

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

MEETING NOTES

- 1) **Present:** Strong Oak, Jacque Carl, Kathy Eaton, Mary Curtain, Bette Jenks, Rebecca Bialecki, Mark Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Bachelder

- 2) **Agenda Items/Discussion:**
 - **Domestic Violence Prevention:**
 - NELCWIT will be moving to the Orange Innovation Center, 131 W. Main Street on May 1st. Phone number should be the same (978) 544-9857.
 - Strong Oak let the group know that a training was done for the Victim Advocates. There was a little difficulty with reception of the slides, and a bit of antipathy towards sex offenders. A follow up training was suggested.

 - **Youth Policy Board/Teen Pregnancy Prevention:**
 - YPB is applying with CCT for the Drug Free Communities Grant (working on youth violence and substance abuse).
 - Next YPB meeting is April 17th at NQCC 9-11 a.m.

 - **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention:**
 - TOT of the Enough Abuse Training for 12 W. Mass folks took place last week. The TOT was coordinated with NQCC, Boston & Amy Waldman from DPH.

 - **SOMP: (*Sex Offender Management Pilot*)**
 - There will be a Trainers Meeting on May 1st at 9 a.m. at NQCC office.
 - Trainings are being scheduled now. So far there is one taking place on April 15th at the Orange Town Hall; one for CSO Social Workers in April; and one for Athol-Royalston Schools (ARMS & Elementary Staff)

 - **Other Business:**
 - Review of the 'It's Not Just Jenna' video did not happen as we could not get it to play in the DVD player or in the laptop DVD player. Disk is damaged. We will get another.

Past Meeting Agreements		
Who	What	By When
New Meeting Agreements		
Who	What	By When
	None at this time	
	Next meeting is May 5th 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PATCH office, 423 Main Street, Athol	

