TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION TASK FORCE OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

MISSION: To advocate for the postponement of early sexual involvement and prevention of teen pregnancy, STIs and HIV through access to comprehensive sexual health education and reproductive health care.

Minutes from December 7, 2011
10:00-12:00pm
CAPSLO Grand Board Room

Present: Amanda Richardson-Fritch, Bryn Smith, Francine Levin, Gina Pinto, Jen Miller, Jill Cordova, Kayla Wilburn, Lori Gomez, Marsha Wagner, Marlene Wood, Michelle Gordon, Raye Fleming, Sally Rogow, Sandra Espino Figueroa, Sarah Dankof, Shannon Klisch, Stacy Alcorn, Tracy Lang Wood, Yleana Velasco

Facilitator: Wendy Wendt

1. Introductions.
2. Announcements
   - Confidentiality and Minor Consent Workshop- Thurs. Jan. 19th -Veterans’ Hall, SLO
     o mey@californiateenhealth.org
   - Need volunteers to talk about interesting careers, share a hobby or skill with youth of Generation Next in Paso Robles.
     o tangwood@capslo.org
   - POEG video for sale from Beginnings.
     o Shannon Klisch
   - New Community Action Partnership info folders covering all SLO County services offered.
     o Raye Fleming
   - Real Care parenting dolls and empathy bellies available from SLOCAP.
     o Michelle Gordon
   - More car seats available soon from ALPHA.
     o Jen Miller
   - Scholarships available for teen parenting participation classes from Parent Connection
   - Three teen-staff openings for Peer Providers at The Center for Health and Prevention
     o kwilburn@capslo.org
   - Scholarships available for GED testing
     o tangwood@capslo.org
   - Youth Advisory Group (YAG) Winter quarter meeting-Youth Participants needed!
     o yag@capslo.org
   - Need help crafting Latino voice for Teen Monologues- Meetings are Wednesdays @ 3:30pm-
     CAPSLO Marsh Street office
     o flevin@capslo.org

3. Discussion of Goals
   - Important to set a goal that we can focus on with TPP Task Force but also take back and reflect in our separate agencies.
   - Use current resources and capitalize on the specific expertise of each represented agency.
   - Create awareness among Task Force members of what each represented agencies provide.
Breakout Sessions

- **Streamline Communication Within and Across TPP Collaborative Partner Network**
  (Sarah, Gina, Sally, Francine, Jill)
  1. For youth clients: Base out of THE Center (and website)
  2. For parent/caregiver clients: Base at Parent Connection
  3. For providers:
     a. TPP webpage – include task force minutes, event calendar, organizational links, training announcements, etc.
     b. Share professional development – bring back to TPP Task Force (e.g. Sex and Tech Conference, case study discussions)
     c. Integrate client case plans?

- **Expand TPP focus to include a Network of Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens**
  (Raye, Bryn, Jen, Marsha, Michele, Melissa, Marlene)
  1. Could be a sub-group of the TPP
  2. Resource information widely distributed and coordinated (directory of resources)
     a. Educational: perinatal substance use, parenting classes, reproductive health, prenatal info, impact of multiple pregnancies
     b. Guidance/counseling support: Post-partum depression, case management, substance abuse, etc.
     c. Basic Tools: childcare, transportation, housing, employment, academic tutoring
  3. Partner with Youth to Evaluate the Reach and Effectiveness of Our Efforts/Annual Event
     (Yleana, Tracy, Sandra, Shannon, Kayla, Stacy, Lori)
     1. Link with new Youth Advisory Group (YAG) for input on program materials and approaches used by TPP collaborative partners
     2. Connect with diverse groups of youth through focus groups, joint meetings, surveys, etc.
     3. Build annual workshop event around lessons learned from/with youth

4. Discussion of Mission Statement
   - Include “youth people and the adults in their lives....”
   - Emphasize “assets”
   - ....promoting awareness and increasing access to comprehensive sex ed., reproductive health care, and youth development programs...
   - Promoting the wellbeing of SLO County’s youth through access to comprehensive sexual health education, reproductive health care, youth development, and services for pregnant and parenting teens
   - To advocate for the postponement of early sexual involvement and prevention of teen pregnancy through access to comprehensive health education, youth development, and reproductive healthcare, while offering supportive resources and advocacy for pregnant/parenting teens.
   - To advocate for and promote the wellbeing and abilities of SLO County youth to make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health, on a spectrum from abstinence to teen parenting.
   - To help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health through access to comprehensive health education, youth development, reproductive health care, and parenting support.
   - Gina’s Rework at the end:
     - Promoting the wellbeing and abilities of SLO County youth through awareness and increased access to comprehensive sex education, reproductive health care and youth development, thereby empowering informed and responsible decisions about reproductive and sexual health on a spectrum from abstinence to teen parenting.