

ECSSAAG
Tobacco Subcommittee
November 8, 2005 11-Noon, EISD
Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Cherie Anderson, GLPD
Nancy Bernthal, EISD/PPS
Gail Duncan, United Way

Nancy Bernthal presented the MMSAC implementation plan for Goal 4: Tobacco. Members discussed how the subgroup would participate in completing the work plan. Members decided that going through the plan, objective by objective would be the best course of action. So, the group started to look at the plan, beginning with Objective 4.8 and 4.9. Cherie Anderson suggested a mechanism for contacting the police chiefs in Eaton County and emphasized that request should be specific and collaborative. Nancy Bernthal will draft a memo to the chiefs, asking for a formal letter of agreement and collaboration on a spring blitz of inspection checks in Eaton county, to precede SYNAR checks in July. Nancy will contact Cherie to find out how to get on the agenda of the regular meetings of police chiefs in Eaton county and Cherie will accompany her, if available. Cherie offered suggestions for contacting some of the smaller departments in the county and gave ideas for working with Charlotte PD, a missing partner. Gail Duncan had some wonderful suggestions for building capacity around the issue of tobacco. She is a parent of a middle school student and disclosed that she regularly checks the school website to track her child's progress and assignments. The schools could be contacted and asked to include information about tobacco prevention on the website and a link to ECSSAG could also be offered. Nancy will talk with Gary Vittoz about this idea.