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Parents Matter Coalition of Pierre/Fort Pierre
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Noon
5th Floor Conference Room
Avera St. Mary's Hospital

Opening

Parents Matter Coalition of Pierre/Ft. Pierre met at 12:00 on September 9, 2015 in Pierre, SD.

Present: Ruby L. Douglas (Project Director), Norma Tibbs(Fraternal Order), Carmella Bourk (Health). Richard Thompson (Guest), Diana Melvin (Business). Angela Lisburg (Guest), Amy Boutchee (School). Dr. Peter Maningas(Guest Speaker), Elton Blemaster (Law Enforcement), Michelle Bowman (Substance Abuse), Jodi Berscheid (Oahe Development). Melissa Forest (Teen Court). Colleen Weiss(Member) and Larry Weiss, (President/Chair).

Absent: Denice Lee Moore, Kaitlin Holter and Barbara Rohrbach.

1.Meeting was called to order by Capt. Elton Blemaster and introductions were made. Elton stated that Larry was running late and he would be at the meeting as soon as he could. Elton introduced the Guest Speaker: Doctor Peter Maningas.

2. Dr. Maningas prefaced his presentation by stating that he is has been on the Pierre Police Department for approximately 4/5 years and also is a Emergency Room Specialist with Avera Hospital. He and his wife moved to South Dakota to be closer to their family. Dr. Maningas stated that he is proud and honored to serve alongside of law enforcement . His role is to give support and provide education to accomplish his mission to get them home safely to their families. . His background working in the field included the Tulsa, OK. Medical Center ER when the Ok. bombing took place.

He applauded Parents Matter Coalition for targeting parents in addressing underage drinking but also included the consequences of alcohol related deaths. Dr. Maningas cited an incident where 5 members of one family were in a car crash with only a 12 year old child surviving the car crash. The little girl kept asking about her family . She was the one who was sober and was the

designated driver. She drove the vehicle but lost control and crashed killing everyone but herself. Dr. Maningas also talked about a man and woman who had been shopping the day before Christmas and were returning to their home when they were hit by a drunk driver. The man survived the crash but his wife died in Drs. arms. He said that for weeks he could not get the smell of her perfume off his hands.....

He rhetorically asked , "How many of you have played Kick the Can" as a child?. Dr. Maningas stated that we didn't have to worry about things. Today, however, there is a lot of pressure on kids...how to talk right, look right, have the right friends, etc. If not, then they are "bullied", called geeks, dummies, etc. It is not only the kids. It is adults too. They've been told that they are nothing and start believing that. Dr. Maningas beliefs are faith-based and tells his patients, "You are not who people say you are. You are who God has made you to be." His message is more often not delivered under the most ideal circumstances and he has prayed with families in the most difficult situations...death of a child/loved one.

He also said that parenting now days is not a back seat deal. It takes both parents to share the responsibility of raising a child. Most of the kids they see are left to their own means, parents have substance abuse issues themselves, etc. It is not only alcohol anymore but also other drugs called "pill parties". Pills are put on the table : meth, pain killers,etc. Marijuana has become a big issue with surrounding states adopting/legalizing it. Kids do not know what they are mixing or using.

The message Dr. Maningas left with the meeting attendees: "Engage yourself in the upbringing of children".

3.Update on the Positive Action Programming. Neither Dianna Knox or Barb Rohrbach were available to speak on the Positive Action Programming in Fort Pierre. Ruby reported that a conference call was held with the State in regards to the data collection process for the Positive Action Curriculum.

Also discussed was the Pride Survey's and the dates of administrating the surveys. Those Coalition Members who have volunteered to assist with the Parent Engagement and Perception Surveys during the Parent Teacher Conferences in September and October include: Michelle Bowman, High School on the 17th. Larry and Colleen , Middle School on the 17th. Ruby and Barb on the 15th and 17th at the Middle School. Diana Melvin volunteered for Thursday, October 8 for the Stanley County Schools.

Coalition members were also informed that for every completed Parents Survey; \$1.00 will be donated to the Breyfogle family. So, we are encouraging parents to fill out the surveys. Notices will be sent to the radio/newspaper/tv channels/schools to get the word out to the public.

4. Arrest reports for Pierre are attached to the minutes. Fort Pierre reported 3 underage drinking arrests. 2 were older than 18.

5. Larry presented the consent calendar and requested approval of the minutes and agenda. Michelle Bowman made the motion to accept the minutes and agenda as presented. Norma

Tibbs seconded the motion. There being no further discussion; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby L. Douglas, Project Director/CPS

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Noon on October 14, 2015, 5th Floor Conference Room, Avera St. Mary's Hospital.

Sector Member Representatives: *Captain Elton Blemaster, Carmella Bourk, Amy Fowler, Dr. Kelly Glodt, Michelle Bowman, Cindy Bahe, Diana Melvin, Barbara Rohrbach, Norma Tibbs and Cassidy Fosheim*

August 2015 Arrest Report

(Submitted by Captain Elton Blemaster)

DUI (1st):	11
DUI (2nd):	2
DUI (3rd or more):	1
Zero Tolerance DUI:	0
Open Container in a Motor Vehicle:	6
Underage Consumption of Alcohol:	15
Furnishing Alcohol:	0
Common Nuisance – Place where Liquor Laws are Violated:	0
Ingesting:	24
Possession of Marijuana:	19
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia:	11
Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Deliver:	0
Possession of a Controlled Drug or Substance:	8
Distribute/Manufacture of Controlled Drug	0
Ingesting of controlled drug or substance	11
Total Drug and Alcohol Arrests:	108

"Underage Drinking: Perspective of an ER Doctor"

Dr. Peter Maningas, ER Avera Hospital

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Were you aware of/know about alcohol poisoning and the long term effects on the Teen Brain? Yes 1111111111 -12 No 11-2

Do you believe that the combining of alcohol with drugs increases harm?

Yes1111111111-12

No

Explain:

Risk of death, risk of high-risk situations-rape, assault

More chemicals altering decision making

Drugs and alcohol are the downfall of America

Circle one of the following for rating the presentation(s):

1-2

3-4

5-6

OK

11 -2

GOOD

111-3

GREAT!

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I liked.....

Speaker was knowledgeable

His style and presentation points

All of it

Was Great to Listen to

"OK"

All was wonderful

Emergency from a physician

The easy going method of speaker

Bringing religion into their lives.

Controversial aspect, story's told

I recommend...

More data and a picture of the problem locally

How much do MD consult with parents?

What kind/how much follow up?

Continue presentations of this type

Him going to all the speeches -Each kid needs to talk to parents.

Repeat the message over and over!

Questions that I still have that I would like answered....

How to reach our high-risk families/teens

More stats and details

What are we seeing locally in ER? The incidence?

How much/when does alcohol OD limit or delay poss. tx? Activated charcoal,

Epicac, Narcan, Soda Bicarb.