

Educated Communities and Professionals Task Force

*DRAFT * ACTION MINUTES

January 11, 2008 – 11:00 to 1:30 -- Rabo Bank, Solvang

In Attendance:

Alice Patino, Chair
Laura Mancuso, Facilitator
Lilia Bello, ADP/ADMHS
Jayne Brechwald, ADP Advisory Board
Mary Conway, Valley Prevention Coalition
Sandra Copley, Public Health Dept
Lois Craig, Valley Prevention Coalition
Lisa Gilbert, ADP/ADMHS
Nancy Gottlieb, ADP/ADMHS
April Howard, ADMHS
Shereen Khatapoush, PhD, Fighting Back Santa Barbara
Steve Powell, Carpinteria USD/Carpinteria Cares for Youth
Carolyn Wood, Carpinteria Cares for Youth

NOTES

1. Sharing information across regions of the County re: present meth prevention activities

- a. Ken Bambrick of SBRNET and Esther Trejo of Probation (assigned to SBRNET) provided a presentation on the Drug Endangered Children program.
- b. Teresa Menchaca and C.J. described the prevention activities of Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley to date, and shared a presentation they have developed for Jr. High and High School students.

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	SHORT-TERM ACTION STEP: Alice Patino will assist Carolyn Wood with outreach to City Council members in Carpinteria.	

2. Action planning: Distribution of Printed Meth Prevention Materials at Key Sites Countywide

- a. Materials collected to date:
 - NCADI “Tips for Teens: The Truth About Methamphetamine”
 - NCADI Literature List (copies are on backorder)
 - Partnership for a Drug-Free American Fact Sheets on “Signs of Meth Use,” and “What Are the Risks If I Live Near a Meth Lab?”

- Journeyworks Publishing (Santa Cruz) pamphlets on “45 Scary But True Facts About Meth” and “How Meth Affects Your Brain...and the Rest of Your Body”
 - NIDA’s “Mind Over Matter” Brochure and Poster on Meth
 - NIDA’s Booklet on Speaking with Juveniles About Drugs and Their Dangers (Spanish)
 - NIH’s Investigative Report Series on Meth (Spanish)
 - California Alcohol & Drug Program brochure (from the US Dept of Justice Natl Drug Intelligence Center), “Methamphetamine Fast Facts: Questions and Answers”
 - Santa Barbara County Public Health Dept’s “Facts About Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs Before and During Your Pregnancy” (English & Spanish)
 - Elks USA National Drug Awareness Program brochure on “Methamphetamine: It’s Everybody’s Problem”
 - San Antonio Police Dept’s Neighborhood Resource Guide on Narcotics (Meth)
 - Colorado DEC DVD
- b. Websites of interest
- Partnership for a Drug Free America (www.drugfree.org/meth)
 - NCADI (<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov>)
 - CSAT (<http://csat.samhsa.gov>)
 - Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (www.cadca.org)
 - Office of National Drug Control Policy’s Anti-Meth Campaign (www.MethResources.gov); Free downloadable TV, Radio, & Print PSAs (<http://www.methresources.gov/antimeth/flash.html>)
 - NIDA (www.drugabuse.gov)
 - National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (www.nationaldec.org)
 - White Office Office of National Drug Control Policy (www.shitehousedrugpolicy.gov)
 - US DOJ National Drug Intelligence Center (www.usdoj.gov/ndic)
 - DEA Meth Info (www.dea.gov/concern/amphetamines.html)
 - Consumer Healthcare Products Association (www.methwatch.com)
 - National Association of Counties (www.naco.org)
 - Crystal Darkness Campaign (www.crystaldarkness.com)
 - Elks National Drug Awareness Program (http://www.elks.org/drugs/da_meth.cfm)
 - Meth-Free Montana (www.methfreemt.org)
 - Wyoming Methamphetamine Initiative (<http://wdh.state.wy.us/mhsa/meth/index.html>)
 - Michigan Dept of Community Health (http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MethBrochure2002_37644_7.pdf)
 - Michigan Meth Watch Program (www.michiganmethwatch.org)
 - MMACreative (www.methprevention.com)
 - Attorney General of North Dakota (www.ag.state.nd.us)
 - Montana Office of Public Instruction (www.opi.mt.gov/meth)

- New York State Meth Prevention Clearinghouse (www.oasas.state.ny.us/meth)
- North Metro (Colorado) Task Force (www.nmtf.us)
- Michigan Meth Watch Program (www.michiganmethwatch.org)
- Vermont Dept of Health (<http://healthvermont.gov>)

c. Lois Craig has developed a list of key sites in Santa Ynez Valley, Los Alamos, and Sisquoc for distributing anti-meth literature

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#2	<p>Selection of material(s) for distribution countywide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nancy Gottlieb and Carolyn Wood will review the materials collected to date and bring top two or three selections to the February 8th Task Force meeting. ○ Alice Patino will collect additional sample materials at the national CADCA conference in February. 	

3. Action Planning: Crystal Darkness Anti-Meth Television “Road Block”

a. The Task Force viewed the 30-minute “Crystal Darkness” documentary.

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#3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Task Force members will view the 10-minute Crystal Darkness Campaign “Blueprint” online in advance of the next Task Force Meeting. See: http://www.crystaldarkness.com/blueprint.asp 	

4. Logistics

a. Future Task Force meetings will be held at People Helping People at 545 North Alisal in Solvang.

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#4	<p>Upcoming meetings of the Task Force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, February 8, 2008, 11 am to 1:30 pm, People Helping People, Solvang ○ Friday, March 7, 2008, 11 to 1:30, People Helping People, Solvang (NOTE: This is the 1st Friday) ○ Friday, April 11, 2008, 11 to 1:30, People Helping People, Solvang ○ Friday, May 9, 2008, 11 to 1:30, People Helping People, Solvang ○ Meeting dates for June through September are to be determined <p>Any Task Force member not able to attend a meeting should notify Alice Patino no later than 48 hours in advance.</p>	
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5. Hot Off the Press – New Things Learned!

No meth “super labs” have been found in Santa Barbara County during the past 12 months. Production continues in Mexico and in California’s Central Valley.

ADP is developing training materials for pediatricians to look for signs of fetal alcohol syndrome and drug exposure in children.

6. Conclusion

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.