

CARE Task Force

(Comprehensive Assault Reduction Effort)

February 4, 2008

MEETING NOTES

- 1) **Present:** Strong Oak, Heather McCauley, Kathleen Hardie, Christine Emery, Mary Curtain, Jennifer Dube, Bette Jenks, Rebecca Bialecki, Mark Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Bachelder

- 2) **Agenda Items/Discussion:**
 - **Domestic Violence Prevention:**
 - Remote Control will be February 6th at the Athol-Royalston Middle School at 9 a.m. NELCWIT thanks the NQCC and Athol-Orange Rotary Club for their donation to pay for the play.
 - The White Ribbon Campaign assembly will be at Mahar o February 14th. Coincidentally it will be at the same time as Deval Patrick roles out the political campaign to end domestic violence.
 - The Bowl-a-Thon for NELCWIT raised \$12,000 this year.

 - **Youth Policy Board/Teen Pregnancy Prevention:**
 - Next meeting is February 21st at the NQCC office.
 - CCT will be rolling out a new curriculum (other than TOP)
 - Jen and Madeline will be meeting with the Health Coordinator and the Principal of Mahar about YPB/TPP participation in the Health Fair on 3/17.

 - **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention:**
 - There will be a Training of Trainers for Western Mass folks from the Rural Domestic Violence Project with Amy Waldman and the Dept. of Public Health.
 - Prevention trainings and the Enough Abuse project continue to run with no money. We are hoping that there may be an opportunity for additional money in July.
 - We heard through MCSOM that the Random Digit Dial Surveys have been completed for North Quabbin, Gloucester and Newton. We will try to get a copy of those results for the CARE group.

 - **SOMP: (Sex Offender Management Pilot)**
 - Trainings are now available with a handful of trainers in North Quabbin. The Training Kick-off will be at the NQCC meeting on February 15th.
 - Mark has a meeting with childcare providers on February 13th to discuss their needs for training.
 - Mark met with the Trustees of the Athol Congregational Church about setting up a Safe Congregation Policy.
 - Mark is working to get special clearance with both the Athol & Orange police departments to be able to help/assist with management/tracking/verifications of level 2 offenders. He is meeting with the Orange Selectboard on Feb. 6th. No date with Athol yet, then hopefully other towns will be cooperative.

- **Other Business:**
None

Past Meeting Agreements		
Who	What	By When
New Meeting Agreements		
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	None at this time	
	<p align="center"> Next meeting is March 3rd 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PATCH office, 423 Main Street, Athol </p>	