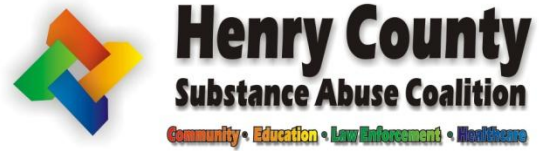


Substance Abuse Coalition Meeting
Minutes from: December 13, 2010
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Health Education Room, Henry County Health Center



HCSAC Officers:

Chris SyWassink: *Chair Person*
Erin Housh: *Vice Chair Person*
Cassie Alaniz: *Secretary*
Jennifer Lehman: *Drug Free Community Coordinator*

Attendance:

Melissa Scheetz	Schools
Lisa Dunn	Schools
Chris SyWassink	Org. involved in Reducing Substance Abuse
Jodi Wasson	Agency with expertise in the field of Substance Abuse
Erin Housh	Agency with expertise in the field of Substance Abuse
Ryan Pilling	Law Enforcement
Jennifer Lehman	Drug Free Community Coordinator

- ❖ Meeting called to order by Chair Person, Chris SyWassink at 11:40 am.

Agenda Topics and Discussion

I. Drug Dog Presentation

- Ryan Pilling from the Henry County Sheriff's Office attended the meeting with Ike, the Sheriff's Office drug dog. He gave a presentation about Ike and his abilities and the frequency of Ike's use. Ike is able to detect 9 types of drugs. He has been used in the schools for drug searches and in searches of homes and vehicles. His ability to check large parking lots is limited, as his nose gets tires after about 20 cars. Mr. Pilling then brought Ike in for a demonstration. Ike found a box with marijuana in it immediately and laid down next to it.

II. The Road Ahead Conference

- Jennifer Lehman gave an update on the Road Ahead Conference on February 8th. Seven speakers have been scheduled. Sign up for tasks will occur at the next Coalition meeting. The location will be the E3 Center in Mt. Pleasant.

III. Drug Drop Off Event on November 13

- Chris SyWassink gave an update on the Drug Drop Off day. 130 lbs. of drugs were collected to bring to the Resource Recovery Plant in Ames.

IV. Youth-Adult Partnership

- Jennifer Lehman gave an update on the Youth-Adult Partnership that is being started. This Partnership will be composed of half youth and half adults, both of which groups will go through trainings. After their initial trainings, they will participate in a training all together. They will then identify community issues that they would like to work on together.

V. Committee Organization

- Jennifer Lehman asked for Coalition members to choose from one of three committees to be on:
 - Environmental Strategies
 - Education
 - Events

Coalition members filled out a commitment form which will be filed. Members will be called upon to help with strategies that fall under their committee's definition.