



LemonAid Drugs, Smoking, Alcohol Subgroup Meeting
Sunday 12th July 2009
County Hall, Chelmsford

Present:	Amy-Jo (Braintree) Sally Hills (Essex DAAT)	Arren (Colchester) Ruth Morton (ECC)
Apologies:	Alix (Tendring)	Fayaz (Castle Point)
Absent:	John, Gabrielle, Carey, Yvonne, Issy, Jasmine	

1. Introductions and Apologies

Apologies received from Alix and Fayaz. Jasmine has resigned from the YEA. Ruth took the minutes.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed.

3. Feedback from local youth councils/forums

Arren advised that Colchester Youth Council are going on a residential to Wales. The 'Battle of the Bands' still need bands. An eco schools competition is now happening and the youth council are involved in making a film, which will include the effects of drinking too much, for Colchester Film Festival. They will be attending the British Youth Conference on 03.08.09.

Amy-Jo advised that Braintree Youth Council are working to link older and younger generations. They plan to hold a stall at the Carousel Children's Centre and to visit homes for the elderly. The youth council have received funding for hoodies and a residential.

Feedback about the subgroup was given at the recent YEA sitting by Alix, Amy-Jo and Arren and was well received by the guests present and the wider YEA. Questionnaires were distributed and a small number have been returned.

4. Questionnaires

The members discussed the numbers of questionnaires received back. Amy-Jo is going to lead an initiative in her school so that a small group of pupils will promote the questionnaires and ensure that they are responded to.

5. Training

Sally is making enquiries regarding First Aid training, to which the 2C4C subgroup will be invited.

Food Hygiene training may be able to be accessed via adult community colleges. The members would like to attend the same session in a central location. *Ruth to make further enquiries.*



6. Fact Sheets

The group discussed the various options to design eye-catching fact sheets and their preferred option was to arrange and attend an art workshop to design sheets. A second choice option would be to work directly with a graphic designer.

Members present agreed that the Hints and Tips and the Do's and Don't's sheets will be combined into a single "Consequences" sheet, as they want to limit the number to maximise impact.

All members to start collecting funny stories and case studies relating to house parties.
Please email these to Ruth on an ongoing basis.

7. Contacting Agencies

Members agreed that the content of actual fact sheets should be sourced from professional agencies, such as the police and Essex Ambulance Service. *Ruth to contact Jo Van Zanten and Sally to contact Essex Amulance Service.*

Sally to contact EYPDAS to progress their permission for use of their DVD in the pack.

8. Any other business

There was no other business.

9. Details of next meeting

Please send apologies if unable to attend.

**Next subgroup meeting: Saturday 5th September 2009 @ 1.30.pm.
Venue: County Hall, Chelmsford**

