

*The Westside Crystal Meth Coalition's purpose is to create a compassionate and practical response to the impact of crystal meth on the Westside through community education, prevention and ensuring access to care for those using and/or affected by meth.*



## **Westside Crystal Meth Coalition Meeting Minutes**

July 22, 2008

3:30-5:30pm

Facilitated by Danny Getzoff

1. Danny Getzoff welcomed all coalition participants and everyone introduced him/herself.
2. Coalition members reviewed and approved the minutes from the June 17, 2008 meeting without any changes.
3. Subcommittee Reports:
  - a. Brochures – Rani Scott reported on the progress of the two brochures for Women and a second for Youth & Parents. The subcommittee has identified resources for the brochures and is now working with the designer to modify the images that were used for the Crystal Meth Coalition in SPA 2.
  - b. Other Committee Updates – Lisa reported on the Work of the Women's Committee. The group will be meeting soon to discuss the needs and resources available to target Women on the Westside. Also, the Outreach Committee will be working with Venice Family Clinic at their Healthcare for the Homeless event on August 13 to provide information about Crystal Meth, the Westside Crystal Meth Coalition and complete the Crystal Meth Surveys.
4. Me Not Meth Campaign - Jackie Quintanilla from Edelman, discussed the *Me Not Meth* Campaign. The key goals of the campaign are to stop people from experimenting with Crystal Meth and to keep those that are using Meth casually from increasing their usage. They are currently looking for Spanish speaking stories to be included on the Website. Me Not Meth has a Community Outreach Tool kit on how to talk to the media about Meth. If you would like to be added to the database, please e-mail Jackie at [jacquelinequintanilla@edelman.com](mailto:jacquelinequintanilla@edelman.com). There will be a statewide conference convened in October of 2008 in Sacramento, CA –information will follow in the next few weeks.
5. Youth & Meth Training – Mike Rizzo – Please see the attached PowerPoint Presentation for materials from the training.
6. The Next Meeting date is Tuesday, July 26, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. at the CLARE Foundation.