

World Café  
SLV Coalition Retreat  
Tabletop #5

What kinds of Resources do you want?

## Wants

- Free Stuff – discussion was to ask sponsors to give the coalition item so the coalition could give the merchandise to its members. i.e. gas cards, food, drinks. Look at the business industry trying to reach youth and ask them to help out.
- Mileage reimbursement
- Posters, information for parents
- More Information on underage drinking
- More information on social marketing
- Regular meetings
- Need to share information with big group from committee meetings
- Find experts in the community
- Information on Get Real
- Polls for youth to know what they are thinking
- Culture diversity
- Different locations for meetings

## Speakers

- Get Celebrities (sports, motivational) speakers to make presentations to the coalition, programs and/or in the community.
- 15 minutes presentations from each agency
- Beverly Watts
- Not rush presentations.

## Mentoring of organizations – have coalitions mentor/help/assist each other.

## Access existing resources

- (Specialists, experts) discussion was: when there is an existing resource but the general public does not recognize it – is it a resource?
- Philanthropy days
- 211
- Press releases and PSAs and accessing media committee
- Teleconferences

## Youth producing their own

**materials** (video, etc). Youth use the coalition to access equipment, materials and supplies. Youth have their own forum.

## Trainings

- the coalition wanted training on grant writing and fundraising
- Have a library of data for grant writing (links to data on Web)
- Evidence based work trainings
- Strategic planning
- Self care trainings – yogo, distress techniques

## What is working?

- Collaboration/networking between organizations, counties.
- Email
- Round Robin
- Retreat
- Food at meetings

## What is not working?

- Too frequent meetings (possibilities 4 quarterly meetings and committee/work group meetings between the quarterly meetings)
- Not enough involvement in planning for coalition meetings
- Need of action plan
- Need more networking
- Improve Round Robin – it takes a lot of time (basket idea is good)
- Need to have a resource person or resource list i.e. Different grants
- Media program – signs –wrong message
- Need more focus groups
- Need to involve more law enforce