

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

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| Start: 9:00 a.m. |
| End: 10:15 a.m. |
| Volunteers: 11 |
| Volunteer Hours: 13.75 |

Deltona Prevention Project Meeting December 10, 2009, Deltona City Hall

Present:

| Name | Agency | Email |
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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome by Ms. Schlageter. Roundtable introductions ensued. The 2009 Comprehensive Community Action Plan was shared with the outcomes to date in 2009 as well as the new strategies/action steps for 2010 (handouts).

Discussion ensued regarding the updating of the Prevention Resources identified by this group. Ms. Schlageter requested that participants identify the youth leadership opportunities, in accordance with the [new] contributing factor: Inadequate opportunities for teens (14+) to be engaged in community problem solving and leadership. The following were identified:

- Connect to guidance counselors
- There is a Youth Advisory Board with the Deltona Youth Parks & Recreation
- The Deltona Mayor meets regularly with the faith community leaders (i.e. pastors, etc.)
- The Bridges program at Volusia County Schools have youth come and talk to Bridges participants.
- Community Outreach Services are interested and willing to talk to kids – foster age groups.
- The Tobacco Free Partnership offers training to parents, tobacco and alcohol education
- The Boys & Girls Clubs have been nationally recognized for its clubs targeting ages 10-13 and 14+ respectively.
- Teen Court may be a resource
- Volunteer opportunities are available through SWAT. More information can be found online at www.volusiahealth.com
- New Hope Church offers "Friday Night Live" as well as numerous opportunities/programs for youth (i.e. life skills, youth activities, etc.).

It was shared that the www.deltonaforyou.org website has been launched and while the pages are "up" for each part of the site, efforts in 2010 will be made to expand content, specifically local resources to be added. Ms. Catron, Write Result, referred members to the hot pink handout identifying content areas for possible expansion. Members were asked to review and get back in touch with staff regarding preference/priority regarding the list. Ms. Schlageter also requested that members look at the website to share what is still needed. A reminder will be sent electronically to all.

The meeting schedule for 2010 was generally determined with the group wanting to still meet monthly, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ms. Schlageter will check with the city staff for best day of the week and get back in touch via email. The monthly meetings will be connected to the "Hot Topic" featured on the new website and also include better networking opportunities with regular project updates. Ms. Schlageter shared the Florida EYI project update (yellow handout), announcing the possible coordination of a town hall meeting in the spring. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:15 a.m.