

BLANCO COALITION ON AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CoAPT MEETING
High School Library
Thursday, December 8, 2016
11:30 AM

Minutes

Agenda

Lunch—Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit Salad, Drinks, Brownies

- I. Welcome/Introductions
 - *The CoAPT Meeting was called to order at 11:35 AM. New members/visitors were introduced.*

- II. Feedback—DFC New Recipient Training
 - Project Director Dr. Buck Ford and Project Coordinator Amber Newby reported on the Drug Free Communities New Recipient Training that was conducted on December 5 – 6 in Washington DC.
 - *There were 92 coalitions represented from across the US;*
 - *The training included general sessions and breakout sessions;*
 - *An overriding theme from the training was that DFCs were going to be provided with exceptional training and support;*
 - *CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) is an endorsed resource for training and support;*
 - *Much of DFC's emphasis is on collecting and analyzing data;*
 - *Federal funds cannot be used by coalitions for lobbying on particular issues;*
 - *Prevention is much more resource efficient than treatment and punishment;*
 - *There is a shift to looking at substance abuse from a criminal problem to a public health problem;*
 - *Opioid abuse is transcending—4 out of 5 heroin misusers started with prescription drug misuse;*
 - *The trend toward states legalizing marijuana was a concern expressed from several of the 92 coalitions;*
 - *Blanco CoAPT will have a site visit this year, probably in April or May;*
 - *Blanco CoAPT will need to submit a 300-question survey. Plans are to have a sub-committee meet during July to review the questions on the survey and answer them.*

- III. Updates from Sector Members
 - *Various members of the coalition contributed ideas and discussion addressing topics generated in Agenda Item II.*

- IV. Update on the Middle School Lock-in Scheduled for December 16
 - *Ms. Newby reported that the middle school lock-in was coming along, and that several sectors of the coalition were involved, including:*
 - *Lions Club, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, New Hope Lutheran Church, PTO members, parents, students, teachers, Lone Star Bank, Main Street Donuts and Kolaches, teachers/counselors from the school, and other community members donated and volunteered.*
 - *Educational and fun activities are planned to promote a healthy and drug free lifestyle.*

- V. Partnership with YWCA
 - *Lisa Rogers reported that the YWCA had reached out to the coalition, and that they would begin providing education services to the middle school. There will be a prevention specialist on campus one time per week for 13 weeks providing education and prevention material to a group of students.*
 - *Ms. Newby reported CoAPT will try to strength the relationship with the YWCA and form a partnership.*

- VI. Discussion—Promotion of Livin’ Clean Campaign
 - *Ms. Newby shared with the CoAPT team wristband promotions for the Livin’ Clean campaign, and shared with the team the Livin’ Clean aspects that would be taking place at the Lock-in.*

- VII. National Coalition Academy, San Antonio
 - *Week 1: March 27 – 30, 2017*
 - *Week 2: June 5 – 8, 2017*
 - *Week 3: August 28 – 31, 2017*
 - *Coalition members were informed as to DFC grant requirements regarding attendance at National Coalition Academy trainings. These trainings are conducted by CADCA. Blanco CoAPT is signed up for its training in San Antonio. Blanco CoAPT is required to have at least two sector members attend these trainings, which will be funded by the grant. Interested CoAPT members need to notify Mrs. Newby.*

- VIII. Create Subgroup to Build a Flyer for CoAPT/Livin’ Clean
 - *Ms. Newby said she was looking to form a subgroup to create a flyer for CoAPT and its Livin’ Clean campaign.*

IX. Next Steps

- School Leadership Meeting to Review and Compare Texas State Survey Data, Discuss Possible Policy/Regulation Implications, and Prepare Presentation to Blanco CoAPT and School Board
 - *Dr. Ford reported that the district has received its results from the Texas State survey, absent the Executive Summary. When the Executive Summary is received, a school administrative team will have a meeting to evaluate the results.*
 - *Once the results have been evaluated, a report will be given to the BISD Board of Trustees, Blanco CoAPT, and the results will be posted on the BISD website.*
- *A continuation application is part of the Drug Free Communities grant requirements. Ms. Newby said that CoAPT will work on completing that at its next coalition team meeting.*

X. Set Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times

- *The next CoAPT meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, from 11:30 – 1:30 PM.*
- *Ms. Newby reported that the goal is to get to the point where each general monthly CoAPT meeting will last one hour, and additional sub-group meetings will meet as appropriate on an as-needed basis.*

XI. Adjourn

- *Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.*

Members (*Members present in italics*):

Lori Anderson	Parent
Rex Bailey	Young Life—Faith Based and Youth Serving Organization
Marc Bitner	Chief of Juvenile Probation for 33 rd and 424 th Judicial District
Brett Bray	Blanco County Judge
Andrea Calzocit	Student
Jan Christiansen	Pedernales Electric Cooperative
Rev. Carlos Cloyd	United Methodist Church
Karen Cox	Parent/Youth Serving Organization—Blanco Rec Center
Belinda Creswell	Parent
<i>Lexi Creswell</i>	<i>Student</i>
Grace Davis	Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Keith Domke	<u>Blanco County News</u>
<i>Buck Ford</i>	<i>Superintendent, Blanco ISD</i>
<i>Joe Garcia</i>	<i>Grandparent/Volunteer</i>
<i>Amy Hackebeil</i>	<i>Blanco ISD Student Success Coordinator</i>
<i>Joseph Hernandez</i>	<i>Student</i>
Hannah Hulburt	Student
Don Jackson	Blanco County Sheriff
Dayna Leggett	Lutheran Church and Health Care Coalition
Joe Lockwood	Boy Scouts of America
Terry Neill	Parent

June Newhouse
Dr. Doug Pautz
Michael Ritchey
Willa Rosen
Martin Saucedo
Jessica Walsh Schlinke
Kat Staas
Keitha St. Clair
David Struck
Brad Taylor
Noah Wheeler

Lions Club
Young Life
Chief, Blanco Police Department
Education Specialist—Region 13 Education Service Center
Blanco City Council
Parent
Healthcare Professional
High School Principal
Student
K'Star—Organization involved with reducing substance abuse
Student

Guests Present:

Jessica Cain
Jennifer Shamala
Melissa Stormer

New Hope Lutheran Church
Blanco County Sheriff's Office
Maitland K9s