

Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance

MINUTES

October 26, 2010

Lawrence Police Training Room

Present: Laurie Wilson, Project Graduation
Bryson Edgar, Lawrence Township Police Department
Chip Meara, MCADA
Margarita Leahy, Rider University
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson

Excused Absence: Betty Donahue, Coordinator, Tonia Moore, LMTI

Absent: Melody Powell, PEI Kids
Kelli Nitti, Camp Fire Boys and Girls
James Kownacki, Council Liaison
Kim Taylor, Community Representative

A. Minutes: The minutes were not received due to a lack of a quorum.

B. Grant Activities:

Project Graduation: The Project Graduation parent group discussed the issue of serving alcohol at the Cardinal Parties. They have decided to continue to serve alcohol at the parties, which are fundraisers for parents to attend. This year contestants of the Mr. LHS contest will sign a pledge not to use drugs or alcohol.

Camp Fire – No report.

DARE – The police will be starting the DARE program at Lawrence Intermediate School next week.

Also, the police have been conducting the Cops 'N Shops program. The operation has been conducted at Larry's Liquors, Glendale Liquors, Joe Canal's and Franklin Tavern.

PEI Kids – No report.

LMTI – No report.

C.C.A.A. – No report.

Community Awareness – LMTI did face painting at Community Day. Also, Alliance brochures were distributed at the health department table.

C. Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction (MCADA) :

Chip Meara provided an overview of the programs and services provided by MCADA.

- WISE Program – Starting November 8 in Lawrence
- MCADA Resource Guide – distributed
- MCADA Presentations available to groups throughout the County – Forms distributed
- MCADA Underage Drinking Coalition – Sign-Up forms distributed.

D. N.J. Prevention Network – Internship opportunities are being sought in the field of addiction prevention and treatment.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.