

CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

March 21, 2011
5:30 PM

SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room

Call to Order Committee members met at 5:30 PM

Members Present Mel McDonald, Dave Bush, Phyllis Byers, Joe Van, Ron Altier (alt.)

Members Absent Valerie Allan (alt.), Cheryl Forbes,

Staff Present Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office

Approval of Minutes

BUSINESS

Agency Presentation(s) Tim Candela, Program Manager, Auburn Youth Resources shared about the South County Coalition on Sexual Exploitation. The group meets at the MG YMCA bringing together representatives from law enforcement, community based organizations, city/county staff, faith based, and volunteers to address the issue of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC). In 2009 in the City of SeaTac, 81 DMST victims were arrested. It has been estimated that 300-500 youth are involved in DMST in the Seattle/King County area, however, the number is more likely as high as 1,000. The average age of a traffic victim in the US is 11-14. A minor involved in trafficking has a lifespan of 7-10 years.

Business

New Business The committee continued to discuss the application process and scored two applications to inform changes to the scoring formula. They concluded the formulas are fine but they'd like more information from agency presentations including: Staffing – capacity/turnover/expertise, Board – involvement/longevity, Budget – income/expenditures for agency and program, and Agency – assets/challenges.

Also discussed the common application and members desire to have space to reflect more city specific services/data. Colleen will provide feedback.

They discussed the Collective Impact article feeling that agencies working closely in SeaTac have the most promise in achieving that goal. The committee wants to encourage collaboration within city departments and funded agencies.

Colleen shared information on the following:

- Ruth Dykeman – a program of NAVOS but focus/deliverables unchanged.
- Back To School Fair – August 18th, 2011, 10am-2pm
- Calendar of presenters was distributed

Next meeting: April 18th, 2011. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM