

Home Safety Action Team Minutes

Date: 2/26/09

Present: Beth Dadko, Aliza Gomes, Elizabeth Kaiser, Veronica Leyva, Kate Mack, Melissa Calderon, Raul Cuevas

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ BY WHOM/BY WHEN/FOLLOW-UP
<p>Introductions and Announcements</p>	<p>Melissa and Raul visiting from Pacific Union College in Anguin, CA.</p> <p>Marsha Rozell is being laid off her job at SRMH as Injury Prevention Coordinator. Group discussed who will take on role as lead agency. Still unclear. SRMH is exploring possibility for Community Benefit Dept. to take on lead.</p> <p>Grant updates- Marsha did not apply for State Farm funding. Hard to write grant without lead agency.</p> <p>Funding- group discussed approaching Kiwanis Clubs for funding for home safety equipment. Equipment level is VERY low.</p> <p>Burbank Housing regulation update/ safety sheet- Aliza hadn't heard back from Baby News about door lever covers that will work for handles at Burbank. Elizabeth presented a newer model that attaches with adhesive (\$15).</p> <p>Group reviewed safety equipment handout. Discussed want to condense to 1 page (front and back).</p>	<p>Beth/ Marsha- to update group</p> <p>Beth/ Marsha- to ask Lonny about how to proceed</p> <p>All- contact Kiwanis clubs and find out how to apply for grant funds Aliza- Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa Suburban Kiwanis Clubs Veronica- Windsor and Healdsburg Kate- Sebastopol and Rohnert Park Elizabeth- Redwood Empire and Petaluma Beth- Sonoma and Sonoma Plaza</p> <p>Aliza- will present handle option to Burbank.</p> <p>Elizabeth- will update (1 version for Burbank/ 1 for other use) Kate- to hand out at classes Beth- to post on website</p>
<p>Equipment Update</p>	<p>Loaning idea- Elizabeth spoke with Cathy Sinclair (PHN) about idea. County cannot give out used items (especially with new lead and phthalate laws), but open to sponsorship in community. Kate spoke with Candice at the Health Source- not thrilled about people dropping by and how to regulate.</p>	<p>Group- decided to drop loaning idea</p>

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Home Safety Teaches	<p>Volunteer recruitment- Juan Arias did presentation about community service options. Beth waiting to hear back.</p> <p>SSU students- Professor Lynn MacLeod wanted to have some teaching opportunities. Elizabeth gave 3 options.</p> <p>Head Starts- Candice doesn't have any info re: Head Starts. They're not responding.</p>	<p>Beth- will update group</p> <p>Kate- to follow up with Candice- ask if Beth should contact.</p>
Recruitment Update	<p>CPS- Emergency Services- Veronica spoke with her niece. She suggested speaking with Jerry Newman to inquire.</p> <p>WIC- Vivian Helper- expressed interest.</p> <p>CPI/ Food Bank</p>	<p>Beth- to call Jerry 565-4296</p> <p>Beth- to call Vivian 521-4553</p> <p>Beth- to call</p>
Meeting Date	<p>Group to move meetings to 4th Thursday of the month from 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Beth- to update calendar on website and with Isabel</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Thursday, March 26, 2009 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>625 5th St. Santa Rosa</p>	<p>Please update your calendars!</p>