

Safe Takoma

Report, May 2009

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Funds Expended

Washington DC, prior expenditures: \$43,097.03

Washington DC, current month expenditures: \$3,282.94

Washington DC, unreimbursed expenses (liabilities): \$6,746.50 (mainly connected to pre-apprenticeship training)

Takoma Park MD, prior expenditures: \$38,596.97

Takoma Park MD, current month expenditures: \$3,282.94

Takoma Park MD, unreimbursed expenses (liabilities): \$6,880.42

Funding Balances (May 2009)

Washington DC funding balance: \$21,873.53

Takoma Park MD funding balance: \$26,239.67

Status

The Safe Takoma program undertook the following organizational and programming steps in May 2009.

- Board meeting held May 8.
- Closed Safe Takoma office.
- Pursued request for Washington DC FY10 funding.
- Continued attendance and participation in CTC Ward 4 Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and Coolidge Truancy Task Force.
- Programming:

Neighborhood Safety – Provided vests and safety whistles to support new safety patrols in Takoma Park’s SS Carroll neighborhood in coordination with Laurie Kelly and Kay Daniels-Cohen. Provided safety whistles and paid expenses for a new neighborhood safety initiative in Takoma Park’s Forest Park neighborhood.

Safe Silver Spring – crime summit – Handled finances as a 501(c)(3) pass-through for in support of the Silver Spring crime summit.

Conflict Resolution Training – Worked on arrangements for rescheduled Try Peace (conflict resolution) programming to be held in July at Montgomery College. Designed HIPP program with Kathryn Liss. Performed outreach; created and distributed fliers.

Pre-Apprenticeship – Nine candidates took mandatory drug test; one failed. Began the program at the Joint School of Carpentry with Mr. AR Lester Brown driving a van provided by the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church. One participant dropped out. Christopher King is accompanying the youth to the Carpentry school 3 days a week for the first few weeks.

- Other:
 - Due to personal issues, Ronnie Miller resigned from her position effective May 15, 2009.

June 2009 Plans

- Coordinate and hold monthly board meeting.
- Follow-up contact with people who signed up for whistles at the April 7 event.
- Continue conducting Get Ready to Work (pre-apprenticeship training) program. Christopher King will coordinate.
- Plan next Try Peace (conflict resolution) programming, to be conducted by Kathryn Liss.
- Distribute public safety fliers to be provided by the Takoma Park Police Department.
- Research interest to hold another Employment Readiness training program and coordinate as necessary. So far 10 past attendees have expressed an interest in returning. Also returned messages of others who have children or clients interested, for a total of 14.
- Continue outreach efforts.
- Work on board member recruiting.
- Carry out regular planning, administrative, and reporting tasks.