

Melrose Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting—Friday, August 8th, 2008

<p>Community Night Out -Kara</p>	<p>-Current Efforts</p>	<p>-Coalition will have a presence at Community Night Out on Thursday, August 14th from 6-8 pm at Pine Banks (John A., Nicole L., Allen S., Donna M., Maureen B., Kara to hand out brochures/promo materials.) -Any and all other members welcome to join us</p>
<p>Youth Sports Banquets -Donna</p>	<p>-Current Efforts -Next Steps -Coalition Discussion (Allen S.)</p>	<p>-Action Team may be formed re. alcohol presence at Youth Sports Banquets. Donna, Trisha Keane, MaryBeth M. and Kara to be involved. -Some brainstorming to do related to one-on-one contact/reaching out via Coalition contacts to various sports booster organizations. Plan is to see what we can offer these groups and ?partnering with them related to education and responsible behavior in a non-preachy way. List of booster organizations included with meeting packet. -Question related to youth steroid use in Melrose. Talked about education program (Atlas/Athena).</p>
<p>Other Business - Janet</p>	<p>-Upcoming Trainings -AT Updates -Articles of Interest</p>	<p>-Available via e-newsletter link. Should be more trainings coming up as Fall approaches. September is Recovery Month. We may have some statewide events that will be publicized as they are announced. -Included in packet – School Action Team/GGC Action Team/ YAT/Police Action Team/Healthy Alternatives. -Two articles: Risks of combining Rx's/other substances at home. CADCA article on more education needed about steroid dangers.</p>

