

NACDAC (Nassau Alcohol, Crime and Drug Abatement Coalition)

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September 20, 2011 Meeting Minutes

	NAME OF ATTENDEE	ORGANIZATION/REPRESENTATION
1	Anthony Marler	Sutton Place
2	Jean Bardes	NACDAC
3	Renee Braddock	NC Sheriff's Office
4	Cody Tromblay	Teens for Change
5	Ashlee Richardson	Teens for Change
6	Kerrie Albert	NACDAC
7	Liz Anno	ABT
8	Kim Clemons	NCSD
9	Meg McAlpine	UF/NC Extension
10	Laureen Pagel	SPBH
11	Mary Pitcher	CBC National Bank
12	Dr. Seidel	DOH
13	Susan Silva	DJJ

I. Meeting was called to order at 4:04 by Kerrie Albert. Minutes were approved.

II. Report from Chair:

Kerrie Albert: We applied for and received our level one prevention license through DCF, which will allow us to apply for additional grant dollars. In order to make our coalition more interactive - more of a working coalition - we will be making some changes. We want our members to be more engaged, to be part of what we're doing, so we will afford opportunities to do so (such as helping with youth activities). We will be holding our meetings in Scott & Son's community room (just as you get onto the island by the Hess Station). We are working on recruiting new members to the coalition, so please bring a friend/co-worker/your kid's teacher to a meeting. There followed a discussion regarding our new location: why are we moving from Yulee when several agencies are housed in Yulee? Some negative factors regarding our current space were discussed, with the new space being a better environment in which to meet. The idea of having time after the meeting for those who would like to network was discussed, including starting at 3:30. The starting time will remain at 4:00, since there are members who would have trouble getting there on time from the west side.

So that we know what our members' interests are for working with the coalition, Jean will email to all members our NACDAC application, which includes an interest inventory and descriptions of our active committees. As an example, Kerrie stated that members could get involved by writing letters to the editor on pertinent topics (with data from us, if desired).

There followed a review of NACDAC's vision statement, mission statement and value statement, with members suggesting several changes. The revised statements will be sent out with next month's agenda.

III. New Business/Presentation:

Mary Pitcher, Board member who works at CBC National Bank, gave a presentation on Money Smart for Young Adults. She offers this program to the schools and various youth agencies. Its objective is to help foster financial understanding and stability in the target audience of 7th to 12th graders. Mary went through one of the eight modules to demonstrate what she teaches to the kids. Modules include helpful information on topics such as choosing a bank, checking accounts, following a spending plan and saving.

IV. Reports from Agencies/Members:

Ashlee Richardson (Yulee High School Teens for Change Coalition): She is president and Cody is vice president of TCC. The goal is to have a positive and safe place for kids to meet that is drug- and alcohol-free. They surveyed the kids last year and found that the main reasons kids take part in risky behavior is that (1) there's nothing to do, and (2) things are too expensive. They are having a mixer on Friday, 9/30 that should appeal to everyone (activities, dance floor, DJ, food and a movie). They could use adult help coordinating and chaperoning, with the adults needing to be background screened. Kim Clemons and Susan Silva expressed interest in working with TCC, although they are not able to help that night.

Laureen Pagel (Sutton Place) introduced Anthony Marler from SPBH, who is working on a pilot at YHS that covers both preventative mental health and substance abuse intervention. It will address such things as low self-esteem, academic problems, substance abuse and unexcused absences.

Kim Clemons reported that they need tobacco speakers to go into the schools. They were able to purchase red ribbons for every student for Red Ribbon Week. She distributed the calendar that lists events for the homeless and stated that if anyone had anything to add they should let her know.

Dr. Seidel (DOH): Barnabas, DOH, Sutton Place and Baptist worked together on a planning grant for a clinic, and it has been awarded to Barnabas. They will now look at where the clinic should be located and how it will be funded.

Meg McAlpine (UF/NC Extension) – they have started a Master Money Mentoring program, and there will be a three-day training on October 4-6. Attendees will learn how to teach people about budgets and credit. If anyone is interested in attending (they can bring the information back to their agency), let her know.

V. Adjournment at 5:10 by Kerrie Albert. Our next meeting is October 18, 2011 at Scott & Sons community room. Meeting minutes were submitted by Jean Bardes.