

Advisory Board Minutes
October 12th, 2016 6:00 PM
CRD/GCCC Office-Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by S. Hahn.

2. Roll Call

S. Hahn (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), M. Sheeran (GCCC - Thrive), B. Fulton (GCHS - Education), J. Ross-Music (Youth Serving Org - FRC), S. Salamon (GCCC – Intern), L. Rutledge (Health Care - WWFHC)

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by K. McGuire, seconded by J. Ross-Music to approve the meeting. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – Community Needs Assessment – M. Sheeran is finalizing everything. Some of the information was not the most current and overall, the original assessment was not easy to understand by the general public. M. Sheeran wants to be sure a great assessment is what is finally made available.
- Communication/Training – M. Sheeran indicated that QPR training was a success. We had a full class (30 participants). B. Fulton indicated that many of the teachers liked the training.
 - SUDDS Rx Educational Night – M. Sheeran indicated that she and K. Hopper attended this training. They both found it very interesting and full of great information. Many of the panelists were from the downriver area and M. Sheeran is trying to determine who the people we would need to talk to for this area are. We would like to have a town hall event in this area in the near future. L. Rutledge indicated that she could see if the doctor at her clinic would be interested in speaking.
- Community Outreach – Town Hall Project (Assembly) plan – M. Sheeran indicated that the students will be performing a skit that Mr. Wiklanski, the Garden City High School drama director, modified. Two first responders will have a chance to share a story at different points during the skit. M. Sheeran and K. Hopper will have a pledge for the students to sign about staying drug free for Red Ribbon Week.
 - Chili Cook Off – Z. Riddle indicated that it went really well and that they are motivated to compete again next year! M. Sheeran indicated that Thrive had a table at the cook-off and many people were looking for support. She also indicated that the Maplewood Center will be holding NA and NAR-Anon meetings.
 - Fire Safety Open House – S. Salamon indicated that the event was great and well attended. She gave out about 150 wristbands and 100 bags.
 - Opiate Press Release – M. Sheeran indicated that the press release was shared 5,000 times in one day and it generated some conversation in the community.
- Environmental Strategies – M. Sheeran indicated that Chief Muery is making Naloxone training mandatory for the Garden City Police Department.
- Fundraising/Sustainability – M. Sheeran indicated that possible grant opportunities are being researched. She asked that people let her know if any one hears of any possible opportunities. S. Hahn indicated that he has been thinking of different non-grant based funding ideas.
- Parent – S. Salamon got a lot of people to sign up for the Safe Homes list.

- Youth – Youth Coalition to start at the GCHS this month the day after the assembly at 2:30pm. B. Fulton indicated that 3-4 kids have been asking when the group is starting.
 - S. Hahn indicated that FRC is doing a Red Ribbon Week presentation. One group will write in big letters, YOLO (You Only Live Once), what they want to do with their lives. And the other group is personifying alcohol and nicotine and comparing their traits to the traits of bullies to tie it into National Stop Bullying Day.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- 1. National Medication Awareness Month – Oct 22nd is a DEA National Drug Take Back Day.**
See attached sheet on cough medicine. S. Hahn inquired if we have contacted pharmacies about putting the MedRx box information in with prescriptions in Garden City. S. Salamon stated that supplying drug disposal information to the hospital would be helpful. A nurse told her that they currently are taking meds from patients and disposing of them in the biohazard box. S. Hahn suggested advertising the drug take back day info at local gas stations. J. Ross-Music suggested asking local pharmacies to advertise for that day as well so people are aware. Offer to create a flyer for them to use if they are interested in helping. M. Sheeran indicated she could reach out to the pharmacist at the local Walgreens.
 - L. Rutledge suggested passing flyers about the take back box and safe disposal to the Meals-on-Wheels recipients.
- 2. Annual GCCC Report Available – See attached.** S. Hahn suggested indicating the dates of the fiscal year on the report. S. Hahn asked if we looked into getting a sharps disposal box to put with the MedRx box. M. Sheeran indicated the Fire Station takes the sharps.

7. Announcements

1. Upcoming Local Events

- Chili Cook-off (we were there)
- Fire Safety- Prevention Open House (we were there)
- Make a Senior Smile Day (FRC will be there)
- Santaland Parade

-L. Rutledge suggested holding little events to start getting the community involved. She suggested holding a community movie night and make money by selling food. She indicated lower income families look for low cost or free things to do.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by J. Ross-Music at 6:47 PM, seconded by L. Rutledge. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by K. Hopper