

Minutes

Alamosa Community Coalition--drug free communities & SLV Prevention Coalition

1/18/04

1 Hour, 30 Minutes

SLV Mental Health Center -- Board Room

Facilitator: Priscilla Ortega

Attendees: Priscilla Ortega, Clarissa Woodworth, Tom Vigil, Adam Vasquez, Nelda Curtiss, Rick Esquibel, Mary Young, Mandy Pittman, Shirley Atencio, Alice M. Price, Ian Fetyko, Julie Mordecai, Valarie Ruybal, Liza Marron, Paula Hendricks, Cynthia Valero, Rick Needham, Delrae Mondragon, Carol Pastore, Sue Davis.

Welcome

Priscilla Ortega

Upcoming Funding Discussion: DFC Funding:

Clarissa Woodworth

Family RFP: Getting parents involved – stability is goal-- \$60,000 grant – if interested call Judy McNeilsmith or Clarissa Woodworth at 589-3671.

Youth RFP – statewide – 5 year initiative

TGYS – Feb 28 – Teen programming at Boys & Girls Club, victim Offender workshop at VORP,

Colo Trust Initiative (Alice Price) funding for anti bullying; Alice has the perception that the trust would like to bring money to SLV. Julie says RFP looks like they want collaboration with schools. Due Mar 1.

Mary suggested combining and coordinating different services. She said that Mental Health has counselors in most schools in the district; Rick said MV schools id'd 8 students.

Clarissa said the model needs to be consistent message, critical with distinctive approaches – bully & victim, broad system including bystanders. This is an easier grant.

Action items: Community Planning committee (Paula Hendricks, Priscilla Ortega, Clarissa Woodworth, Nelda Curtiss),

Planning also with Liza, Julie, Clarissa, Valarie ??

Campus Alliance

Shirley Atencio

Discussion: Shirley Atencio & Mandy Pittman – Located in ASC graduate office—no funding through college, just an office and access to free room use; Mission includes nurturing spirit of college students, promoting community service like volunteer fairs, ASC cares day, retreats with campus ministers, alternative spring break trips, 2nd hunger banquet, and 9-11. Sponsoring Tunnel of Depression.

Conclusions: Shirley invited the coalition to consider their mission and approach them about possible grants

Regional Prevention

Valarie Ruybal

Discussion: SPFSIG – \$15 million / 5 years (or 3??) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention – not competitive grant.

Discussed the transfer of her boss Robert Bixler to Wash DC.

Recommended that those applying for ADAD funds note that employees are SAPST trained.

Announced video conference Feb 10.

Action items: Mary asked Valarie to find out how grantees can show that we're together.
What does the document look like.

Possibly set up a meeting in April --

ADAD Youth Focused RFPs

Discussion: Julie introduced a version of storyboard grant writing.

Community planning efforts: goals / 3 years - 1 ½ years in existence as coalition;

Who: Clarissa, Liza, Lorraine, Julie

Priorities: look in community framework: prevent early initiation, juvenile fertility rate, tobacco prevention, under-age drinking, meth use, inhalant use, access to drugs, family gang, family drug use.

Boys & Girls focuses on Drug and alcohol and early pregnancy.

How do we interface with each other? 21st c grant – wrap around services – Provided services, coordinated, financial—executive decision maker; informal networking.

Program – Services – Target Populations

Julie announced she is bringing the boxing program back – Mario just needs a space in MV through Colorado Council on the Arts. She discussed another program in which students will grow their own snacks.

Resource Scan: Tu Casa, SLV Mental Health, 21s C grants: Alamosa, San Luis, Center, San Luis Mentoring Program; Colorado Challenge Grant; Pilots for Prevention; Suicide prevention coalitions; SOENA; tobacco prevention SLVTEPP, Special needs, mountain trails, valley horizons, VORP, courts/police, boy scouts/girl scouts, rio grande crossroads, churches, rec center, after school, valle de sol, youth guild, hippy, nurse family partnership, valley community fund, service learning, state patrol office.

Quick Round Robin

Seeds gave a brief update and discussed plans for the annual meeting of Suicidology.

Tom Vigil gave an update about the R.A.C.E. module (Reaching All Children Equally)

Cynthia Valerio and Paula Hendricks gave updates about Kick Butts Day.

Adam Vasquez updated the coalition on some successes in the Mi Animo Prevention Program

Rick Needham briefly summed up the Drug Task Force efforts.

Alice Price noted violence prevention and mediation trainings.

Liza Marron,
*Pilots for
Prevention*

Julie Moredecai,
Boys & Girls Club

everyone