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Message

From: Pat Smith
Subject: Re: Fwd: inquiry re: TeenScreen Program
To: Alice Loeb
Cc: Charles Fleming
Jackie Heard
Joyce Haines
Ken Gaughan
Gwendolyn Luney
Liz Valdez

Alice, our district has not yet felt comfortable with the information provided by Teen Screen to implement it anywhere in the district. We are exploring the possibility of doing a pilot at Gaither High School, but have not had all of questions answered by the organization. They continue to say to others that Hills. Co. has "partnered" with them when, in fact, we are still only exploring. Ken Gaughan is taking the lead in this endeavor, and Mrs. Luney and Liz Valdez have also been involved in several of the discussions. I suggest that Ken would be the best contact.

Alice Loeb writes:

Good morning! Would you share any information you may have on our participation in this partnership/program? Thank you...Alice

Ms. Loeb,
Tom Schlarbaum's office gave me your name - I work with Safe & Drug-Free Schools in Sarasota County and our Intentional Injuries Subcommittee is currently researching the feasibility of providing suicide prevention programming to our secondary students. I recently read an article in the St. Pete Times promoting the TeenScreen program. It reported that Hillsborough County School District is working with USP's Florida Mental Health Institute to sponsor this suicide prevention program. I would like to know how the program is working and at what grade

level it
is implemented. If you are not the person who coordinates this,
could you
please direct me to someone who does? Thanks so much!

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