

Alamosa Coalition Agenda

January 20, 2003

- ◆ Introductions 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Mentor Program Update 7:35 a.m.
- ◆ Colorado Youth Survey 7:45
 - OMNI overview of CYS
 - Data on 4 measures
 - Carla update on implementation for 04
 - Coalition measures – Join Together etc.
- ◆ Other items?
- ◆ Round Table 8:15 a.m.

Research confirms that

- ◆ Multi-sector, multi-strategy approaches -- as most community coalitions often implement are most likely to lead to success in prevention



Coalition Goals

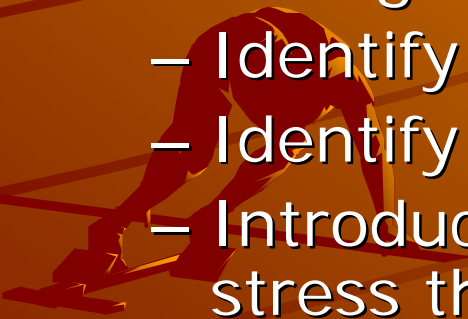
- ✦ Reduce alcohol and substance abuse over a five-year period by 20%.



Coalition Goals

◆ Assess Community risk and protective factors

- Identify community's most significant strengths and discuss how to build on them
- Identify barriers
- Identify challenges
- Introduce the overall environmental context- stress the interconnectedness and interdependence of all sectors in the community.



Ongoing Strategies

- ◆ Identify baseline data indicators
 - Community Readiness
 - CYS data
 - Other community data
- ◆ Select activities and implement
 - Mentoring Program
 - ◆ Family Strengthening Programs
 - ◆ Violence Prevention Programs



✦ Evaluate and give ongoing feedback

– Measure immediate and intermediate outcomes

– Measure long-range outcomes

✦ OMNI



Overview of Mentoring Progress

- ◆ Hired, oriented and trained staff
- ◆ Recruited 44 mentors in 4 months
- ◆ Ongoing presentations to community
- ◆ Monthly activities with youth
- ◆ Have funding from three foundations
 - \$5,000 and \$20,000 for activities
 - TGYS is in question again

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