

Pampa ISD

Helping Kids Succeed

PHS Commons

Thursday
April 27, 2017

Event hosted by: Managed Care

Type of Event: Drug & Alcohol Awareness

Facilitator: Suzanne Pingel

Note taker: Charlene Gee

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Attendance: 23 including staff/speakers

Attendees: Pampa ISD Families, Staff and Speakers

Sign in sheet located in the Pampa ISD Title I Book at the Pampa ISD Administration Building 1233 N. Hobart, Room HR-7

Information Given or offered: Support Group information, Community Solutions Group explanation and sign ups, Managed Care Booklet: Breaking Points: Tools to Take Action, Managed Care information, Four Myths of Drug Use, Drug information log, Drug Facts among Texas Youth 2016, Prescription Drug Abuse word find, National Drug & Alcohol IQ Challenge 2017 English/Spanish

Families were welcomed and directed to sign in with assistance of SADD students. Managed Care packets were given at sign in as well as door prize tickets. Three booths were next with cookies and water, Pampa Community Focus Group sign ups, Scholarship door prize buckets, and Head Start. Debbie Doss was available for translation if needed. Suzanne Pingel welcomed families and thanked them for coming and explained the event. Speakers were as follows: Managed Care Breaking Point video trailer from www.drugfree.org, Diane Wilson of Managed care spoke after the video, about their program, and the drug and alcohol problems in our communities. DPS Trooper Raymond Sammis II spoke about underage drinking and the dangers of families providing alcohol to minors. Gray County Sheriff Michael Ryan spoke about locking up medication and how the community can dispose of their medications. A question was asked about why meds can't be flushed down the commode. Reasoning explained by Walmart Pharmacy employee Pamela Milbern. Pampa ISD SRO Troy Green spoke about Pampa ISD Drug testing results for the year, Crime Stoppers, and the number of Pampa students charged with MIPs or DUIs and the importance of not providing alcohol to minors. Walmart Pharmacy Clinical Services Manager Pamela Milbern spoke about medication safety, TalkBeforeYouTake.org, drug interactions and the dangers of mixing pills: students participating in pill parties, basic medication safety and storage as well as disposal, Use or Abuse?, Reasons for teen prescription drug abuse, <http://talkaboutrx.org>, www.pharmacist.com. Gray County Attorney Josh Seabourn spoke about what can happen to you legally if you provide alcohol/medications/drugs to minors, laws and how one mistake can change your college and career for life, Texas law on these subjects, federal student aid and how that may not be an option for someone that is charged with an offence. Scholarship door prizes were given. Families were thanked and were free to go.

Event Advertised: FlyersX3 to every Pampa ISD Campus except PHS/PLC, posters up at PHS and every campus in office, Flyers up at Top Value, Plaza and Pampa ISD HR Hallway, Pampa ISD campus Facebooks, PHS Twitter, Skylert all district email, Go Green X4, PHS Announcements and The Pampa News

