



**PREVENTION
COALITION MEETING
Wednesday, October
11, 2006**
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm
SLV Mental Health
Center

MINUTES

Attendance: Liza Marron, Charlotte Ledonne, Cindy Schreiber, Berry Hawkins, Sandra Colley, Ileen Rivale, Julie Marshal, Erin Smith, Carla Garcia, Sue Davis, Rick Esquibel, Nelda Curtiss, Sandra Santa Cruz, Tye Boyer, Adam Vasquez, Priscilla Ortega, Sherice Valdez, Debra Corrales, Feliz Velasquez, Amy Raya, Shayna Congress, Liz Tabeling, Paula Hendricks, Mary Ellen Fleming, Charlie Valencia, Jerri Stucky, Nancy Molina, Katie Behr, Erin Smith, Dave Strong. Youth representatives: Monte Vista Middle School: Melissa Barnes, Ashley Pacheco. Priscilla Salazar Martinez by phone.

Welcome – Paula Hendricks, Co-Chair

Minutes from 9/13/06 meeting are handed out for membership review. (Minutes are passed later in the meeting (see below).

Presentations: Service Learning by **Nancy Molina and Tye Boyer, ASC Community Partnerships** (see handouts)

- Service Learning is “bringing service to life.” The comprehensive objective coordinates service learning projects, teacher support, curriculum and school-wide programs. There are 5 key characteristics of Service Learning which are connected to a curriculum: 1) Action, 2) Reflection, 3) Evaluation
- PeaceJam Report by Tye Boyer, ASC Community Partnerships
- PeaceJam held in Denver on Sept. 15-17, 2006 for their 10th Anniversary. There were 12 Nobel Peace Laureates present (1 by videoconference). World Leader in Service Learning. Global Call to Action - 10 year Campaign for Peaceful Problem Resolution.

Committee Reports

Liza Marron explained there are presently 7 committees: Media; Underage Drinking Task Force; Youth Involvement; Capacity Building; Health Trends & Data (formerly known as EPI); Prevention Policy Board – Alamosa only; COPAN – Alamosa only

Health Trends & Data Committee by Sue Davis (see handout)

- Overview of HTDC Goals & Strategies
- Evidence Based Training on Nov. 1 and 2 (see handout). Julie Marshal will be a key presenter. Invited to sign up 35 slots – 20 signed up already. Registrants should plan to attend whole session. Next meeting on Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. at RMPRC.

Media Committee by Liz Tabeling (see Goals & Strategies on SLVMHC website) The objectives of the Media Committee are to fulfill the media goals of the Coalition, disseminate info and to promote prevention education. They would like to get info from all committees and would therefore like to regularly get minutes from each committee. The Media Committee will produce news releases Coalition activities and help with the website at www.slvprevention.org They will also support the Coalition with technical assistance. Next meeting: Wed., Nov. 18, 1:00 p.m. at Bresnan Communications, 312 State St. (after note: committee meeting rescheduled to Tuesday 1p.m. Oct 24 at Bresnan Communications.)

Underage Drinking Task Force by **Adam Vasquez** Committee hasn't met recently due to Chairwoman Kris Daniel's family emergency. The Silhouettes Project is proceeding and will be part of the Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23 – 30. Red ribbons will be placed on trees around Alamosa. Local banks have agreed to put drug & alcohol awareness messages on their marquis. Projects in progress: One-on-One surveys; TIPS training; finding minor operatives for compliance checks; 9Health Fair & National Guard helicopter. Will post date & time by email and on website.

Youth Involvement Committee by Liza Marron The Youth Involvement Committee has met twice. Instead of making decisions as adults, they want to invite youth to committee meetings -- youth input in agenda. Liza said they're concern is that youth are falling through cracks. They are exploring ideas about how to attract youth from the widest sectors of community – i.e., faith-based, middle and high school, GANAS, college youth, etc. Need to assure we have youth involvement, i.e., community service - youth help with Silhouette Project. Want the committee to be youth-directed with adult rep at the meeting. **Sherice Valdez** says a youth focus is very important. She says that youth didn't agree with the statistic that was reported on the recent print ad produced by the Prevention Team. Next meeting is Oct. 17, 6 p.m. at B&G Club.

Capacity-Building Committee by **Mary Ellen Fleming** (see handout)

Overview of Goals & Strategies. We are experimenting with the day and time of Coalition meetings to see what works best. We will discuss this during November Coalition meeting.

COPAN

Next meeting: Friday, 10/20, 8:30 a.m. at SLVMHC

Prevention Policy Board

Next meeting Fri, 10/13, 11:30 a.m. at Hunan Restaurant

CPP Planning Schools (underage drinking)

Thursday, 10/12, 11:30 a.m. at Admin Building

Minutes from Sept. 13, 2006 meeting

Charlie made motion; 2nd: passed unanimously.

Round Robin

Rick Esquibel, SLVMHC Prevention Team
Red Ribbon Week activities include red ribbons to post around town, bracelets, helicopter. Prevention Team is sponsoring 9Health Fair on Thursday, 10/19 in San Luis.

Katie Behr, Valley-Wide Health Service/WIC
WIC Federal Register regarding policy change re: fruits & veggies. She will email info to Coalition members.

Sue Davis, RM Prevention & Research Center
Need Evidence-Based Workshop registrations ASAP. Coming Alive organization registrations due by 10/19. Healthline Radio show – 8:30 am KRZA. Please let her know if you want to be on the show.

Berry Hawkins, Rio Grande County Public Health
2 childcare trainings: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Call 873-5444.

Priscilla Salazar Martinez, Las Comadres de San Luis
Las Comadres is a grassroots organization concerned about many challenges facing the San Luis community, i.e.: housing and food for needy families; alcohol & drug use, low wages, job loss, illness, divorce, etc. Children & elderly are at highest risk in Costilla County. Las Comadres wants to build a healthy & vibrant community through valuing land, culture, water, sustainable practices & economic development. Bring awareness of local culture like the *acequia* water rights and water supply. They have entered into planning a 2007 Summer Program for youths to be exposed to a positive work environment and local agricultural production. Priscilla asked for an opportunity to get on an upcoming agenda, possibly the next meeting on Nov. 8th or December and January.

Cindy Schreiber, Independent Wellness
Pain Workshop on Thursday, October 19, 5:30 p.m. at Alamosa Parks and Recreation Center (handout)

Charlotte Ledonne, SLV MHC Health Education
There are low-cost/no-cost HIV testing – Sherry Hayes, Planned Parenthood. Call Planned Parenthood for more information. Available for presentations on HIV or HEP C.

Liza Marron for **Rick Needham**
Want to raise awareness of Amendment 44 to legalize marijuana – believes will promote drug use among teenagers.

Charlie Valencia, Costilla County CPP
Brochures for Prevention Programs.

Mary Ellen Fleming, CSU Cooperative Extension
Healthy Habits at Farmer's Market will be serving pumpkin posole.

Liz Tabling, Bresnan Communications
Customer Appreciation at Boys & Girls Club. There will be games, giveaways: laptop, iPod; fingerprinting; haunted house; movies; carnival in gym; pumpkin art; McGruff Crime Dog; lots of safety materials. Needs youth volunteers; don't need to dress up.

Community Valley Fund
Have a Weatherization Program for low income immigrants.

Next SLV Prevention Coalition Meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 11:30 a.m. Potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.