Community Stakeholder – Theme 2
Education and Training Committee Meeting
October 15, 2009

Members Present: Walt Kinsey, Linda Kayser, Tony Swagert, Paul Nardini, Tony Geiger, Becky DeVelbiss, John Nixon, John Snyder, Cheryl Troyer and Karel Oxley

Welcome: The meeting was held on October 15, 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.

- Open dialog was held concerning feedback from the Police Forum #2 when Allen County Prosecutor spoke and was well received by the community.

  The Community Stakeholders Theme 2 Committee is going to work with Judge Warren, Judge Reed and Jeurgen Waldick for a 1 to 1 ½ hours format similar to the Law Enforcement Program. There will be a question and answer period for each speaker. Place and time to be determined at next meeting based on time. We are looking at holding this after the first of the year.

- The suggestion from the last meeting to develop a healthy choice in foods and lifestyles educational DVD which can be shown by area schools is in process.

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

- The suggestion Paul Nardini made at the last meeting to integrate the judicial system training with the Dare Programs that are in existence in most schools is in process.

  A Dare officer would invite teams in from the court systems for an open discussion, which would fit into existing Dare programs as well as the juvenile and adult levels.

Priority #3: Community participation.

- A pilot is in process for 2010 for a partnership between SFCU and OSU which would involve adding case workers from Work Force Investment and Accent Ohio for a speaking engagement. The program would be targeted for high school students as well as on a college level.

Talking Points / Suggestions include:

- It was suggested by the group that educational sessions held in the community could be videotaped and shown on Channel 2 programming. This idea would need to be addressed and approved or disapproved by Catherine Garlock.
- It was also suggested that various Community Stakeholders ride with Lima Police during the 3 – 11 PM shift to view neighborhood watches, concerns or exchange of ideas.

2010 Meeting Dates: *Meetings will be held from 4 – 5 PM at St. Rita's Medical Center in the Café Conference Room*

February 18, 2010
April 15, 2010
June 17, 2010
August 19, 2010
October 21, 2010
December 16, 2010