

METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

November 2, 2006

Present: D. Bennett, C. Hadfield, E. O'Connell, K. Skaarer, V. Singer, D. Walker, J. Weaver, S. White, and K. Wiseman

- Welcomed Crystal Hadfield, from Young Guns, and Katie Skaarer, Willcox Elementary School counselor, to the MTF.
- D. Walker and J. Weaver presented the meth presentation to the entire freshmen class on October 12th. They also presented a drug recognition lecture for the Bus Driver Conference on October 14th. Both presentations were well received. They will present the meth lecture at the Teacher In-Service on November 9th. S. White reports that Patagonia had a meth related suicide recently and they would like a meth presentation, as well. **S. White will follow-up with Patagonia to schedule.**
- Treatment opportunities were discussed. V. Singer discussed opportunities for family conferences, through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at NCCH, with Fred Siegling. He is willing to do quarterly educational and intake presentations for students who test positive with the random drug screens. He would like to have an outline of expectations made available to him by January so that he has time to prepare before the institution of the drug screening. **V. Singer and D. Walker to formulate the outline of expectations.**
- D. Walker reports of the treatment opportunity follow-up through Kino. Stacy Paul, from SEABHS, actually responded to the request. Ms. Paul reports that SEABHS has "walk-in crisis" care, M – F 8am – 5pm, where the client is to be seen within 45 minutes from presentation. She also reports that SEABHS time frame from time of referral is 7 days to do intake and 23 days for an appointment. Finally, she reports that SEABHS is going to be offering, come January, Intensive OutPatient (IOP) treatment specifically for meth treatment.
- J. Weaver and S. White report that the Halloween Carnival was successful. Approximately 400 kids/1000 people came to the carnival. The entrance was the Meth Task Force booth and attendees showed interest.
- S. White reports that she has applied for the SSVEC Grant with a request of \$5K to assist with presentations and 2 assemblies per year.
- The City and School District will be holding an Appreciation Day on November 4th. The MTF, along with WASA, will have a booth. J. Weaver will man the booth with the assistance of D. Walker and S. White.
- Teen Maze will take place on November 21st. J. Weaver will man the drug booth.
- Informational discussion of Proposition 301.
- The next meeting will be December 7th at 12 noon at the WPD.