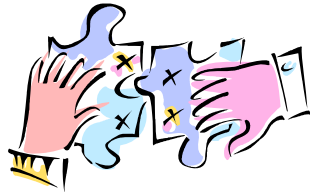


Partners Working Together...



NAME	ORGANIZATION/REPRESENTATION
<b>Members who attended:</b>	
Jean Bardes	NACDAC
Susan Woodford	NACDAC
Becky DeBerry	The Journey Church
Donna Martin	School Board
Kenan Roland	NACDAC
David Williams	NCSO
Gail Greeson	NACDAC Board Member
Kerrie Albert	SPBH/NACDAC
Nicholas Clark	YHS Student
Chris Goll	YHS Student
Rhonda Sanderson	FBPD
Jennifer Emmons	NCHD
Susan Clark	SPBH
Kim Clemons	NCSO
Marion Mann	Baptist Medical Center Nassau
Susan Silva	DJJ
Elizabeth Ledbetter	ABT
Deputy Tracy Osborne	NCSO
Amy Pipkin	CIS

- I. Meeting called to order by Susan Woodford at 4:03
- II. Minutes: Reviewed and approved by Amy Pipkin, seconded by Jennifer Emmons
- III. Introductions were made
- IV. Presentation: Amy Pipkin is the site coordinator for Communities in Schools. Amy explained more about Communities in Schools and discussed how their focus was on drop-out prevention and working with school staff to assess needs of school. CIS helps with school-wide needs, and they work with the individual high-risk students. CIS has after-school programs that are of no cost to students. CIS is funded through

donations and grants, and they use certified teachers to help the students. The mission of CIS is to surround the students with a community of support. Currently, Callahan and Hilliard have morning programs for students because those schools start later.

Jean Bardes asked how they get all their volunteers, and Amy responded that they get them from anywhere and everywhere; they recruit and then the volunteers are trained. Amy explained that CIS is very successful with their volunteers.

V. SPF Training: Susan Woodford went over the Strategic Planning Framework. She explained how the coalition is a process group and we have a 5-step process where the largest piece of what we do is assessment. The coalition looks at data to see what the problem is in the community and also looks for duplication of services. The coalition looks to streamline services to help our community most efficiently. Susan then discussed evidence-based practices (where research has shown that the practice has worked). Susan gave an example of implementation that our coalition is involved in, which is Community Policing. NACDAC helps pay for retail compliance checks at least quarterly for each outlet, which is a best practice program. The coalition also provides free retail training and provides fake ID scanners. The goal as a coalition is to change the community - not the kids - but to change adult thinking because they are the role models. Susan discussed how the coalition is constantly evaluating what we are doing in the community. We strive to make the decisions based on data as a group, which is why it is important for the coalition to collaborate.

VI. Business:

Susan Woodford gave an update on the Youth Coalition. The training for the youth problem-solving coalition for the gifted classes will be held on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 at Yulee High School.

Report on Enforcement:

Rhonda Sanderson, FBPD, reported that they went to 14 stores for tobacco compliance checks, and none of the stores sold to the underage individual; however, they went up to a homeless man who went in and bought cigarettes for the underage person. They went to 16 stores for alcohol compliance checks and arrested 2 store clerks for selling to a minor. They checked 4 bars, where all complied. FBPD had 2 adult DUIs and 2 arrests for license violation, an arrest for cocaine and 2 fake ID arrests. They arrested a 20 year old at O'Kanes for purchasing alcohol and also arrested the bartender.

David Williams, NCSO, announced the Sheriff's Office will be doing a Prescription Drug Take Back and they will have two drop-off sites, one at the Sheriff's office and the other on the west side of the county.

Susan Woodford mentioned she wished we could have collaborated on our efforts for the Prescription Drug Take Back, as NACDAC and the police department are holding a Take Back event at Publix on the same day as the Sheriff's Office.

Elizabeth Ledbetter, ABT, discussed their Operation Back to School, which was very productive. They had 18 tobacco possessions in Jacksonville in only an hour. They made 27 arrests for minors in possession of alcohol in the first two weeks of school.

Kim Clemons, NCSO, announced they already have up to 80 kids this year that are homeless. Kim also handed out brochures and explained that being homeless doesn't necessarily mean that the child is living on the streets, but could mean that their family has doubled up with another family. Kim also announced they have started the drug testing at the high schools.

Susan Woodford, NACDAC, announced that the Northeast Planning Council website is going live in January. NACDAC is sponsoring the purchase of the license for Nassau County. Susan also mentioned that during Success Highways over the summer the area of concern for students in our community was stress. Also next week is the Prevention Conference where Susan will be presenting.

Jennifer Emmons, NCHD, reported that the Tobacco Prevention Group is purchasing a booth at the Callahan fair and invited anyone to use the booth for a night. The fair is from October 14<sup>th</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Kim Clemons mentioned that the Department of Health put together a new community resource guide that is wonderful and is supposed to come out next month. She will make sure that NACDAC's member agencies receive information regarding how to access the guide.

Susan Silva, DJJ, reported that referrals are low and they are having trouble finding community service worksites for the kids in Hilliard and Callahan.

VII. Adjournment at 4:58 by Susan Woodford

Next Meeting: October 19, 2010

Meeting Minutes Submitted by Kenan Roland