

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

June 12, 2008

Present: V. Harik, L. Morris, E. O'Connell, R. Searle, P. Stark, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White

- May's MTF meeting was cancelled.
- Discussed having another in-service for the educators of WUSD. Agreed to provide a presentation which includes all drugs with an expanded segment of meth. MTF will provide presentation for the Chamber on October 7th.
- Lengthy discussion held to discuss treatment needs and availability with SEABHS's services. R. Searle states that there may be funding available to assist with establishing treatment services of which the MTF could apply for. Discussed organizing a community lead treatment program for Willcox with use of the Matrix Model. D. Walker will follow-up on the Matrix Model and discuss the MTF efforts and needs with Mr. Harley Smith, CEO of NCHS. L. Morris will follow-up with services that SEABHS does provide for our community. She invites calls to discuss service limitations found with SEABHS: 520-417-9430. V. Harik to seek grant availabilities for treatment services.
- D. Walker reports that a grant was received from the Cochise Coalition which will fund AV equipment for the MTF for presentations. The equipment has been ordered.
- S. White reports that a grant was received from the Cochise Coalition for \$3K which will sponsor a Leadership Retreat for select Willcox High School students. She will provide the MTF follow-up as to the students' efforts and benefits that they have received from the retreat.
- Balance sheet is reviewed. The MTF has approximately \$4150.
- D. Walker reports that advertising continues on the radio and newspaper. A new campaign started at the movie theater and Valley TV. The ad in the Spring Dance Recital was also well received.
- D. Walker and J. Weaver were notified by a committee member of the Rural Policy Forum, which will take place in Flagstaff, AZ on July 10th and 11th, that the efforts of the MTF will be presented.
- S. White reports that WASA continues to keep busy with their summer schedule with a minimum of 2 activities/day. The funding was dropped for the SRO/JPO positions and efforts continue to obtain funding. Calvin Terrell will speak to the students August 18th.
- The next meeting will be July 10th at 12 noon at the WPD.