



**Prevention and Early Intervention Advisory Community Empowerment
(PEACE)**

*Drug Free, Alcohol Free, Tobacco Free
Towards a Healthy Future for Guam*

Sustainability Sub-Committee

December 18, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PEACE Conference Room

DRAFT MINUTES

Attendees:

Members:

**Christopher Duenas, DYA
Eddy J. Reyes, Community Representative
Dan Duenas, Sanctuary, Inc.**

Staff:

**Helene Paulino, PEACE
Christine Camacho, PEACE
Debbie Duenas, PEACE**

Not In Attendance:

**J. Peter Roberto, DPHSS
Peter Barcinas, UOG-CES
Lola Leon Guerrero, BOSP
Barbara S.N. Benavente, DMHSA**

Guests:

Tim dela Cruz, UOG-CES

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Sustainability Sub-Committee meeting is called to order at 10:15 a.m., by Chris Duenas. Mr. Duenas welcomes all members and staff in attendance.

II. Election of a Sub-Committee Chair

It is proposed that Mr. Peter Barcinas would chair the subcommittee. Ms. Helene Paulino will be contact Mr. Barcinas with the recommendation and members will be informed of his position via electronic mail.

III. Guam's Current Prevention Resources

Mr. Eddy Reyes makes a recommendation for the subcommittee to consider federal funding sources when looking into prevention resources. Mr. Reyes suggests further probe into the Tobacco Control penalties and fees that are not being accounted for.

Mr. Reyes recommends further that coalition grants that are available to government and state agencies also be looked into as another funding source. This would be a great opportunity for the coalitions that PEACE is working with to further their funding options.

Question: Are there any other local funding sources going to other agencies with regard to prevention? There are several prevention programs that are receiving funding from different sources, for example the Office of Highway Safety has one that addresses underage drinking prevention. It was also recommended to research how the healthy future fund is distributed into the general fund.

Mr. Reyes recommends that the subcommittee form a comprehensive study on such programs and its funding sources, inclusive of non-government agencies.

IV. Next Steps

Ms. Paulino states that it shall be the role of this subcommittee to prepare a plan in the next coming months, sometime in August, to forward to coalitions and have them start introducing evidence-based programs with their coalition members.

Ms. Paulino will look at other further funding sources and report findings at the next meeting.

Mr. Reyes suggests that staff transition and sustainability also be looked into further. Mr. Reyes would like to have reported on what PEACE envisions over time with regard to job positions being absorbed by other agencies. Mr. Reyes recommends having a timeframe in place that would benchmark PEACE's efforts and forecast when PEACE's funding will end. A transition plan should be developed with an emphasis in staff sustainability.

V. Next Subcommittee Meeting

Next subcommittee will not be scheduled at this time. Electronic emails will be forwarded to members and a meeting date will be decided upon after further feedback is received.