

AGENDA

Teen Health Network

Children's Services Council Training Room

January 13, 2011

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

3:00 – 3:10 pm

Introductions

Welcome *Donna Harris*

3:10 – 3:40 pm

Reports

1. TEEN ZONE
 - a. Volunteer handbook – Mary Kaye Collins has developed TZ protocols
 - b. Fundraising – need to be registered with Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services. KCBD is working on the application
 - c. New Volunteer – Brenda Bartkowiak, RN
 - d. Possible Saturday dates for TZ at Avenue C Health Dept.
 2. HIV Curriculum evaluation
 3. Resource guide for adolescent reproductive health services
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3:40 – 3:50 pm

Presentation

1. Shantarra Houston – WE R G.E.M.S Program
 - a. Website www.wergems.com
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3:50 – 4:00 pm

Wrap-up

Comments / announcements
Next meeting: January 13, 2011

Minutes from Teen Health Network Committee December 9, 2010

Reports

Teen Zone: DH

- New exit survey asking where else teens have received services other than TZ
- 3/4 surveyed said they would not have been tested without TZ
- TZ kids are happy with services they receive
- TZ has stopped marketing- only promoted by word of mouth; about 20 kids seen during each clinic
- Must limit # of kids due to space and time
- Currently have enough clinical staff for to see the 20 kids, Need backup volunteers
- Clinic will not be held on 21st due to lack of nurses
- Don't want to rely on grants to fund program, hope to do some fund raising
- Funding and Volunteer recruitment
 - DH-has list of 2,000 RN/ARNPs in SLC. Would like send out letter with request for donations to 100-150 as a test. All attending this meeting volunteered to proof read the letter.
 - Fundraising ideas: target women's organizations, put Pay Pal on website, Jim D- target nurses that work with ob/gyn specialty
 - Mary K. Collins, ARNP may volunteer

Discussion: Danny P- do we know if kids have insurance. DH- we don't ask about insurance because it's confidential from parents. DH- can put Kidcare applications in child's bag.

Goal 1: Evaluate HIV prevention education in schools

- DH-Have not made strides with school to evaluate to evaluate the HIV curriculum
- Chris E-ERT will contact Dr. Roberts to get a time line and have Mr. Lannon approve timeline

Goal 2: Increase access to reproductive health services

- DH-will compile a resource list of other services available to teens
- Three adolescent clinics in SLC other than TZ: Planned Parenthood, SLCHD, and FCHC
- FCHC - adolescent health care services-see teens at Delaware and PSL offices-small separate area as a priority-Rosie and 2 staff see teens- not sure of cost but they don't turn away due to inability to pay

Discussion: Josie W- will send Rosie at FCHC an email asking about process for adolescents. Kim T- would HANDS clinic open at night for kids? DH – No, funding comes from Alleghany Franciscan Ministry - will not pay for adolescent reproductive health. Jim D- Is TZ too focused on birth control? Could TZ put more of an emphasis on healthy choices/decision making skills (in relation to getting extra funding)? DH- space and volunteer limit doesn't allow for expansion for services other than reproductive health services. Also services outside of reproductive health would require parental permission. DH- TZ would like to do more health education but limited by space. DH- Should TZ broaden its mission or stay narrowly focused? Will continue the way it is for now. Need more volunteers specifically with right attitude regarding reproductive health. Kim T- TZ can sign up with UW volunteer SLC. DH- Will contact UW. Chris E-Post volunteer notice in hospitals; DH- Yes, was done but will follow up to post again. Chris E-Check into county employee enrollment plan- they volunteer/donate 1.5 hours per week. DH- Will check it out. Kim T- Contact retired nurses association. Jim D- Do need to target retired nurses. Chris E- Post notice at home owners associations. DH- Fear of being too visible and backlash; DH- Could contact senior volunteer program in UW. Danny P- Could contact Council on Aging? Jim D- Will contact Mary Ellen she may have contacts.

We R Gems program will do a presentation next meeting.

Next meeting set for January 13, 2011