

# Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County

Minutes

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Central Library Browning Room

1:30-2:30p

## **Attendees:**

Laura Hatfield	Beth Greenwell	Tim Carter	William Barnes
Crystal Sisson	Stephanie Terry	Jennifer Hargus	James Akin
Deloris Koch	Ron McDonald	Angie Schu	Robert Helfrich
Julie Philips	Dee Lewis	Ashlee Williams	Heather Woods
Joe Lutz	Gail Knight Williams		

The meeting was opened at 1:30 by Dee.

Minutes were reviewed. Ron made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Deloris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **Announcements**

Queen Latifah will speak on Thursday, April 12 at 7p at the Center as a part of the Celebration of Diversity Lecture Series. There is no cost to attend.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual TSA Pride Prom will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Evansville Airport Holiday Inn. This is a drug free and smoke free event targeting high school students, and last year it was the largest prom in the Tri-State.

TSA will be having a car wash on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at CVS located on the corner of Washington Ave. and HWY 41 from 10a-2p. Proceeds benefit the TSA AIDS Holiday Project. Volunteers are still needed. Online donations are accepted online at [www.aidsholidayproject.org/carwash](http://www.aidsholidayproject.org/carwash). Please contact Wally Paynter at 812.480.0204 for more information.

Evansville Police Department will be holding the next Police Academy starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes are every Tuesday night from 6-9p at the Police Department, Downtown. Contact Debbie Baird at 812.436.4948 for more info and registration.

Indiana State Police will be holding their annual Respect the Law camp at USI June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The camp is for all local 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and brochures will be going out to the school soon. The cost is about \$100 per student but there are scholarships available for those who need financial assistance.

Dream Center is looking for a K-6 Program Director. Applicants need experience with large groups age 5-12. Applicants should call Gail Knight-Williams for more information.

## **Committee Reports**

Prevention: The next People in the Know has been changed to Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at Central Library. Discussions will include drug trends hitting the Evansville area and warning signs for parents for teen alcohol and drug use. Flyers and registration will be out soon.

Treatment: There was a discussion held on possible topics for the 2012 Faces of Change. Ashlee Williams, SAC's intern researched some possible Pain Management, Trauma, and Family Interventionist. There was also a topic brought up about bringing in a speaker on documentation. Family therapy will be this year's primary focus with some type of military component added.

Law Enforcement: Countermeasure fees for March are yet to be established. Joe will get those numbers to Laura as soon as the figures are out. Excise will be working a few concerts coming up this month; one will be the Eric Church concert. Not a lot of activity seen at the Ford Center so far, however stadium seems to be more difficult to work that Roberts Stadium. ISP assisted VCSO in DUI checkpoint on 3/17; no DUI arrests were made. ISP worked 22 crashes involving alcohol, illegal and prescription drugs in March. 7 of those had injuries, 7 people we injured. 18 DUI arrests were made and 8 minor consumptions arrests by ISP. EPD had 53 OMOVWI, 10 dealing marijuana and 16 dealing meth arrests. EPD also had 13 marijuana possession, 5 cocaine, 7 meth, and 1 synthetic marijuana arrests. VCSO had 31 OMOVWI, dealing meth, 7 possession of marijuana, 3 possession of meth, and 2 possession of synthetic marijuana arrests.

## **Project Updates/Discussion**

The Taste if Southern Indiana will be Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 in the evening at Cambridge Golf Club. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. Laura will have tickets at every SAC meeting from now until then for purchase or you can call/email Laura for tickets as well.

Ashlee our SAC Intern has contacted Hacienda on Green River Rd. and set up a "Hacienda Gives Back Night" on May 7<sup>th</sup>. All orders that are specified to support the SAC will have 20% of the ticket price given back to the Council once orders total over \$300. Ashlee will have SAC coupons available at the April and May Council meetings.

## **Old Business**

No old business to report.

## **New Business**

No new business to report

## **Future Council and Committee Meetings- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Prevention	12:45
Law Enforcement	1:10
General Council	1:30
Treatment	2:30

Executive Committee (4/16) 12:00p in the Conference Rm. at 501 John St.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15p.