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UPDATES
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Topic
<p>Guiding Good Choices – Donna</p> <p>-Methodist Church has donated space for us to hold GGC Fall workshops. Volunteers will be doing the technical assistant positions. Three sessions were planned, however, only two filled so the third may be cancelled (waiting for St. Mary’s responses before deciding).</p> <p>-Next steps→ After workshop sessions completed, plan to meet with Northeast Center for Healthy Communities to complete action plan.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>
<p>Youth Action Team – Charlie</p> <p>-<i>Teen Leader Bi-Weekly Meeting</i>→ Met on September 22nd with teen leaders. Natalie continuing to organize Middle School Action Team and has contacted a teacher who will be present at the meetings. Working on completing environmental scans. Will have results within the next month.</p> <p>-<i>Marijuana Prevention Plan</i>→ Joe Singer met with Principal Joe Dillon. There will not be a school-wide assembly. We will contact Pat Ruggiero re. classroom presentations on MIAA regulations and the new school handbook regulations. Also, plans to meet with SRO Ross in the near future.</p> <p>-<i>Media Literacy</i>→ Charlie reports that Hoover and Lincoln Schools will be conducting assemblies in the Spring.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>
<p>Sports Orgs - Trisha</p> <p>-Action Team members have been updated on activities to date and plans for future. School year has just begun. Hope to have more to report at next meeting.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>

Police Action Team – Allen/Maureen

-Last month's activity→ Two youth volunteers handed out every Tip Line card we had amongst 10,000 visitors. **Chief Lyle contacted Allen to say the following weekend the line had received some significant info and they were pursuing two separate cases!!**

-Next Steps→ Meet with new detectives to brainstorm/contact Meredith Baker at Hallmark Health/walk Main Street and other business areas with posters and cards.

→Attend Police Drug meetings October 5th/November 2nd/December 7th .

→Find out who our new police rep. will be.

→Mail out Tip Line information to those on Community Orgs. e-mail list.

School Action Team – Jan

-Watch this space!