

**ECSAAG Methamphetamine Sub-committee**  
**Meeting Notes for April 11, 2006**  
**11:25 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**  
**EISD**

Present: Eric Pessell, Ruth Cornett, Kim Walton, Jeanne Wright, Mike Blanksma, Scott Struck

The group discussed the Meth Watch mini-grant yet to be written by the deadline. Kim Walton shared that there had been discussion at the Barry County Meth Task Force that we should combine efforts and resources and write a mini-grant together for place mats that could be put in restaurants in Barry and Eaton County. Eric Pessell said that there are about 300 locations in Eaton County. He suggested that we place them in more of the “mom and pop” restaurants that number about 150 locations. He said that would be roughly 45,000 place mats. They need to be printed by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$34.00 per thousand for 2 colors and \$28.00 per thousand for black and white.

The company Barry County was looking to use is Progressive Graphics, located in Barry County. The committee decided on 2-color printing. Polly and Liz Lenz will write the grant together. The place mats will be printed and divided 50/50 between the two counties.

The committee looked at the ad for the paper. Eric Pessell suggested we get a release to use the face we are showing for the ad. The phone number should be changed to the METH Tipline. It is noted that this money is geared to retailers so why is this going to the local papers. The reasons were re-read to the committee and understood by the committee. The ad was re-worked and passed on to Polly to get to the newspaper representative for another draft we can send to ODCP.

As far as the mini-grant for the bill board, we can have the lay-out of a full size vinyl from ODCP for free. It will cost \$1,000 per month through Adams Outdoor. It would cost \$750 a month for a poster size. ODCP doesn't have this size already made up. We can change the phone number on it to be a local number rather than the METH-TIP line. If we want to add or change the number, we need to check with Nancy Bennett at ODCP. We suggest putting Eaton County 911 on it.

We adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Thank you Meth Sub-Committee members!

**Next Meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 p.m. See you then.**