



## Melrose Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting—Friday, July 10, 2009

<p>Police Action Team -Maureen</p>	<p>-Current Efforts</p> <p>-Coalition Discussion</p> <p>-Next Steps</p>	<p>-Continuing with walking/talking/listening campaign for Tip Line.</p> <p>- Looking for Coalition’s help in developing spreadsheet with organization names and contact persons. Read list of organizations to members in attendance who volunteered to track down names and add to spreadsheet, which will be sent out electronically. Hoping to get this going before Fall.</p> <p>-Plan to have presence at various City Hall-sponsored Neighborhood Nights out (Roosevelt on 7/9, Hesseltine on 7/16, Gooch Park on 7/22 and Pine Banks on August 4<sup>th</sup>). Maureen noted that at previous night’s event, there were some MSAPC associate members in attendance and that we should think about reaching out to that membership group for upcoming evenings.</p> <p>-Maureen also plans to work on helping to recruit a police representative to fill position that Chuck Byrne originally held with MSAPC. (Lt. Norton?)</p>
<p>Youth Action Team -Charlie</p>	<p>-Current Efforts</p> <p>-Coalition Discussion</p> <p>-Next Steps</p>	<p><b>-YAT has been busy this Spring!!</b> Wrap up of Spring initiatives, including initial Environmental Scans (compiled on spreadsheets and areas mapped out), Media Literacy, Marijuana Prevention campaign, Healthy Alternatives and Melrose Draws the Line.</p> <p>-Presentation to School Committee, at their request, highlighting Media Literacy and Healthy Alternatives in June. School Committee is very supportive of our efforts on behalf of Melrose students.</p> <p>-YAT sent press release to local papers. Posters distributed locally re. July 4<sup>th</sup> Drunk Driving Prevention campaign.</p> <p>-Happily, Charlie C. (Youth Advisor) and Joe Singer (senior Teen Leader) will be back next year, although roles will be scaled back, due to funding.</p> <p>-Looking for input/ideas from membership on recruiting middle school Teen Leader.</p> <p>-Continuing meetings re. environmental scans, marijuana prevention campaign (MHS partnering?) and MDTL.</p> <p>-Recruit/interview candidates for 3<sup>rd</sup> Teen Leader position (see above).</p>

