

TOGETHER FOR JACKSON COUNTY KIDS

.....a youth-adult partnership promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

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Thursday, November 15th, 2007, 3:30 p.m.

UW-Extension Office

Coalition Meeting Agenda

Introductions and Welcomes

Approval of previous minutes

Action and Agenda Discussion Items:

- 1. Community Mentoring-** (*Vanessa*)
- 2. Sustainability Plan/Committee/Activity-** (*Mara*)
- 3. December Meeting Topic-**
- 4. Miscellaneous**
- 5. Next Meeting place and time-** *Thursday, December 20th, 3:30pm, UWEX*

Announcements:

- See your TFJCK billboard along Hwy 54, by the Armory, in BRF!!
- The current (and past) goals are located on the web-site at www.tfjck.org on the about us page. Just click on the highlighted link and you are right there.
- The next semi-annual progress report is due through COMET by November 20th, 2007. This report will cover the period of April 1-September 30, 2007.
- The 501c3 application has been completed and sent to the IRS. The cost was \$750 for this process.
- TFJCK did a spend-down of last year's grant money. Purchases include a billboard for 2 months, a laptop, a mini printer for the age-progression software, new brochures, and new web design software.
- Tobacco Free Coalition purchased GASO placemats to distribute to participating restaurants
- We have been added to the National Coalition Registry
- The Coalition Classification Tool is complete as of October 12th, 2007.
- **Sustainability Committee members are NEEDED!**
- Chief Eversum, ATOD Coordinator, purchased drug-free and tobacco-free book marks and tattoos. These items will be shared with the schools, library, and other locations. Please contact Lisa Hodge if you are in need of any of these items.
- Updated TFJCK brochures are now available.
- The final financial report for last year has been filed and the "draw down" of funds has been done. The County has confirmed receiving the money.
- **The Community Mentoring Program is working hard to recruit mentors. Please ask for a copy of the new brochures for this program and see what you can do to help out!!**

- Red Ribbon Week activities were successful. The “Sidewalk Chalk” event was a blast. 12 youth were involved and an article with pictures went to both papers. Also, the Middle School allowed 6th and 8th grade students to watch the MADD video from our resource library.