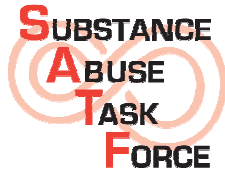


BRANCH COUNTY



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Minutes ~ 1.14.14

Present for the meeting: Keith Eichler, Joe Scheid, Sue Germann, Harold Sneath, Dan Nichols, Scot Olney, Rod Olney, Breanne Harmon, Rebecca Stoll, Theresa Christner, Rochelle Bassage

Call to order Meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

Introductions Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes Minutes were approved.

Old Business

A. General Public Outreach/Awareness -

- ◆ Newsletter Articles - Theresa shared the article that the Community Health Agency put in the paper on "Coping with Stress During the Holidays". It included the consumption of alcohol as both a depressant and a risk if drinking driving and towards domestic violence. The January article is expected to be on Alcohol Poisoning; Sue will get with Kim to see if she is still interested in writing this article. The February article will highlight the Weeding Through the Myths marijuana campaign.
- ◆ New Website/Logo Update - The website is currently under construction (www.branchcountysatf.com) . People are referred back to the current website, and when the new website is up and running, people accessing the old site will be redirected to the new one so as not to lose anyone. The new logo was distributed for view and will now be used.
- ◆ Presentations/Campaigns
 - ◆ Lock Your Meds Campaign: Updated the committee members regarding efforts to have pharmacies pass out fliers on securing prescription medications

- ◆ Upcoming Presentations - there is a Family Fair coming in February at which point a table on substance abuse prevention will be present. It was also suggested that the township supervisors may need a speaker.

B. Meth Container: Nothing collected since November.

C. Med Box: December- We collected 6 lbs.

D. Website Stats: The health department had a total of 63,660 hits from 5,739 unique IP addresses. Of those, 343 were for the SATF pages.

New Business

- ◆ Weeding Through the Myths Campaign - Bree updated everyone on the campaign that will begin in February. Six messages will be released simultaneously across 8 counties about the dangers of meth for youth. One message per week will be released. These messages will be found on the website, on the soon to be available facepage, and via email.
- ◆ Recovery Oriented Systems of Care - Sue updated everyone on the philosophy of ROSC and indicated that Achilles has a presentation that would be helpful for community members to hear to jump start us on ROSC planning and development. It was suggested that we begin with a mass organizational meeting to include members from BCCN, Great Start Collaborative, SATF, and the Head Start Advisory. Sue will contact Achilles and suggest that he brief our task force at the next meeting on length of presentation, etc. for planning purposes.

Announcements

Theresa updated that group on the openings of the school health clinics. Coldwater's opened last week, and Bronson's opened today. Rachelle be working with Youth Engaged Services for the school clinics.

Theresa encouraged everyone to get their flu shots if they have not already.

Next Meeting

February 4, 2014 AT 9AM. in the Council Chambers

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.