

Advisory Board Agenda Meeting Minutes
September 9th, 2015 12:00 PM
GCCC Office-Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 PM by Shaun Hahn.

2. Roll Call-Present

L. Shalhoub (Staff), K. Mitton-Hahn (Youth Serving Org-FRC), S. Hahn (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), Y. El-Masry (Youth Serving Org.- FRC), K. McGuire (Youth Serving Org-FRC), Trent Taylor (Youth Serving Org-FRC), Z. Riddle (Youth Serving Org-FRC), Nancy Radzwion (MADD), L. Sharpe (Parent Work Group).

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Z. Riddle, seconded by K. Mitton-Hahn to approve the meeting minutes of August 12th, 2015. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation — L. Shalhoub and M. Sheeran reported that a community needs evaluator will be coming in for a few months on Tuesdays from 5-9 PM to assess community needs, and to help get a better idea of what we need to focus on now.
- Communication/Training — L. Shalhoub and M. Sheeran explained that there will be a slide for cable network for September (National Recovery Month). L. Shalhoub presented 10-minute training about LGBT engagement in coalition work. L. Shalhoub discussed commercials & ads about LGBT community & getting youth to help with prevention. Z. Riddle suggested informing parent work group participant about background information about GCCC; L. Shalhoub presented, and discussed community involvement and outreach. L. Shalhoub discussed community education night. S. Hahn discussed GCCC informing FRC & other youth assistance programs about updated trends, and new information.
- Community Outreach— L. Shalhoub discussed surveying vendors who received vendor education packets. L. Shalhoub went out & checked which vendors had signs posted; vendors received certificates of appreciation, and were called community heroes. 3 vendors agreed to participate in sticker shock. S. Hahn suggested sticker shock will probably be an outside community service event for FRC youth.
- Environmental Strategies— Surveys of youth interest in THRIVE participation were collected at the middle school schedule pick up day. Youth were given ear buds as an incentive to fill out the survey.
- Fundraising/ Sustainability—No Report.
- Parent- No Report.
- Youth— K. McGuire reported on Drugged Driving Prevention activity (Mario Kart w/drunken goggles, drunk goggle & bean bag toss, and discussions, debriefing, scenarios).

5. Old Business

- a. Youth Call to Action postcard.

6. New Business

- b. Parent App—S. Hahn reported that he is currently working on App with a private organization, for parents to pledge to keep home safe from youth illegal activities (underage substance use, etc).

- c. L. Sharpe discussed new root beer: “It’s not your father’s root beer;” reported it looks and tastes like root beer. S. Hahn suggested making a look-alike board, so youth are aware that this drink, and others similar to it, contains Alcohol.
- d. Incentives— L. Shalhoub reported that THRIVE purchased Red Ribbon Week bracelets, and other incentives to give out to families at events (ear buds, cinch-sac bags, bracelets, t-shirts, etc.). L. Shalhoub reported new boards in CRD office (want to post around building, city hall, police dept., events, etc.).

7. Announcements

- a. Community Education Night- Need Help! L. Shalhoub discussed event and topic: Prescription Drug Abuse.

8. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Y. El-Masry at 1:13 PM, seconded by T. Taylor. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by Y. El-Masry