

## METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

January 13, 2006

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

- City Ordinance for Sudafed products passed unanimously by City Council on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and immediately went into effect. J. Weaver reports that follow-up with individual stores continues.
- J. Weaver reports that the Grant, for \$20K, was awarded to the Sierra Vista Legal Defenders and SEABHS. A coalition will be formed in Southeastern AZ and will include Willcox. They will meet the second Wednesday of every month. J. Weaver will be our local representative.
- The coalition is offering scholarships (one for Willcox) for attendees to the Meth Conference in Phoenix on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The coalition will sponsor J. Weaver.
- S. White reports that the Partnership booklets will be mailed to the middle school students' parents next week. The insert, for local treatment centers, is complete and in the books. The radio PSA for the booklets is on the air and was reviewed. S. White will also send out the booklets, with requests for funding for Calvin Terrell, this week. Donations for C. Terrell totals \$325 thus far. **S. White will follow-up on booking C. Terrell, distributing booklets to the school board at their Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, and providing booklets to Valley Telecom for their monthly employee health meetings.**
- V. Simon reports of a Family Education Night that her and M. Cronberg are trying to organize. They would like to do Community Drug Awareness during one of these sessions. D. Walker, J. Weaver, and S. White agreed to participate on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 18:00 – 20:00.
- D. Walker reports the AzMA magazine was well received within the community. It was distributed to city councilmen, school and hospital board members, and local medical providers.
- D. Walker reports that the new meth campaign, from the Partnership, was launched on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. **When the material becomes available to her she will distribute it to the hospital, medical providers, school, WASA, WPD, Movie Theater, radio and newspaper.**
- D. Walker will attend the Meth Conference on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. (S. White will be in Washington, DC for another conference.) The conference agenda was reviewed.
- S. White will be attending a Regional Summit on Student Drug Testing on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The local school board is interested in drug testing but is uncertain as to how to implement a program. Reviewed a successful drug testing campaign that was done in Texas.
- S. White reports that 12 adolescents will be going to Washington, DC. They will give a poster presentation as to what the Youth Court does.
- D. Walker has recently had two requests for community presentations. J. Weaver will present to the NCCH Auxiliary on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. D. Walker and J. Weaver will present to the Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

- D. Walker discussed treatment plans as outlined in the AzMA magazine. It was noted that the Task Force has already implemented many of their recommendations. Treatment plans comprise a large portion of the Meth Conference in Phoenix. **D. Walker to bring back more information on this subject from the conference.**
- The next meeting will be on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.