

Home Safety Action Team Minutes

Date: 1/29/09

Present: Aliza Gomes, Veronica Leyva, Kate Mack, Beth Dadko, Elizabeth Kaiser

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ BY WHOM/BY WHEN/FOLLOW-UP
Announcements	<p>Burbank Housing has a new property in development- Rowan Court (off Steele Lane near Snoopy ice arena)- to open June/ July 60-80 units</p> <p>Grant updates- No Kids Plates funding for home safety this year. Marsha is applying for a State Farm grant. Lonny suggested ways to write grant to include home safety.</p> <p>Burbank Housing regulations updates- Group discussed problem with door handles at Burbank sites. The handle covers don't fit with extended handle return. Burbank maintenance not willing to dismantle handle because it might affect locking mechanism. Beth brought pictures to create sheet to describe safety info. Group commented.</p> <p>Red Cross meeting report- Beth heard back from Rosiris that they are interested in integrating the slide presentation into their classes. An instructor is currently working on that.</p> <p>SRJC/ Elsie Allen Day Care Provider report- Kate reported that the Health Source at Kidsake taught CPR and First Aid to students and 1 teacher (15 hour course) at Elsie Allen HS. The teacher is going to add the home safety to her class to teach in the future. They also train the foster parents at SRJC and do 2 classes per month.</p>	<p>Marsha- to write State Farm grant Elizabeth- to provide prices/ numbers for equipment All- to look for Kids Plate funding next year</p> <p>Aliza- to work with Baby News to try to identify safety product that fits on current door handle Elizabeth- also to do some research</p> <p>Beth/ Elizabeth- to finish list of safety devices</p>
Equipment Update	<p>Equipment is low: 28 gates, 18 door knob covers, 17 outlet plug boxes, 5 drawer latches.</p> <p>Group discussed how to stretch safety equipment. Beth suggested loaning the equipment and asking for it back. Elizabeth suggested a safety equipment drive- posting fliers at pediatric offices/ with mothers groups and having a drop-off. Discussed potential liability for faulty equipment/ how to test. Another idea was to ask for a \$10 donation for safety gates.</p>	<p>Elizabeth- to run idea by supervisor, Elisabeth Chicoine.</p> <p>Kate- to talk with Candice about potential storage/ receipt of equipment.</p>
Home Safety Teaches	<p>Beth- spoke with Juan Arias from SRJC Health Careers Program. He works with bilingual students and they have to do volunteer hours. He is going to promote this opportunity. Beth also gave info through Roseland University Prep (RUP).</p>	<p>Beth- to work with Juan/ RUP and update group.</p>

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Teaches, con't	<p>Burbank Housing- Group discussed presentations by students. Elizabeth read feedback from 4C's- presentations were inconsistent. Veronica and Aliza interested in waiting to see if there is a more consistent group.</p> <p>Head Starts- Kate not sure if the Health Source at Kidsake has scheduled these.</p> <p>4C's and Kaiser- complete</p>	<p>Veronica/ Aliza- to create list of sites for presentations</p> <p>Kate- to follow up with Head Start to schedule.</p>
2009 Action Planning	Action Plan Approved	Group to use plan throughout year to direct activities
Recruitment Update	<p>CPI- Beth e-mailed Grace Harris- no response yet.</p> <p>Redwood Empire Food Bank- interested in having presentations at sites, but not sure about attending meetings.</p> <p>WIC at Indian Health- Vivian Helper interested in integrating home safety into her 6 week class series</p> <p>CPS Emergency Response- Veronica recruited a connection. She could come once and take info back, but can't commit to monthly.</p>	<p>Beth- to follow up with CPI/ Food Bank</p> <p>Beth- to follow up with Vivian</p> <p>Group- to put time in agenda next month to make a connection with CPS</p>
Safety Camp	Kate shared Candice's idea of Safety Camp. She tried this a few years ago, but it was not promoted well by Santa Rosa Park and Rec. The idea was to have a 2 week long safety camp (meet 3 times/ week). Scheduled FBI, Army Police, skateboard and snowboard reps, other safety people there to lead activities, learn CPR and First Aid. Only had 8 sign up so canceled. She would like to see it happen again, but can't direct. Group discussed how to address.	Group- will run idea by Marsha to potentially take on as a coalition.
Next Meeting	Thursday, February 19, 2009 3:30-4:30 p.m. 625 5 th St., Santa Rosa, 95404	Mark your calendars!!!