

CARE Task Force
(Comprehensive Assault Reduction Effort)
January 7, 2008

MEETING NOTES

- 1) **Present:** Strong Oak, Heather McCauley, Kathleen Hardie, Christine Emery, Bette Jenks, Rebecca Bialecki, Jennifer Dube, Stephanie Bachelder
- 2) **Agenda Items/Discussion:**
 - **Domestic Violence Prevention:**
 - Remote Control Play will be taking place in February at ARMS (there is still hope of getting the play over to Mahar as well)
 - The White Ribbon Campaign is well under way over at Mahar
 - The Take Back Our Lives group is re-forming and looking to have it be more activity/family focused. The group meets next Monday at NQCC at 3 p.m.
 - The Strategic Planning Committee (NELCWIT) will be meeting today at 4:30 at the NQCC office.
 - April is Sexual Assault Awareness month.
 - **Youth Policy Board/Teen Pregnancy Prevention:**
 - Next meeting is January 17th at Mahar. They are looking for a new curriculum (TOP will still run at the Y.M.C.A. but it is not meeting 'fidelity' in the schools due to time constraints.
 - Jennifer and Madeline will be meeting with Jim Woodward and Paul Goodhind from Mahar on Monday to talk about teen dating violence prevention.
 - **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention:**
 - There will be a meeting on Jan. 11th at NQCC around the Training of Trainers for Western Mass and talk about if there is funds available to do the 2-day training.
 - **SOMP: (Sex Offender Management Pilot)**
 - On January 15th @ 4 p.m. is the next Adv. Council meeting.
 - The 2-day training of trainers is complete and we are working on identifying groups to do trainings for.
 - **Other Business:**
 - There has been an announcement made that the Desmond Callan Community Health Center in Orange has laid off all staff in the medical center in Orange. It is suggested that those with concerns or complaints call Congressman Olver's Fitchburg office. (978) 342-8722.

Past Meeting Agreements

Who	What	By When

New Meeting Agreements

Who	What	By When
	None at this time	

<p>Next meeting is February 4th 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PATCH office, 423 Main Street, Athol</p>
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