

**Community Stakeholder – Theme 2
Education and Training Committee Meeting
August 20, 2009**

Members Present: Walt Kinsey, Paul Nardini, Linda Kayser, Becky DeVelbiss, Tony Swaigart, Tony Geiger, John Snyder and Cheryl Troyer

Welcome: The meeting was held on August 20, 2009 from 4 – 5 p.m. in the Café Conference Room at St. Rita's Medical Center's. Walt Kinsey welcomed committee members.

Recommendations / Suggestions from the Committee

Priority #1: Educate the public and law enforcement of issues.

- A suggestion was made to develop a healthy choice in foods and lifestyles educational DVD which can be shown by area schools. We would ask Dr. Anthony Atkins of the Allen County Health Partners to host the video.

Priority #2: Educate the public as to the court systems.

- Paul Nardini suggested that we integrate the judicial system training with the Dare Programs that are in existence in most schools. This would be geared for 5th and 6th graders and would be a cooperative effort and collaboration to complement the existing programs.

Priority #3: Community participation.

- Tony Geiger is planning an educational forum with representative judges from the juvenile court system and the Common Pleas Court. This will be a one hour meeting with moderators and possibly Mr. Hughs and Mr. Harris who moderated the first stakeholder meeting at Lima Senior High. For effective use of time, this forum would be videotaped so it can be shown in schools going forward. Tony will coordinate with the justice system and Judge Wreed. The Ohio Bar Association will be contacted by his office for speakers. A news release would be published along with Channel 2 showing.
- Dr. John Snyder will be checking with SFCU about an OSU partnership and collaboration regarding financial responsibilities and adding case workers from Work Force Investment and Accent Ohio as partnering speakers for the event. Timing could be an issue. The event is scheduled on September 21st and expect between 800 – 900 students.

Talking Points / Suggestions include:

- The Lima News was sent the agenda for the next stakeholder meeting on September 15th at Unity Elementary, 925 E. Third Street from 7 – 8:30 PM
- The flyer for this event was sent to the Lima News to the attention of Jim Shine for publication and marketing for Forum #2 of the Stakeholders.

The next scheduled Stakeholder meeting will be on **October 15, 2009 from 4 – 5 p.m.** Location to be determined.

2009 Meeting Dates:
December 17, 2009