



Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

"Working Together for a Drug Free Community"

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Minutes from March 23, 2015 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:06am. Minutes from the February 2015 meeting and the agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates: None.
 - B. Legislative Updates: Megan provided an update on newly introduced bills, all pertaining to marijuana. The legislative links are as follows:
 - i. Senate Bill 72: Has passed the Senate; this bill involves landlords/tenants relative to the MMMA [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(uofiqvy0u3kk3345411v4ufh\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectname=2015-SB-0072&query=on](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(uofiqvy0u3kk3345411v4ufh))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectname=2015-SB-0072&query=on)
 - C. Other Updates:
 - i. SATF YLS Workgroup hosted a Free Youth Movie Night and gave away 100 free tickets to see Insurgent on 3/21/15.
 - ii. The youth involved in planning the Allegan Barry Youth Summit participated in a lock-in March 20-21, 2015; event was well-attended and successful. Thank you to Randall Bertrand for volunteering as a chaperone.
 - iii. Julie Nakfoor Pratt reported on her interest, along with law enforcement, in hosting a Heroin Forum in late summer/early fall 2015; Julie will let us know any coordination/meeting dates.
 - iv. Randall Bertrand reported the Skate Park and hotdog grilling has started its 9th season; Wednesdays, 5 pm, Hastings Skate Park.
2. SATF Steering Committee: No report.
3. Special Presentation—Marijuana and Drugged Driving
 - A. Ken Stecker, Traffic Resource Safety Prosecutor, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, presented on Marijuana, updated SATF members on the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and relevant court-decisions, and drugged-driving.
4. Old Business:
 - A. Youth Leadership Scholarship Reviewers: anyone interested in reviewing applicants for the SATF Youth Leadership Scholarship should contact Annie Halle at the Barry Community Foundation.
5. New Business:
 - A. Regional Prevention Conference, "Marijuana: What's the BIG Deal?" will be held on June 24, 2015, at the Kroc Center; speakers will be coming from CO, Washington DC, and Idaho to talk about cannabis and current issues.
 - B. 2015 Barry County Parent Survey is currently under way; the link to the survey is <http://bit.ly/satfparentsurvey2015>
 - C. 2015 ABYS: Volunteers are needed for the youth summit, Friday, April 24, 2015, at Gun Lake Community Church. Please let Liz/Megan know if you are willing to volunteer.
 - D. Household Hazardous Waste Collection: May 9, 2015, Barry County Fairgrounds, 9-1 pm.
6. Next meeting Date: Next Meeting will be Monday, April 27, 2015, 9:00 am, Barry Intermediate School District, 535 W. Woodlawn Ave. Hastings, MI 49058

Adjournment at 11:00 am