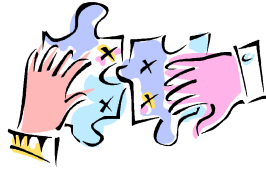


NACDAC (Nassau Alcohol Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition)

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Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2011
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Yulee County Building

NAME	ORGANIZATION/REPRESENTATION
Members in attendance:	
Bart Clark	God's Army Ministry
Jennifer Emmons	DOH – Tobacco
Jean Bardes	SPF/SARG
Aaron Bass	NCSO
Susan Woodford	Director NACDAC
Nicholas Clark	YHS Student
Ann McKinnon	DJJ
Kerrie Albert	NACDAC/SPBH
Kim Clemons	Nassau School District
E. Seidel	NCHD
Donna Martin	Nassau County School Board
Laureen Pagel	Sutton Place
Courtney Day	Yulee High School student
Chris Goll	Yulee High School student
Jeffrey DuPuis	Sutton Place
Kara Williams	Family Support Services
Gail Greeson	Community member – Board member

I. Meeting called to order at 4:00 by Susan Woodford

II. Introductions were made

III. Report from Chair:

Susan Woodford: Through our Call-to-Action grant, we are in the process of having an accountant review our fiscal policies and procedures and a human resource consultant review our HR policies and procedures. We will also be holding a team building workshop.

There will be another Prescription Drug Take Back event in April at Publix. We'd like to coordinate with the Sheriff's Office to make it county-wide. There followed discussion about the Governor's proposal to do away with prescription monitoring in the state, which is a hot topic right now. Laureen Pagel explained that the monitoring is a way to track opiate-type

medications. NACDAC members can contact Representative Janet Adkins to express their opinion on this.

The police department continues to conduct compliance buys. We are doing a special training for Flash Foods on selling alcohol and tobacco to underage customers. NACDAC and the police department held their semi-annual responsible beverage training classes for establishments that sell or serve alcohol. NACDAC will be paying for off-duty police officers to work the prom.

For the problem of excessive alcohol use by our young adult population, the Comprehensive Community Action Plan and its goals, outcomes and strategies were reviewed. There was approval by coalition members.

Susan said that Rep. Adkins is moving ahead regarding a ban on K-2. Susan has completed the Drug-Free Communities grant renewal application, with a budget for strategies involving youth as well as alcohol use by 18-24 year olds. FSU is writing a grant for Nassau for a youth social norming campaign - \$450,000 over three years. We would work with the school district.

IV. Reports from Agencies/Members:

Kim Clemons: On behalf of Andreu Powell, they are working on a program to address the alcohol and drug use policy and would like a NACDAC member to be on the work group. Bart Clark, Jennifer Emmons and Lauren Pagel volunteered. They are looking at having students who are in violation take an on-line class. Donna Martin noted that Curtis Gaus indicated it would be taken on premises, not at home.

Coming up are "Through with Chew Week" and "The Great American Spit Out Day." Kim shared her McKinney-Vento Newsletter, which includes a calendar of services available in Nassau County.

Memorial United Methodist Church is offering a free program for kids during spring break. They only have enough people to staff the morning, but they are hoping to do a full day in the future.

Bart Clark: God's Army Ministries is having funding struggles as it works towards providing a resource center for our youth and other services for our community. Bart distributed and discussed a letter, in which he asked for support in their endeavor. It was noted that transportation is a big issue in our county.

Nicholas Clark: Youth at Yulee HS met and are calling themselves the Teens for Change Coalition. They elected officers and will be compiling data from a survey that was given. They want to do something in the community that will get their name out there and are looking at a teen club, a safe place in Yulee to hang out with friends. Again, there is a transportation issue. They are going to do one event, see what the turnout is and go from there.

Kerrie Albert: The Fernandina Beach HS youth are working on choosing an issue and then will gather data, come up with contributing factors and choose a strategy to raise awareness or make a change. Between the Yulee and FB youth, around 150 kids are involved.

The www.nadcac.org website has been redesigned and is up and running. If you would like to have a link added or an event or information posted, please let Kerrie Albert know (206-2268). Several ideas for promoting the website and attracting more visitors were given by coalition members: get on Facebook; give out website stickers; get our information in the community service section of the paper; and let the Teens for Change Coalition promote the website.

Laureen Pagel (SPBH): With funds that another agency is not using, Sutton Place has expanded its adolescent outpatient program. Groups are being offered at no cost to youth clients, and transportation is provided. They are encouraging all youth to attend, and are looking at youth from the DJJ system as well as students who have dropped out or been kicked out of school. This funding is until June 30, 2011; if they demonstrate a need for the program, they hope to get continued funding after that.

Jennifer Emmons (DOH): Sergeant Sanderson, FBPD, did two compliance buys for tobacco; all establishments were in compliance except for two. Jennifer has cards available that promote "Quitline" for smoking cessation and free phone counseling. They had a training last month regarding candy-flavored tobacco. Since then it seems that the SROs are citing more kids for tobacco.

Ann McKinnon (DJJ): They are waiting to see how the budget cuts will affect them. They are fully staffed.

Kara Williams (FSS): Their Breakfast Learning Series is open to the community. On February 22, the topic is Upward Bound and Outward Bound, and transportation is provided. They are taking a bus to Tallahassee on April 5 to meet the Tallahassee folks and/or advocate for an issue. Adults and kids interested in going along should let her know.

Dr. Seidel (DOH): They are working on a strategic plan for health and wellness (MAPP).

V. Adjournment at 5:00 by Susan Woodford

Next Meeting: March 15, 2011

Meeting minutes submitted by Jean Bardes