

ECSAAG Methamphetamine Committee
October 10, 2006
EISD
11:15 a.m. - Noon
Meeting Minutes

Present: Ruth Cornett, Eric Pessell, Jeanne Wright, Dur Efaw, Kim Walton, Scott Struck, Polly Brainerd

We reviewed the goals and objectives from our 2005-06 implementation plan and were pleased that we accomplished not only what we had put in the plan, but the additional responsibility of facilitating the expenditure of the \$4,800 from Office of Drug Control Policy to fund our Meth Watch grant activities in Eaton County.

We reviewed the three Meth Watch grant projects we completed:

- the Meth advertisement using "Meth is a Pretty Drug" artwork developed previously by ODCP and accompanying article in the local community papers,
- the billboard on I-69 using "Meth is a Pretty Drug" artwork
- 1500 Meth Awareness Guides which we mailed to over 50 first responders (Police, Ambulance, Fire Departments and EMS units) in Eaton County

We discussed who could attend the Meth Watch Wrap-up Meeting in Battle Creek on November 14th. Jeanne, Dur and Ruth expressed interest in attending. We discussed the accomplishments and challenges we experienced this past year participating in Meth Watch and will share those at the meeting.

We created our Action Plan for the 2006-07 Meth Goal in the MSSAC Implementation Plan. (See attached). Kim, Ruth, Scott, and Eric will be in attendance during our November 14th coalition meeting and will review the Action Plan with the full coalition.

The group would like to explore generating a report of sales of pseudoephedrine and ephedrine at Meijer and Wal-mart before and after the state law took effect to see how the law impacted sales of those products.

We also are interested in finding out about the educational curriculum that has been endorsed at the state level. Polly will find that and provide it at a future meeting.

We will meet again on December 12 at 11:00 a.m. since three of the group will be in Battle Creek for the Meth Watch Wrap-up Meeting on November 14th, our next coalition meeting.