

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

March 1, 2007

Present: L. Burgess, M. Cronberg, C. Hadfield, S. Riggs, V. Singer, K. Visser, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White, K. Wiseman

- Majority of time was spent planning for the Community Presentation. M. Cronberg, L. Donahue, C. Hadfield, & M. Lucke have advertised for the presentation within their areas of the community. The organization of the evening and the actual presentation were reviewed.
- D. Walker reports that the presentation for the Cochise County Medical Society on February 8th went well and that the evaluations were positive. S. White reports that the Leon Quan presentation, held February 15th, also went well; however, with a different response than that by C. Terrell. L. Burgess was disappointed in the turn-out at the evening presentation and recommended different means of advertising in the future.
- The Community Presentation will be held on March 1st. There will also be an age appropriate presentation for the 2nd and 3rd graders on March 2nd and the standard presentation for PEP Tech on March 8th.
- L. Burgess reports that the PSAs have been running on the radio.
- D. Walker reports that there will be treatment centers available at the community presentation. The treatment opportunities that will be presented are:

SEABHS Intensive Outpatient Treatment 384-2521

Three Springs 520-378-6466

Julie Beck 520-439-5600

Employee Assistance Program 800-406-9111

Best Solutions 520-803-7500

Sierra Tucson 800-842-4487

- D. Walker reports that she submitted an article to "Rural Roads" magazine which will publish the NCCH stats. NCCH has noticed a 60% decline in ER visits and a 16% decline in acute admits for meth-related illnesses.
- WASA report given by S. White. D. Walker and J. Weaver were recognized by WASA at the February 20th banquet and received the "Best Friends of WASA" award. Career Day will be March 14th. This summer will be the first youth summit for youth court.
- The next meeting will be April 5th at 12 noon at the WPD.