

8/11/10

Discussion Points: Youth & Family/Access Subcommittee meeting

1. Douglass Community Association Outreach follow-up
 - a. We need to make stronger contacts in this community, i.e. Churches, neighborhood association, having a presence at community functions and making direct contact.
 - b. We need to be mindful of child care needs for future outreaches
 - c. In the future we may want to schedule outreach opportunities at pre-established meetings.
2. Mothers Of Hope Ultimate Family Reunion
 - a. This was an awesome opportunity for us to get out and have one.on.one contact with our community. This event is extremely well attended by area families.
 - b. As special thanks to **Royanda Amos** and **Ben Moe** for working the KCSATF table. Because of their efforts 27 contact cards were collected for those interested in being contacted with information about upcoming KCSATF outreaches and participation opportunities.
 - c. We will plan on having a brief discussion on other worthwhile community events to attend in the coming year at our next meeting.
3. Valley Family Community Center Outreach for Kalamazoo Co. Youth Leaders
 - a. This event will take place September 16, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
 - b. Attached is the flyer and a list of area youth leaders we will be sending a personal invite out to in the coming week (also attached). Please review and let me know if there is someone we have overlooked on our list.
4. Prescription Drug Abuse Campaign
 - a. We will be gathering data from all different sector groups (parents, youth, physicians, pharmacists, educators, therapists, etc.) conducting focus groups during the month of August and finishing up in the early part of September.
 - b. Town Hall Meeting (late September/early October)
 - c. *Secure You Meds* initiative (October)
5. Alcohol Vendor Education
 - a. This is a strategy that has proved to be an effective means to decrease access to alcohol by youth when combined with compliance checks administered by local law enforcement.
 - b. We are plugging along at these. We still need volunteers to take a route. PLEASE contact me if this is something you are able to do.
 - c. A special thanks to **Diane Marquess** and **Shari Boone** for each taking a route.
6. One.on.One Surveys
 - a. We are still in need of approx. 40 more One.on.One surveys
 - b. Our goal is to each bring back **2 survys** to the next Y&F/Access subcommittee meeting set for September 8th.
 - c. The One.on.One survey template is attached for your convenience. The sectors that we need surveys from are: Media, Business, Religious/Fraternal, Parents, School, Health Care, Civic/Volunteer, Law Enforcement , State & Local Govt.