

## Iosco County Drug Free Task Force

January 21, 2010 3:30-5pm Horizon Center

**Present:** Ashlyee Worden, Linda Stemen, Matt Horn, Sue Warr, Michelle Kalafut, and Michael Miszak.

October meeting minutes were approved. A motion was made by Ashlyee Worden and seconded by Linda Stemen. All were in favor of approval.

### **Old Business:**

- Discussed past MIP classes and Sue explained what the goal of the program is as far as being a requirement of the court.
- Discussed past school events and their successes or failures.

### **New Business:**

- Michelle discussed membership in the taskforce and the responsibilities of the members involved. She also reviewed the two main goals of the Drug Free Communities Program, as well as the taskforce, which are reduce substance use among youth and over time, adults, and to enhance collaboration in the community.
- Michelle and Michael discussed the 2010 town-hall meeting that will be held the week of March 22-26. The date for Whittemore-Prescott is March 23rd, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Follow up next week with Oscoda to set dates for their town-hall meeting.
- Upcoming school events:
  - Kids Against Hunger on April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Ashlyee Worden)
  - Blood Drive @ W-P High School on January 28, 2010
  - MORP (sponsored by Spanish Club) - Tawas High School Dance on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Kaleidoscope Event at Tawas High School on February 27<sup>th</sup>, with proceeds going to benefit the Spanish Club, Relay for Life, and Iosco PRIDE.
  - PRIDE performance @ W-P on Jan. 29; 10am & 12pm.

### **Assignments:**

- Michelle and Michael will work on the marketing information for the Town Hall meetings so when dates are set, we are ready to start promoting it.
- Sue will check into making it a requirement for parent/youth on probation to attend the Town Hall Meetings.
- Sue brought up the idea of going into schools during parent-teacher conferences and pass along info on inhalants, so Michael is trying to set something up at REMS in Oscoda.

- Find out more info on Mr. Kiblinger's interest on inhalant's presentation and speak with him about the possibility of using students who have been suspended to do compliance checks.
- Michelle is participating in a Community Anti-drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) focus group (over the phone) on February 9 in West Branch, from 4:45-6pm if anyone wants to join in on the call. Let Michelle know by February 5<sup>th</sup>. CADCA is trying to create a Prescription Drug Awareness Toolkit and the purpose of the call is to gain insight into what communities need so that they can be included in the development process.

**Next Meeting: Third Thursday of the month- Feb. 18, 2010 4-5pm.**