

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 10:45 a.m.
End: 12:00 p.m.
Volunteers: 15
Volunteer Hours: 18.75

Deltona Prevention Project Collaborative Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2009, Deltona City Hall

In attendance:

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The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. with a welcome by Ms. Schlageter. Roundtable introductions ensued. Ms. Schlageter expressed appreciation to the City of Deltona for continued support and use of space for the monthly Deltona Prevention Project meetings.

Action Plan and Marketing Campaign Update

She led members through the meeting packet, providing an update to the Comprehensive Community Action Plan and specifically the marketing campaign.

The new website, www.deltonaforyou.org was announced with promotional flashdrives provided for each attendee. Ms. Schlageter announced that other promotional items – window clings, post-its and additional flashdrives – would be available for partners to distribute to members, helping to drive viewers to the new website.

Second Round of Mini-Grants

Ms. Schlageter announced the second round of mini-grants was now open and proposals would be due Friday, September 4th (application in meeting packet). A description of this opportunity was shared.

Identification of Second Priority Issue

The project partners reached consensus to remain as the main contacts (i.e. not an ad hoc committee or separate task force) for all matters related to the grant and project objectives. Therefore the original partners are also viewed to serve in the capacity to reconvene, and hold business during the regular monthly meetings, as the Assessment and Data Committee, per the first Deliverable of the SARG contract (and any other committees and/or tasks to be discussed and/or sought action for in the future).

The initial logic model was updated to reflect updated data and the project partners reached consensus to submit the second priority consequence as “Inadequate opportunities for teens (14+) to be engaged in community problem solving and leadership.” Discussion ensued with an updated needs assessment serving as a reference and the group proposed that the following objective be submitted for consideration and included in the logic model:

Objective C: Provide Deltona teens with an organized youth leadership opportunity to impact underage drinking in their community.

- C.1. Identify youth-serving agencies that are interested in facilitating a youth leadership effort.*
- C.2. Provide youth leadership facilitator training to interested organizations.*

C.3. Provide resources to agencies to aid in the implementation of 2-3 youth leadership projects.

Ms. Schlageter will submit the proposed recommendations and report back to the group at the next meeting.

EUDL Learning Community Project

Ms. Schlageter announced the opportunity to become involved in the Florida EYI (Engaging Youth Initiative) which would provide facilitator training for up to 5 individuals on the Engaging Youth for Positive Change Model (out of University of Illinois). Trained facilitators could use the model within their own agency with youth they serve and One Voice for Volusia will contract with an agency, having 2-3 trained facilitators to use the model with a group of youth (handout). Ms. Schlageter will forward information regarding the webinar that is planned as a formal introduction of this project to the project partners.

STOP Act Grant Application Status

Ms. Schlageter shared that One Voice for Volusia submitted a grant proposal to enhance existing efforts of the Deltona Prevention Project in Deltona, expanding its outreach to churches, businesses, translating www.deltonforyou.org into Spanish, etc. She will share at a future meeting when/if the proposal is accepted

Prevention Partnership Grant, Gail Hallmon

Ms. Hallmon shared The House Next Door received a Prevention Partnership Grant from the Department of Children and Families for its CASASTART program to serve Deltona youth, ages 8-14 (handout). Ms. Hallmon introduced Mr. Collier who is the prevention specialist for this project. Discussion ensued regarding referrals for this project and incorporating news into the e-newsletter and www.deltonaforyou.org.

Other Discussion

- An updated working calendar was included in the meeting packet.
- Partners shared upcoming news and distributed relevant handouts.
- Discussion ensued regarding how to make the meetings better, more productive. Several suggestions were identified to include:
 - Inclusion of member emails on the meeting minutes
 - Polling the members on a different time/date prior to the December meeting so the December meeting would be changed
 - How to incorporate discussion/highlights into the meeting so the members learn more about each other; one or several “members of the month” presentations could be arranged
 - Staff will look into setting up a blog for the Deltona Prevention Project members as another way to communicate between meetings

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. The speaker will be Elizabeth McQueen who will present “Motivational Interviewing”. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.