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UPDATES
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Topic
<p>Police Action Team</p> <p>-Met with new Detective Bureau and Supervisor (Lt. Norton) Feb 26th. Sgt Byrne has stepped down from Coalition.</p> <p>-Next Steps→ 665-TIPS promotion to continue. Use of log spreadsheet discussed. Implement plan of patrols for underage drinking enforcement grant.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>
<p>Guiding Good Choices Action Team—Donna</p> <p>-The Action Team will meet after the Spring Workshop series is over. Four workshops running at Trinity Church with a total of 37 participating.</p> <p>-Next Steps→ Looking at plans for sustainability and making any adjustments to the Policy and Procedure manual that still may be needed.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed. Thank you to all who helped promote the program!</p>
<p>School Action Team—Diane</p> <p>-Moving forward with House Party follow-up→ policy changes with School Committee and education to parents with Coalition. Pre-Prom Forum event was March 12th. School contracts were reviewed and the Coalition provided parents with baggies, which included pertinent Tips for Parents.</p> <p>-Next steps→ Project Northland Class Action to be implemented this Spring to all 9th/10th graders through Health/Wellness classes. Obtain MHS Student Assistance Team data for reporting purposes now that it is up and running. Youth Risk Behavior Survey administration March 23rd and 24th to 7-12th graders. Assist Youth Action Team with Spring 2009 initiatives.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>

Sports Organizations Outreach—Trisha

-Draft of talking points created for coaches to encourage youth to make good choices

-Next steps→ Contact all youth baseball leagues in city to start to build a relationship and see how we can work together during the upcoming season.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.