



Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force
"Working Together for a Drug Free Community"

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Minutes from November 24, 2014 meeting of the Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

Meeting called to order at 9:04 am. Minutes from the October 2014 meeting and the agenda were approved. Introductions were completed.

1. Updates:
 - A. Meth Updates: None.
 - B. Other Update: None.
2. SATF Steering Committee:
 - A. The Steering Committee met on 10/24/14. Ronna Steel gave the report and spoke about the SATF and legislative advocacy.
3. Drug Free Communities:
 - A. Strategic Action Planning will be held on January 26, 2015, during our monthly SATF meeting. We will review data and utilize small groups to develop our action plan. Breakfast will be served; we will meet from 9-11 am.
 - i. If any SATF members have access to relevant/related data, please share it with Liz Lenz prior to the meeting.
 - B. STOP Act:
 - i. The Youth Leadership Workgroup hosted its 3rd Free Youth Movie Night on Saturday, November 22, 2014. We gave away over 125 youth tickets and the show was sold out.
4. Workgroup Reports:
 - A. Underage Drinking Workgroup Update
 - i. Compliance rate for Fall 2014 is at 81%.
 - ii. Julie Nakfoor Pratt and Liz Lenz have a conference call with MLCC to discuss some recent violations.
 - iii. TIPS Training is scheduled for 11/25/14 for those who did not successfully pass compliance checks.
 - B. Youth Leadership Workgroup Update
 - i. Planning for ABYS 2015 (Youth Summit) is underway; Gun Lake Community Church is willing to host again. We will need SATF volunteers for this event and will keep everyone posted.
 - C. Medicine Abuse Workgroup Update
 - i. Collection totals have been updated and are available at www.barrycountysatf.com; 2014's collection totals have increased greatly
 - ii. Cindy Bigler reported on Michigan 2014 HB 5603 which proposes mandatory MAPS usage by practitioners.
 - iii. The next Medicine Abuse Workgroup will be December 12, 2014, 8:30am, in the Hastings City Hall conference room.
 - D. Public Awareness Workgroup Update:
 - i. Social Hosting will be a main focus for upcoming campaigns.
5. Old Business:
 - A. SATF Internal Assessment: the survey is closed. Thank you to all members who participated.
6. New Business:
 - A. Regional Prevention Conference is scheduled for June 24, 2014, 9-4 pm, Kroc Center, Grand Rapids, with national speakers. We will continue to partner with other West Michigan coalitions.
 - B. SATF Youth Leadership Scholarship contributions can be made; please send to the Barry Community Foundation, 231 S. Broadway, Hastings, Michigan, 49058. Be sure to indicate on your gift "2015 SATF Youth Scholarship".
 - C. 2015 SATF Meeting Schedule was distributed.
7. Next meeting Date: NO MEETING IN DECEMBER 2014. Next Meeting will be Monday, January 26, 2015, 9:00 am, Barry Intermediate School District, 535 W. Woodlawn Ave. Hastings, MI 49058

Adjournment at 9:40 am