



Weed & Seed Violence and Women Committee Meeting  
Diversity Counseling and Therapy Center - 744 Burton SE  
Tuesday, July 30, 2009  
12:00PM-1:00PM

## Meeting Minutes

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
  - a. Those in attendance: Annita List, Kristine Jaros, Amy Piddington, Greg Alcala, Pamela Benjamin
- 2) October Kick-off Event update
  - Kristine updated the group on the recent meetings that had taken place regarding a end of September 2009 DV Awareness Month Kick-off. Concerns about what that groups efforts were compared to our efforts were discussed. The consensus was that the group meeting for this event was city-wide, one time and should include Diversity Counseling and the Health Department. The specific efforts of our committee is around the W&S target area for the month of October as well as ongoing opportunities for the community.
- 3) Purple Ribbon Campaign
  - Group liked “thatsnotcool.com” campaign the best. Kristine to contact GRPD to see about access to GRPS.
  - Amy shared with the group the importance of addressing the issue for both boys and girls. They are both being hit. Must not portray boys as abusers. This will not be taken well. Need to encourage respect for each other.
  - Kristine to pick up purple ribbon supplies and sample
  - Amy to research purple ribbon magnets for GRPD cars.
- 4) Baxter Community Center Update
  - Kristine continues to me with individuals from the WIC office, the clinic and counseling offices. They are exploring the possibilities of providing group sessions at the center. Kristine is getting them copies of the Healing Path. They offered that the teens may be able to work on the ribbons.
- 5) GALPAL Update
  - Amy followed up with MCADSV to see about the grant they receive each year. They use it primarily on the east side of the state for economic justice initiatives.
- 6) Signage Update
  - Kristine will look at what businesses are on the corners of the W&S area.
  - Lt Mason will check on the billboard at Franklin/Eastern. GRPD may be able to assist with sign design.
- 7) Next Meeting
  - Tuesday, August 18th, 12-1pm. Diversity Counseling and Therapy Center – 744 Burton SE