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AGENDA

Friday, March 13th, 2009

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Superintendent’s Conference Room, Melrose High School

| Time | Topic |
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| 8:30 | <p>Welcome! -Sign in sheet, Table Tents</p> <p>Role Assignment -Reader, Timekeeper</p> <p>Minutes -Approve—February 13th, 2009</p> |
| 8:40 | Energizer—Maddie |
| 8:45 | Coalition Assessment Data—Kara |
| 8:50 | <p>Youth Action Team—Charlie/Joe</p> <p>-Spring initiatives are moving forward:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drunk Driving Campaign (Maddie/Khart/Joe/Charlie). Continues for St. Patrick’s Day. Focus on <i>designate a sober driver</i> (community) + <i>most MHS teens aren’t doing it!</i> (MHS). 2. Healthy Alternatives (Khart). March Madness in collaboration with Rec Dept. 3. Media Literacy (Middle School youth/Charlie). 4 evidence-based lessons taught to elementary 3rd-5th graders. Begins March 27th at Roosevelt. <p>-Next steps→ Implement above initiatives, as well as Environmental Scan, Marijuana Prevention, Melrose Draws the Line, Tip Line Slogan Contest (Middle School).</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ 1) Need volunteers to hang St. Patty’s posters this weekend/early next week in community. 2) Need another score/time keeper for March Madness on Fri, March 27th ~7p-11p at middle school gym and volunteers to hang flyers. 3) Do you have old magazines/newspapers? If so, please drop them off in the Health Dept before March 27th to be</p> |

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| | used for Media Literacy initiative! 4) Update on YAT focus group held March 9 th to talk about social issues (recent teenage deaths) and what to do if 40 people show up at you house with alcohol. |
| 9:05 | <p>Policy Action Team—Kara</p> <p>-Local and state. New local Liquor Licensing Regulations are passed! Thank you Paula for volunteering to assess any pending state legislature and keep the Coalition informed. House party follow-up: 1) YAT held focus group March 9th to brainstorm <i>how to avoid having an impromptu house party at your house</i>. 2) Press Release ran March 6th.</p> <p>-Next Steps→ FY '10 state funding meeting/presentation. House party follow-up: 1) School district ATOD policies being reviewed/improved. 2) Holding minors responsible for weekend parties being investigated. 3) Continue Tips for Parents dissemination.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ Please write letters to Rep Clark and Senators Tisei and McGee! And pretty please, attend <u>Mon, March 23rd 9am</u> meeting in Mayors Conference Room!! Looking for volunteers to hand out Tips for Parents at upcoming middle and high school events...next one = Wed, March 25th Junior Parents Night at MHS.</p> |
| 9:10 | <p>Other Business—Janet</p> <p>-Upcoming Trainings</p> <p>-AT Updates—in your packet—take a minute to read them...</p> <p>-Article of Interest—in your packet</p> <p>-Citizens Drug Recognition Academy is happening in April! Want to volunteer? Can you hang a flyer?</p> |
| | <p>Announcements—Kara</p> <p>-Spotlight on Donna Veronelli!!! Keep it up!!</p> <p>***-<u>Next Coalition meeting will be Friday, April 10th, 8:30a-10:30a, Superintendent's Conference Room, Melrose High School</u>***</p> |
| 9:15 | Community Concern/Open Forum |
| 9:20 | Networking....find your AT Point Person or Kara/Janet/Planning Committee! |
| 9:30 | Adjournment |