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Substance Use Response Group

February 1st, 2023 9:00am-10:00am

Kings County Sheriff's Office (1500 W Lacey Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230 USA)

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- Introductions & Ice breaker:
 - > What inspires you and the work you do?
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02BW7YCl6xo
 - Advocates for children and adults.
- 2023 Goals
 - > Resource table at Avenal's Block Party Muriel Gobea
 - Purpose of the Avenal Block Party is to educate and unite the community to serve Avenal residents.
 - In preparation for the Block Party, Avenal will have a planning committee meeting.
 - In February & March
 - Resource table at high schools during National Health & Wellness Week (1st week of April)
 - This resource tabling event/opportunity will happen during lunch time at high schools (about 45 minutes).
 - We highly recommend that each organization that is interested in resource tabling to bring an interactive activity/game. (e.g. connect four, giant jenga, etc).
 - We will not move forward with passports.
- Create a social media campaign to highlight National Prevention Week in May (May 7th-13th) with SURG, Substance use prevention and promote June's SURG Panel in Corcoran.
 - (Vision: to post every single day during the week with the same content and to promote June's SURG Panel).
 - Start reaching out to schools for Back to School Night & Red Ribbon Week in April and May.
 - Substance Use Prevention Panel for Community Members at Corcoran (TLC) in June.
 - Aliyah will reach out to TLC about the use of the facility.

- Make this SURG panel available in Spanish and in sign language.
- Have a SURG panel more geared towards family, instead of professionals.
- When promoting, reach out to service clubs in Corcoran (Koionia's, Lions Club, Rotary, and Chamber of Commerce).
- What to consider:
 - Consider food or raffle prizes for community members to join the panel.
 - Consider pre-registration for community members to join the panel.
 - Consider contacting KCAO to utilize a child care provider OR an interactive table behind the parent panel.
- Collaborate with CHC SOL Youth to provide a youth SURG panel.
- Separate the SURG parent panel and the SURG youth panel
- Other additional notes:
 - There is a transition with the secretary for the Technology Learning Center in Corcoran.
 - Make sure to reach out to the main office at the Corcoran high school.
 - There is a summer program, The Rack, that starts the following Monday that school ends (June 5th from 5pm-6pm).
 - Reach out to The Rack to make sure they do not have an event on June 8th.

- Create TWO fliers; one for adult SURG panel and one for youth SURG panel
- Tentative SURG on Thursday, June 8th at 5:30pm
- Facilities use form will be sent over
- Roundtable

- Kings Partnership is having their Financial Stability Task Force on Monday, March 6th at 1pm via Zoom. Reach out to Aliyah if you are interested in joining!
- SAVE THE DATE! Kids Day is on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 9am-2pm. Kids Walk gathering will be at the Civic Center at 8:00am-8:30am.
- Avenal Community & Family Event on Saturday, February 18th from 4pm-8pm.
- Zumba Workshop this Friday, February 3rd from 5pm-7pm at PATY Studio in Hanford, CA.
- > Champions are having their annual graduation on February 9th!

- The Tobacco Control Coalition Meeting is next week on Thursday, February 9th via zoom.
- > Elevate Youth California Mentorship Program with Kings Partnership
 - Youth Engagement Workgroup

- Crumbl Cookie Fundraiser Child Abuse Awareness Cookie
- HIRING! SOL is for a Youth Engagement Coordinator. If interested, please reach out to Kimberly Silva at <u>ksilva@healthcollaborative.org</u>.
 - Youth Summit for all the kids in Kings County
- Champions in Investing into youth intervention that will be targeting youths and gangs.
- El Corazon is all about breaking the cycle and providing healing support to parents and children. It is a curriculum with 4 meetings (2-hours long) that focuses on family strengthning.

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