

SLV Prevention Coalition World Café Retreat

Tabletop #1

How can the coalition work for you? (Goals? Committees?)

Goals – orientation of individual and grouped committees, what they are purpose; new and added ideas and goals plus previous work needs to be distributed and interactive between all coalition attendees.

Committee – Capacity work amount should be spread out via the people on the committee - committee over views.

Clear understanding of what the coalition meeting goals are (just the meeting).

Distinguish between meanings of meetings via committees

Branched networking and community/county bridges to communicate.

Means of a way to communicate what everyone is doing in different counties So...all counties are collaborative

Updated contact people for all coalition attendees

Main contact people to **combine coalition ideas**, events, goals, description of organization and programs used by organizations to help other members create ideas, share collaboration

Newsletter, brochures, events, posted for collaboration

Round 2

Open-minded to listen/share ideas

Help tie-in other agencies' job duties with what somebody else might already be doing.

Shared Resources/Visions

Can help market your own program

Place to hear what's going on in other communities/programs

Work together on community assessment so we can share outcomes from coalition

Should there be a **membership committee** – other sub committees? -temporary to recruit new members.

Help **involve more youth or youth activities** – national speakers to go to all schools-- Possible Youth Committee

Sponsors to give away **free stuff**

More help with post secondary events for youth in place of Talent Search program. Career development and educate kids to think about future more.

Round 3

Media – need more information from the members

What do other people want?

Education around resources about their areas

Ways to help organize communities

Know leaders in communities

Provide group with media messages

Connections with community and church

Get other churches to come in and be involved

Display rack

Youth from other groups in the community not just prevention program – ownership of program – show we care about each others programs

Create a program when and where it is needed

Help each other with events: Rodeo, dances

Sharing a training/cost and information

I can bring individual strengths

Valley wide prevention web page

More connections with the newspaper

Coalition can help increase the awareness of the problem

Prevention outreach to tourists – RV parks

Make presentations to any kind of youth groups

We need more civic clubs builders club

How do we reach them? Circle K

Round 4

Person on committee to compile grant information for people to use

Goals-

Would we ever start looking at adult prevention?

Ever expand to nutrition – ie – obesity

Sponsor workshops for the community

Have 2-day prevention conference at for example ASC, have workshops, trainings, on alcohol, tobacco, obesity –

Have Phillip do his rap.

Have a shadow day – youth shadow a professional to learn about careers

Networking

To find volunteers and connect them with agencies

Collaboration on workshops, events

Holistic approach – target whole community, not just youth

Information

Committees –

Change media to media marketing – market coalition to the whole valley

Grants –

Round 5

Involve MV middle school students - involve youth

Have meetings in other places in valley

Career – scholarship opportunities for our youth

Diverse backgrounds/areas

Partner up on activities

Valley wide talent show

We get more bang for our buck

Bus

Happy youth/Happy adults

Advertising Valley wide page – web page for youth – link it to all others

Web Cam meetings

Phone Conferences

A consistent theme that came across for me was communication. People working in prevention want to be connected and know what is going on in the different communities – they want ideas and support from other colleagues and they want to share ideas and give support to other colleagues. They like technology but they also acknowledge that a large population in the valley is left out with high-tech communication – so they want some old fashion phone calls and post cards and newspaper stories and presentations. They want us to go to their meetings and they want to come to ours. A six county community calendar would be great. Workshops and conferences.

Youth, civic groups and faith-based folks need to be at the table too.

Clear goals and orientation for new comers are important

Youth activities and famous motivational speakers would be good.

Prevention around tourists would be desirable to some.