

**ECSAAG DATA SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 16, 2006
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
EISD**

Update on Data Report at full coalition meeting

Anne shared the “Data in Action” piece she put together at the full coalition meeting the previous Tuesday. The intent of the “Data in Action” report is to tie the data we collect back to the strategic plan for decision making by the full coalition. We will also be putting these reports on the website as they are created and presented to the coalition for review.

Update on Immersion Training

Anne shared her impression on how important the data committee work, needs assessment, and resource scan is to the coalition’s work and strategic planning. The training demonstrated how the data are critical to the ongoing implementation and success of the strategic plan. Anne’s goal for her role is to help us draw conclusions and present them to the coalition for data driven decision making.

Data Reporting Schedule

Anne shared the schedule for the remaining months of the fiscal year. Our goal in reporting to the coalition is to use the data as a tool from which to draw conclusions. Polly will notify Sara and Nancy to schedule time in the alcohol and tobacco sub-committee meetings during the month we have scheduled to review the data conclusions reached by our data committee.

Anne will prepare one *Data In Action!* Report each month, highlighting the most prominent risky behaviors, usage patterns, and consequences of ATOD. Data Committee will periodically review a partial data set and identify the areas/behaviors in which Eaton County is prominent.

November 06	Youth Use (A, T, MJ)
December 06	Youth High/Low Risk and Protective Factors PLUS Consequences of Youth Use
January 07	Alcohol Use in Adults, Treatment Patterns PLUS Consequences of Adult Alcohol Use
February 07	Marijuana, Use and Consequences
March 07	Tobacco, Use and Consequences
April 07	Older Adults if available, otherwise behavioral correlations from the BRFS

Youth High/Low Risk and Protective Factors PLUS Consequences of Youth Use

Anne shared the ranking of the risk and protective factors for Eaton County youth. The committee discussed the ranking. It appears that within the sample, the older the youth get, the more they perceive their parents accepting their drug use. Eaton County youth sampled perceive their parents are particularly permissive and the rewards for anti-social behavior are high. Another observation is that the ranking of the rewards for anti-social behavior, attitudes favorable toward anti-social behavior, and attitudes favorable to drug use are all higher than the MSSAC region.

Another observation the group made is that youth perceive that there are lots of opportunities for pro-social involvement, but don't perceive that there are rewards for pro-social involvement.

Our committee discussed that we need to develop some questions to pose to the full coalition when we present each month's Data In Action piece. Wendy and Polly will design the questions to help structure the discussion.

Based on the data that Anne shared with the committee, we discussed some of the consequences of youth use of substance use such as sexual activity and automobile crashes.

Wendy shared the pre- and post-test results from the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (SDFSC) grant evaluation of prevention programming in the tri-county area in 05-06. She described how to interpret the results she presented to the committee. She also described the type of programming that is funded through the SDFSC grant. The foundation program is a K-12 school curriculum, Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health. Supplemental programming is also offered in some districts. We discussed the challenges inherent in the evaluation. The more systemic the programming, the better.

In general, we're impacting the student attitudes about drug use in a positive direction. Some challenges are that the programming is not being implemented with fidelity. Having schools getting involved in the coalition would help them understand the data and the important of the programming. We discussed how to recruit more school representation.

Our next data committee meeting is 12/14/06 at 3:00 p.m. at EISD.