

Advancing Our Youth Agenda for 10-2-03

The Advancing Our Youth will meet from 1:30-2:45pm in the Rousseau Room of Centennial Hall.

Present: Ethan Ring (SJ), Ryan McCafferty (SAFV), Deb Knaff (SAFV), Janie Hogue (SPATS), Betty Henning (Church/Faith), Curt Ledford (Community Schools), Andrea Thomas (Seven Circles), Margery Pentland (OCS), Dan Etulain (TV), Chris Beyner, Rodney Campbell (STA), Rick Petersen (Community Schools), Diane Climo (DJJ) and David Sliefert.

Old Business

1. Approve meeting minutes from September 4th, 2003.
2. Grant Updates:
 - A. Community Support Program Grant- WE GOT THE GRANT---Yahooo!!! It starts immediately. The "Too Good For Drugs" program will be implemented in several grades. Curt informed the group that the program has already been started in grades 3 and 4 by having Amanda (JV) teaching the classes. David will transition out of facilitating AOY meetings and work groups next month as demands for coordinating the Neurodevelopmental Clinic are his primary responsibility. He will assist in transitioning---likely to Andrea and the Seven Circles coalition and will continue to be apart of the coalition in the future. David mentioned that previously CHARR had given verbal approval of a request for \$600 to assist with getting informed consents signed to assist us with the grant requirements and provide rich and accurate data.
 - B. FAS Innovative Grant: The Sitka Neurodevelopmental Clinic submitted a \$49,800 grant last week for expansion of treatment services, case management, video-conferencing to rural areas, and pre/post-natal intervention/prevention with new mothers. (David)
 1. The FAS Advisory group (Althea Buckingham, Janie Popour-Hogue, maybe Betty Henning and Tracy Hodges) will meet after we hear about the grant. David will coordinate meeting time and place. Anyone else that is interested is welcome to attend, just contact David.
 2. Focus Group next Wednesday Oct 8th 11:30-1pm; Grant Applicants 1:30-2pm
 3. Website for providers and families is in the process of being developed and is located at www.sitkaneuroclinic.org
3. Flexible Funding Account Update: A) Account balance is estimated at \$6,300 remaining; B) There were three requests in September and all were approved. C) Next Family Focus meeting we go over the funding protocol and present suggestion to the larger group at next month's AOY meeting. D) David will turnover the management and facilitation of the flexible funding account in October to Andrea and the Seven Circles coalition.
4. AOY Web Update: Updates completed. Please email any problems with old links, documents, etc. Send me your agency brochure to put on.
5. Vote for open seats on AOY board.
 - A. Student Representative- Fairicy Lamar has been in contact with David and is interested in being apart of the meetings. Hank was going to talk with to ask her about being apart of the group.
6. Work Group Updates:
 - A. Youth Involvement group (Rena Baty, Isa Reif, Nicole Madden, Sharon Corsaro, Rodney Campbell, Patti MacPike) did not meet in September, it should meet in October.

New Business:

1. Agency News: Opportunity for providers and/or community members to update the group on new programs or staff, changes, grants, etc. (Ask to be put on list).
 - A. SPATS and ICS are planning on merging in the next 6-9 months. Janie reported that they are currently looking to hire a residential counselor and an overnight watch person.
 - B. STA and the police department received a grant to do KidCops grant. They are in the process of hiring a person to go out on calls with the police to assist families.
 - C. Chris Beyner (SJ) reported that the Serve and Learn grant will allow them to do trainings and collaborate with yourth serving agencies to help build capacity within the community.
 - D. Community Schools- Curt reported that they are starting a new project in which student with IEP's will develop and participate a recycling program, in which they will integrate a variety of subjects that relate to their educational goals.
2. Next scheduled AOY meeting will be **November 6th at 1:30pm** at Centennial Hall.

*If you would like to be added to the email list let me know. If there are others that I may have missed on email list, please let me know. We want to continue to broaden community representation.