



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

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a. Those in attendance: Annita List, Kristine Jaros, Amy Piddington, Debra Ross, Greg Alcala, Ralph Mason
- 2) Purple Ribbon Campaign
 - Amy brought poster ideas for the group to look at. She will take to Wedgwood kids program to have them pick out they best ones. We will take to Rosie at Baxter Community Center to get her feedback.
 - Debra to contact Alpha Phi Sigma about getting volunteers after Labor Day.
 - The Women’s Center at GVSU may be able to help tie ribbons. We will also need safety pins. Possibly AKA or a fraternity as well.
 - GRPD to check on purple ribbons on cars during the month of October
- 3) GALPAL Update
 - Kristine did not hear back from AllState. Amy to follow up with MCADSV to see about the grant they receive each year.
- 4) 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.
- 5) DV/SV Assessment Conversation – Add to agenda next time.
- 6) Statistics Information – ran out of time – Add to agenda next time.
- 7) GRPD/ MPRI Event discussion
 - Lt Mason shared with the group his idea for a follow up event to Wealthy Theatre’s Live from Ionia event. Group discussed skits, video, prisoners, resources.
 - Discussed possible locations being GRCC Field Office / Wealthy Theatre.
 - MRPI must be involved
 - Kristine and Lt Mason to continue working on concept.
 - **Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st at 12pm at GRPD to develop program. Local agency experts to be invited!**
- 8) Next Meeting
 - Thursday, **July 30th**, 12-1pm. Diversity Counseling and Therapy Center – 744 Burton SE