

**Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition
Membership Meeting**

Thursday, March 18, 2010

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Kelso Presbyterian Church

Brian McCrady.....CSAC
Mary Jadwisiak.....YSP
Dawn Maloney.....DFC
Mike Holmgren.....AmeriCorps/CMAT
Darr Kirk.....Captain Kelso PD

Jill Patrick.....DAPC
Kelli Bowen.....HD
Cindy Lopez Werth...LPD
Linda Hartung.....WHHS
Shannon Miller.....CSAC/CMAT
Tabatha Owens.....CSAC Recorder

Call to Order and Introductions

Brian McCrady called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Those attending introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes – Action item

The minutes for February 18, 2010 were reviewed and approved as presented.

Old Business – Brian

- Presented a draft letter about the prescription drug drop off in Woodland that will be published in the Reflector
- Woodland police department will take prescription drugs Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Woodland High School Pharmacy will also take prescription drugs on Wednesdays
- Longview Police Department also has a drop site Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Discussion on having the drop mailbox present at National Night Out in Kelso

Brian – Legislative Update –

- In the House budget Community Mobilization is earmarked for a 30% cut
- In the Senate budget Community Mobilization is earmarked for a 60% cut
- The effect of these cuts will be programs that are not environmental strategies such as Teen Mentor and Strengthening Families.
- Statewide Community Mobilization held a meeting to discuss various ways to allocate the funding
- The larger counties will be effected the most

New Business Brian – Combining Meetings

- The purpose of combining the meetings is to eliminate the over lap of topics discussed in both meetings
- Time would be used for the group to inform staff of what they would like to see worked on for the next month
- Meeting time would be utilized for strategic planning and work group projects
- Executive business will be conducted at the end of the meeting
- Members may attend the business meeting if so desired
- There will be no monthly presentation unless it is pertinent to something that is pressing or new

Program Update (Meth Action Team) – Shannon

- Ads & Subtract Program will move forward in March starting with Kelso
- Moving forward with planning for Drug Endangered Children the overall goal is to raise community awareness
- Corrie, the Sheriff, Joanne, and Shannon are working together to move forward with spreading the message in the community
- Cowlitz county is one of the few counties that does not have a Drug Endangered Child Protocol
- CMAT is in the pre planning stage for the Countywide Youth Drug and Alcohol Prevention Summit to be held in October 2010.
- Brian and Liz will be looking into a location for the event to be held at
- Mary YSPP volunteered to help with the planning of the Youth Summit

Opportunities –

Mary – Youth Suicide Prevention Program (YSPP)

- “Safe talk” program
- “ASSIST” program
- Suicide alertness training
- For more information contact Mary at mary@yspp.org or 360-687-7954

Brian – Kalama Town Hall

- March 23, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Kalama Community Center
- Topic will be underage drinking and prescription/heroin issues

Brian – Strengthening Families

- Kalama will start after spring break

Dawn – Longview Town Hall

- March 22, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Youth and Family Link
- Topic will be hosting underage drinking

Adjournment - Next meeting will be held April 15, 2010 from 4:00 pm. To 5:00 p.m. and will be a combined membership and executive meeting. Executive Council business will take place at the end of the meeting.