

## METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

March 20, 2008

Present: C. Dillion, S. Kibler, D. Walker, J. Weaver

- Community presentation for the CCHD was well received. There was noted interest to bring the information to the Sierra Vista area but neither D. Walker nor J. Weaver have received requests. The next presentation will be at the WES on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- D. Walker reports of a potential grant to assist with presentation reimbursement. She will continue to follow-up on that lead.
- C. Dillion discusses treatment availability at SEABHS. The IOP for meth treatment continues but unfortunately at this time they are only able to service the JPO and Drug Court mandated clients.
- Discussed treatment opportunities. D. Walker received response back from Supervisor Searle from the letters that were distributed. Discussed our response. D. Walker will follow-up with him indicating that we need separate treatment areas for non-court mandated clients requesting treatment and the likely cost for a treatment center start-up would be \$500K.
- Bowie Power has granted the MTF with \$250 and L. Burgess has provided a letter of gratitude.
- Discussed other community organizations that the MTF may be able to become involved in to encourage education and prevention of meth use. The funding is usually allocated for child abuse services. S. Kibler will follow-up on those opportunities.
- D. Walker will follow-up on further advertising opportunities.
- Discussed training of city service personnel on signs of meth labs. There is a high turnover rate in these employees thus making it difficult to continually educate them. Local first responders are well informed of the signs and risks of meth labs.
- The next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the WPD.