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Substance Use Prevention

October 5, 2022, 9:00am-10:00am

Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Maria Gonzalez, Anthony Gracian, Cameron Jones, Gabriela Rodriguez, Elizabeth Salas, Sal Solorio, Janneiry Garcia, Muriel Gobeia, Roni Perez, Melinda Ashford, Bryanna Martinez, Samantha Hernandez, Sara Florez, Lali Witrago, Freddy De La Paz, Aujena Burks (Gina), Erma Montgomery, Ana Lopez, Martin Rios, Jessika Schneider

- ❖ Introductions + Ice breaker:
 - *Name, organization, and favorite fall activity?*

- ❖ Red Ribbon Week - Ana & Jessika
 - October 24th - 28th at Kings County Schools
 - Updates on schools, organizations, presentations, and more.
 - Ana Lopez presents confirmed red ribbon week schools to present
 - Melinda Ashford is trying to see if Corcoran High School wants Monday
 - Contact Kellendevaney@corcoranunified.com
 - Corcoran Police Dept. SRO Refugio Aguirre 559-469-7651
 - Corcoran JR. High school confirmed Please contact Yoselin at yoselinlopez@corcoranunified.com
 - Corcoran Unified has a School Resource Officer
 - Muriel Gobeia will ask Armona Parkview Middle School's Principle to have us present on Monday, Oct 24th.
 - Schedule Kings Lake in the Afternoon 1-3PM
 - Lily of the Valley is only available for Corcoran
 - Need someone to reach out to local PD Department for K9 (Need Stratford and Hanford, and Corcoran)
 - Lemoore is covered
 - Have schools contact police department to have availability to come out
 - See if Hanford can do Armona
 - Cameron Jones will contact KPFP Board Member for Police
 - Roni & Freddy & Reagan can Attend Hanford HS Lunch on Wednesday 10/26 (Unidos Por Salud & SOL Youth) @ 1-1:50PM
 - Let Ana Lopez know ASAP if YOUR Organization is available to work with the Red Ribbon Week Schedule.



- ❖ Hanford High School Red Ribbon Week Lunch 10/26 (1:10PM-1:50PM) - Aliyah
 - In need of organizations who can table.

- ❖ September Substance Use Prevention Panel - Sal
 - Debrief
 - Questions. What can we do differently?
 - Panelists enjoyed the questions ahead of time and the audience who were able to ask questions which led to a collaborative discussion.
 - Recommend to make a panel in-person.
 - Suggestion to have an additional panel to bring to teachers, students, and community members (such as an after hour panel discussion after 5PM)
 - Target different parts of Kings County

- ❖ Roundtable - Sal
 - Rock the Purple is BACK on Thursday October 27th, 2022 Register ONLY for Social Service Providers
 - 2022 Kings County Prevention Awards Nominations Close TODAY
 - KPFP Paint Night Fundraiser on Wednesday, October 19th, 2022
 - CHC will be putting an event on Thursday, OCT 20th to target the older population at the VA in Avenal.
 - Kings County Tobacco Control Coalition will be happening on Oct 13th via Zoom at 11:00 AM
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwudeGvqDksH9fztP-PuhfQEBr3zujlQaxkN>
 - SOL Youth is getting their youths ready for public speaking, creating posters, policy 101 training, and a trip to the city council to educate them on tobacco free spaces in Corcoran.
 - SOL Youth has started a FREE 8-week (session) virtual family strengthening group for parents and guardians in Kings County to discuss the barriers that they struggle with and how they can support their youth and families. Meetings are EVERY Tuesday (Oct 4th-Nov 29th, 2022) at 6-7PM. Link to Register:
 - <https://forms.gle/HGTw8RCMWedRH9Wi9>
 - Youth Celebration Dia De Los Muertos on Oct 21st 4PM-7PM. Youth Ages 12-18 Please Register BY Wed. Oct 19th:
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dia-de-los-muertos-youth-celebration-by-unidos-por-salud-the-source-lgbt-tickets-422715321907>
 - On Oct 29th at 6-8PM, Lily of the Valley (LOV) will have a FREE Harvest Fest Event at their Church in Lemoore. There will be food, games, and will be passing out candy to children/youth.



Next meeting: November 2nd 2022 @ 9:00A - 10:00AM

