

CPY SPF~SIG Eval/Data Committee

Meeting March 10, 2009 Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review Minutes from last meeting
- Local ATOD data for review
- PI Live this week
- Ken Winters this week
- Indiana Youth Institute resources update
- Next Meeting: Wednesday April 14, noon at Joe's Pizza

CPY Eval/Data Committee Minutes from March 10, 2010

Attendance: **Beth Harrick**, Girls Inc.; **Josh Stiens**, Reid Hospital and Tobacco Cessation; **Diane Whitehead**, Richmond Police Department; **Bobby Lipps**, Richmond Police Department; **Sheila Spears**, Minority Health Coalition; **Ed de la Paz**, IU East Service Learning and Baxter Neighborhood Center; **Kim Linkle**, SPF~SIG coordinator; **Tom Stein**, Christ Presbyterian Church; **Jean Cates**, SPF~SIG; **Vivian Ashmawi**, Communities In Schools; **Mary Jo Ward**, Youth As Resources; **Misty Hollis**, RCS, SS/HS
Regrets: **Ron Chappell**

Update on the meeting with Indiana Youth Institute's Kristin Huff. We discussed options for collecting data from our community on current services/protective factors. We need to create an interview method--a labor intensive process--to gather information on partner services. IYI will submit a bid. We need to help evolve the method and process.

Ken Winters presentations this week. Please register for events on 3/11 and 3/12
Ken Winters will be present on Pal-Item Live. Tune in on Thursday 3/11 at 11 am on pal-item.com

Data and small groups examined recent ATOD data:

a. Indiana Prevention Resource Center data from schools whereby students reported the last 30 days usage

IPRC School Data report: There were challenges comparing previous years due to schools and timing of the survey. We want to compare grades progressing across time, however, another challenge is the number of students who took the test. How can we present/report information--we need numbers and percentage of students taking the test. Also, Jean mentioned an issue in reporting using the IPRC versus her system (Community Systems Group) data summary and reporting.

b. Uniform Crime Report data and arrests drug task force buys

In comparing 2008 vs. 2009 data the trends were as follows: marijuana down, heroin up, cocaine same, prescription same. The group shared a problem with prescription drugs. For a recent minor knee surgery Bobby got 40 pain pills (after telling the doctor he wouldn't need that many). He then only used a few. Fortunately, as law enforcement, he knew where to take unused prescriptions for safe, legal destruction (Jon Chilicoate's prescription drug diversion program). How many in the community know what to do with their unused pain pills/prescription drugs? Finally, there was a drastic drop in UCL in 2008: need to check out why and how these numbers match with our local data.

c. Focus groups- Wayne County Jail (male, female), Centerstone (one youth plus two adult groups), Hope House (non-Wayne residents)

Focus groups conducted locally highlight the ease of access of ATOD in our area, the perception of everyone using, and heroin use on the rise. Compared to last year's focus groups, age of onset is higher.

Next steps for data: Jean needs to draft a report of all this information. She will share the draft with us in the next few weeks.

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