




Mulvane Substance Abuse Task Force Meeting

January 19, 2010 Mulvane High School

<p style="text-align: center;">“Who are we?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 68 people came to the meeting. ▪ 7 out of 12 target sectors were represented. <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Sectors Represented</th> <th style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Sectors We Need Represented?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Parents</td> <td>Media</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School</td> <td>Youth-serving organizations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth</td> <td>Local Government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business</td> <td>Civic/Volunteer Groups</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faith</td> <td>Other Organizations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Law Enforcement</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Care</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sectors Represented	Sectors We Need Represented?	Parents	Media	School	Youth-serving organizations	Youth	Local Government	Business	Civic/Volunteer Groups	Faith	Other Organizations	Law Enforcement		Health Care		<p style="text-align: center;">“What did we do?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heard a presentation from Mr. Ron Paschal, Deputy D.A., Sedgwick County about juvenile convictions and use of media. ▪ Broke into Work Groups for discussion and organization. <p style="text-align: center;">“What’s Next?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work Groups will meet individually before February 17 to determine their leadership and logistics. ▪ If you are interested in joining a work group, please contact the appropriate person listed below. ▪ If you know someone who needs to be a part of the Task Force, please recruit them! ▪ Next Task Force Meeting will be February 17, 7:00-8:00, MHS. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics to be discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -report from Work Group Leaders re: first meetings -nomination of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, -presentation on Social Development Theory
Sectors Represented	Sectors We Need Represented?																
Parents	Media																
School	Youth-serving organizations																
Youth	Local Government																
Business	Civic/Volunteer Groups																
Faith	Other Organizations																
Law Enforcement																	
Health Care																	
<p>Calling for Steering Committee Nominations at the February 17 meeting for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. You can self-nominate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair and Vice Chair of the Task Force will be responsible for overall leadership development and the sustainability of the Task Force. Do you know a ‘big picture’ thinker? • The Chair and Vice Chair should possess strong leadership and organization skills, and be open to diverse points of view. • Specific tasks the Steering Committee will be engaged in the first year of the coalition are developing mission and vision statements, developing simple by-laws, representing the coalition in the community, recruiting key people for the success of the coalition, and identifying funding opportunities. • 1 year time commitment, and expect to put in minimum 3 hours/month. If you were considering being a Work Group Chair, you may want to consider this challenge instead! 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Promise to Take Time to Talk With Your Teens</p> <p>Your teens are looking to you for support and guidance as they begin to make difficult choices - for instance, whether or not to use drugs or alcohol.</p> <p>Make the promise to take the time to talk with your kids now.</p> <p>http://www.timetotalk.org/</p> </div>																
<p>Thought of the night: Some of the kids are expecting this Task Force to fail. Let’s keep this going and prove them wrong.</p>																	
<p>Work Group Information</p>																	
<p>Spring 2010 Town Hall Meeting Planning Committee Coordinator: Gary McGuire gary.mcguire@carsonbank.com First Meeting: Wed. February 3, 6:00 p.m. Mulvane High School Please look at http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhallmeetings/ and come to the meeting with ideas for the date, time, place and content of the Town Hall.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Publicity Work Group Contact: Tom Burkhart tburkhart1@cox.net The first focus of this group is organizing the Town Hall Meeting and looking for potential partnerships with local businesses.</p>																
<p>Family Work Group Contact: Tammy Thrash thrash@usd263.k12.ks.us This group discussed the need to provide inclusive and non-threatening parent education.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Youth Activities Work Group Contact: Jennifer Cleaveland jennifercleaveland@rocketmail.com This group generated ideas for partnerships with existing providers, youth events and obstacles that may prevent success.</p>																
<p>Intervention/Prevention Work Group Contact: Robert Beard sp1ndle@cox.net This group discussed the need for widespread community support and intervention resources.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School/Community Work Group Contact: Sarah Titus smtitus@sbcglobal.net This group will begin by evaluating Mulvane school policies and researching other district policies.</p>																