

Educated Communities and Professionals Task Force

ACTION MINUTES

October 31, 2007 – 11:30 to 1:30 -- Rabo Bank, Solvang

In Attendance:

Alice Patino, Chair

Laura Mancuso, Facilitator

Lilia Bello, ADP Prevention Specialist, ADMHS

Jayne Brechwald, ADP Advisory Board

Lois Craig, Santa Ynez Valley Coalition

Sandra Fahey, LMFT, Perinatal Substance Abuse Task Force, ADMHS

Shereen Khatapoush, PhD, Fighting Back Santa Barbara

Leo Trujillo, Santa Maria City Council

Carolyn Wood, Carpinteria Cares for Youth

1. Logistics & Task Force Membership

- a. The Task Force will meet at least monthly. Meetings will take place in Solvang, typically on the 2nd Friday of each month, brown bag lunch.
- b. Task Force members noted the names of persons who should be invited to join us.
- c. Action items were:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#1	Upcoming meetings of the Task Force will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Friday, November 30, 2007 – 11 am to 1:30 pm, Rabo Bank, Solvango Friday, December 14, 2007 – 11 am to 1:30 pm, Solvango Friday, January 11, 2008, Solvango Friday, February 8, 2008, Solvang	
#2	Alice and Laura will follow up with those who still need to be invited/confirmed to join Task Force.	

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

- a. Task Force members would benefit from seeing and hearing about the prevention activities underway county-wide. There may be prevention

strategies, materials, ads, PSAs, curricula, etc. in use in one part of the County that could be replicated in another part very inexpensively. Task Force members can help each other overcome challenges, such as getting School Superintendents or City Councilmembers involved in community coalitions. In order to build a common knowledge base of present prevention activities, Individuals from regional coalitions and government agencies will be asked to provide a briefing at the next two Task Force meetings. We will also request a presentation on current countywide data about meth use so that we have data-based reasons for focusing our prevention efforts in each region of the county. The speakers will be asked to address specific questions, and to bring examples of literature, awareness campaign materials, and videos for viewing/distribution.

b. Action items were:

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#3	<p><u>Briefings at the November 30th, 2007 Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Countywide data on meth usage – speaker to be determined – Laura to follow up with Nancy Vasquez ○ ADP Meth Prevention activities – Lisa Gilbert - Lilia will contact her ○ Healthy Kids Data – Lorraine Waldau – Alice or Laura will contact her ○ Fighting Back SMV – Alice or Teresa will present – 45 mins <p><u>Briefings at the December 14th, 2007 Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Perinatal Substance Abuse Prevention – Sandy Fahey – 15 mins ○ Drug Endangered Children – speaker to be determined – Laura or Alice to follow up -- 15 mins ○ Lompoc Recovery Task Force – Pat Brady – Alice will contact her – 15 mins ○ Fighting Back SB – Sherene – 30 mins ○ Carpinteria Cares – Carolyn – 15 mins ○ IV UCSB ADP – Ian Kaminsky – Jayne will contact him – 15 mins ○ Santa Ynez Valley Coalition – Lois Craig – 15 mins 	
#4	<p>Sandy Fahey will obtain an electronic version of the ADP Resource Guide – which includes prevention providers – and will email it to Alice for distribution to the Task Force members. Alice will also print additional copies.</p>	

3. Short-term Action Steps

- a. The area we could get moving in most quickly is educating professionals about how to identify meth use. “Professionals” could include DSS Child Protective Services workers, Primary Care Physicians, Dentists, Teachers, and Public Health Officials. Also parents and grandparents. We need to find out if professionals/parents are being trained on meth at present in each region of the county.
- b. Task Force members need clarification about the extent to which we are recommending strategies to the Leadership Council v. actually carrying them out.
- c. Action items were:

Action Item	Description	Completed
#5	Speakers at November and December meetings will be asked to inform us about training of professionals and parents/grandparents.	
#6	Alice and Laura will get clarification on the Task Force role.	
#7	Alice and Laura will work on simplifying our list of priorities.	

4. Hot Off the Press – New Things Learned!

There are striking anti-meth print ads currently appearing in The Santa Maria Times, The Lompoc Record, and The Santa Barbara Independent. They are placed and funded by SAMHSA. The phone number provided automatically connects the caller to Santa Barbara County ADP.

5. Conclusion

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.