

Youth Issues Minutes

September 9, 2015

Present: Kristi Mobley, Darlynn Williams, Julie Russell, Julie Riley, Tom Herzog, Kathy Roberts and Mary Rumph.

The group reviewed minutes from the last meeting and shared events and dates for the calendar.

Agency reports were given, SADD had thirty students attend their first meeting.

Past accomplishments were reviewed and included: Parents Who Host, SADD, Town Hall Meetings, Self-educational programs; Rachel and Mariah's Challenge (kindness and underage drinking); Texting and Driving; Tech Awareness; Positive Choices; Car-crash simulation; To Save a Life: Concussion awareness; Pam Stenzel.

Kristi has been asked to serve on the Eastern Montana Service Area for Mental Health Board. She will report on the board after attending a meeting.

Goals for the 2015/16 year were brainstormed and included: To Save a Life/Suicide Prevention; Positive Choices; Embrace Uniqueness; Mental Health Services; Target the buyers of alcohol for underage youth; College awareness (prep class); Underage Drinking and effects on the brain; Drug use/abuse; Bullying/kindness - good family values and how to handle bullying.

The three main areas of focus were Suicide and Mental Health Service; Underage Drinking; and Life Awareness (College Prep).

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, October 7th at 8:30 a.m.