

Youth Workgroup Meeting Minutes 5-11-10

1. Members present: Mike Botke, Pat Bednarz, Marie Hansen, Andrea Yokich, Micki Fuhrman
2. Discussion over types of data that Mike is collecting from teen court. He asks kids and parents both: What percentage of the child's peers use alcohol?
3. Question as to whether we can pull percentage of high risk youth from MiPHY that we were able to pull from PNA survey. (Micki emailed MDE with that question)
4. In looking at our logic model, we need to see what adult attitudes are around youth use. We need to work with the community norms workgroup.
5. Mike Botke commented that parents believe that they are powerless on making an impact on their youth's behavior, which generated much discussion. We concluded that parents often do not have the tools to change behavior, and no awareness of 6th grade youth using. It was felt that many African American parents church involvement was a high protective factor for their youth.
6. We thought that a primary focus should be the Adult Attitude Survey looking at parents and parental attitudes, and also targeting 6th grade use, and getting the message out to parents.