burgess, E. Clark, K. Greenwood, E. O'Connell, D. Walker, J. Weaver, and S. White

- No community presentations were held this month. Grand Rounds will take place at NCCH on Aug. 17th. S. White, with her substance abuse training, informed teachers to contact the MTF if interested in having a presentation done.
- Cochise County Coalition will meet again in September.
- K. Greenwood advised the MTF on local services available for drug treatment. SEASAC, the 2 week inpatient program, facility's contact is Phil, RN at 520-586-6171. SEABHS will perform an intake evaluation regardless of insurance. Students with positive drug screens can obtain an intake in Benson or Bisbee if Willcox is full. The client can then transfer care to the Willcox SEABHS once an opening is available.
- S. White reports that the Drug Testing proposal was posted on August 1st and will remain posted for 30 days. The testing will encompass grades 7 – 12 and will cost approximately \$5K/year. The policy will go to vote at the September 5th Willcox School Board Meeting at 1900 hrs. If passed, the policy will likely go into effect in January 2007.
- Sports physicals, held on July 27th, were successful. 182 physicals were performed. The WASA anti-meth flyers, that were distributed, were reviewed.
- S. White reports that the STEPS and SIG grants have been approved. The STEPS grant is approx. \$29K. WASA will be working on an exercise program as well as good food selection at the schools. The Health Leadership Council will focus on community awareness of Diabetes, Obesity, and Asthma. The SIG grant is approx. \$20K.
- The MTF now has a website: www.willcoxmethtaskforce.org
- **D. Walker will follow-up with the Range News and the year end article that was submitted to them.**
- **D. Walker will follow-up with the ER physicians at NCCH and provide educational materials to them.**
- **L. Burgess will follow-up on other grants that may be available to fund community presentations and educational materials.**
- Reviewed educational materials available and will reassess at the next meeting.
- The next meeting will be September 7th at 12 noon at the WPD.