

# NOTES



## Substance Use Prevention

September 7, 2022, 9:00am-10:00am

Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Maria Gonzalez, Gabriela Rodriguez, Sheri Powers, Yvette Olivero, Kathy Rodriguez, Melinda Ashford-Leondardo, Cameron Jones, Aujena Burks, Lali Witrago, Isabella Avedikian, Rosario Olmos, Aujena (Gina) Burks, Sara Florez, Muriel Gobeia, Brian Brazier, Martin Rios, Roni Perez, Bryanna Martinez, Erma Montgomery, Freddy De La Paz, Jeannette Barajas, Frank Ruiz, Jessika Schneider

- ❖ Introductions + Ice breaker:
  - *Name, organization, and what your plans are for this weekend!*
  
- ❖ GEAR-UP - Guest Speaker: Rosario
  - GEAR-UP is a 7-year grant with the purpose to get students ready for college at a young age by providing financial literacy topics and exposure to different colleges & careers.
  - If you are interested in being a resource at College & Career Night, please contact Rosario at [rosario.olmos@wonderfulcollegeprep.org](mailto:rosario.olmos@wonderfulcollegeprep.org)
  
- ❖ Learn the Signs
  - Slide Deck
  - PDF
  
- ❖ Back to School Night - Update
  - Share your experience at schools.
    - Create a checklist for future back to school night events, such as supplies needed, outdoor/indoor information and to reach out months in advance (May/June).
    - Back to school night was an opportunity for organizations to interact with the community by the breaking the stigma of resources and presenting what prevention services can be offered.
  - [# of People Reached Chart](#) at B2S Night Tabling.
  
- ❖ Recovery Fest
  - On Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at 10AM-2PM.



- ❖ Red Ribbon Week - October 23rd- October 31st
  - Previous years: organizations would attend schools (first come first serve basis) for the whole week for about 4 hours a day.
  - KPFP will create a Red Ribbon Week meeting on Monday, September 19th 9AM-10AM to create a plan.
  - Jessika & Ana will reach out to elementary & middle schools.
  
- ❖ September Panel
  - On Thursday, September 15th, 2022 at 1PM-3PM. (virtual & in-person)
  
- ❖ Formalization
  - 2022-2023 Leadership
  
- ❖ Roundtable
  - KPFP Paint Night Fundraiser - **Wednesday, Oct 19th 5PM-7PM**
  - Project Roomkey Bingo/Game Night - **Saturday, Sept 24th 5PM-6:30PM**
  - [Kings County Tobacco Control Coalition](#) - **Thursday, Oct 13th at 11AM**
  - [Comedy Night Fundraiser](#) - **Friday, Sept 30th 6PM-9PM**
  - [Multi County Suicide Prevention Summit 2022](#) - **Friday, Sept 30th 8:30AM-4:30PM**

**Next meeting:** October 5th, 2022 @ 9:00A - 10:00AM

