## METH TASK FORCE MEETING NOTES

February 1, 2007

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

- Welcomed Sally Riggs from SEABHS. She is currently working on a regional report for meth and is interested in what the Willcox MTF has done.
- The next presentations will be for the Cochise County Medical Society on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Leon Quan will be on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The Community Presentation will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The March 1<sup>st</sup> presentation will be introduced at Leon Quan's presentation. Sally White will provide the advertisement for Leon Quan's presentation, as well as, the Satisfaction Surveys for the Community Presentation. Up to this date, there have been 14 community presentations, along with 8 community events, attended by the MTF.
- J. Weaver reports arrest statistics, as related to drugs, over the last three years:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	2006
THC	53	46	29
Cocaine	6	4	1
Meth	25	27	11
Rx	2	8	2
Heroin	0	0	0

- L. Burguess reports that she did send a note of gratitude to SSVEC and she provided the PSAs to the radio station (99.1) in Safford.
- D. Walker reports that the Partnership will be releasing a new meth campaign. Once available, the material will be distributed.
- The Meth Summit took place on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. It was a two day work session, which allowed for some potential new ideas for treatment options for the community and networking, but did not provide any new information to bring back to the MTF.
- D. Walker discussed the possibility of training lay persons on the "Matrix Treatment Model" to bring a potential treatment opportunity to Willcox. It was agreed that liability and screening of volunteers would be too difficult. **D.** Walker will follow-up with SEABHS and Three Springs to see if they would be interested in providing these services in Willcox.
- S. White reports of another potential treatment facility that does have 3 beds available for adolescents at the LaCanada Treatment Center.
- WASA report given by S. White. Next WASA meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Friends of WASA night will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Career Day will be March 14<sup>th</sup>. A \$10K grant has been received. The Youth Summit will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The next meeting will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon at the WPD.