

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

January 4, 2007

Present: D. Bennett, L. Burgess, M. Cronberg, N. Szubiak, K. Visser, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White, and K. Wiseman

- Welcomed Nick Szubiak from Three Springs Residential Treatment Center in Hereford, AZ. N. Szubiak explained the center, their availability, and potential methods of making themselves more available to Willcox residents. They do accept all insurances, however, they do limit the amount of their managed care clients. They accept adolescents from the ages 12 – 17 yrs. old and have funding for 30 day stays. They offer a non-punitive rehabilitation program with a positive peer culture and a relapse prevention plan, which includes identification of relapse triggers. Currently they have a family group that meets once per month. This opportunity may be available to the Willcox community. They are also opening a group home, only for eight female residents, who have substance abuse issues or Borderline Personality Disorder.
- Discussed having Leon Quan give his anti-meth presentation to the Willcox students during the Spring semester. A General Public Community Presentation will occur in the Spring, as well. Leon Quan's presentation will act as prelude to the General Public's Presentation, with its intent to promote a community action plan. **S. White will follow-up with the school district for a date for Leon Quan.**
- D. Walker distributed information from La Frontera and Cactus Counseling that offer meth treatment. Neither program is available to adolescents. **D. Walker will continue to follow-up on potential treatment opportunities.**
- S. White reports that the MTF has received the check from SSVEC for \$5K. **L. Burgess will follow-up on sending SSVEC a thank you note. L. Burgess will also follow-up on other grant possibilities, i.e. – Bowie Power.**
- Discussed further advertising possibilities for MTF to include radio station 99.1 that broadcasts out of Safford and billboards. D. Walker now has laminated "Faces of Meth" to be able to use during presentations. **D. Walker will get PSAs to L. Burgess who will deliver them to the Safford radio station. J. Weaver will inquire into the costs of using the billboard on Haskell.**
- J. Weaver reports that the State's Meth Summit will be held on January 10th & 11th and he will be in attendance.
- The next meeting will be February 1st at 12 noon at the WPD.