



Lake County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force General Meeting - **Notes**

August 18, 2011

Welcome!	Participant list available upon request
Committee reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and Policy –Terry Vandergrift (State’s Attorneys Office) 	Please send your social host ordinance policies/general orders to Terry Vandergrift (tvandergrift@lakecountyl.gov) ASAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement – David Belmonte (Lake Bluff P.D.) and Rick Wilk (Deerfield P.D.) 	Homecoming season compliance checks: For Alcohol Compliance Checks completed through Sept 15- Oct 15, please send information to Dave Belmonte (dbelmonte@lakebluff.org) and Rick Wilk (RWilk@deerfield.il.us) and by Oct. 19, 2011 . An email blast will be sent as a reminder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource - Peggy Miller (CLC) and Kim Zambole (Lake County Health Dept.) 	LCHD offering the last of their newspaper stash!! Please contact Kim Zambole at kzambole@lakecountyl.gov and request some. Requests were made do a reprint – which will be discussed during the strategic planning process. New “Shatter the Myth” books available from NIDA : To order your books, go to http://drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/ . Copies will be at the next meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication – Liz Nelson (Lake County Health Dept.) 	Last June the LCHD hosted a Coalition Bldg. workshop. There was a lot of positive feedback and desire to connect with other coalitions regularly. Prevention Services will be hosting coalition networking events for coalitions to learn from others, collaborate, and have some training opportunities. The first event is November 16 th . More information to follow.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment – Kim Zambole 	Illinois Youth Survey!! http://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/ Sign your school up TODAY!! Our involvement in encouraging school participation has increased valid surveys to 19,000+ in 2008 and 2010. To get an accurate picture of youth substance use in Lake County, we need to meet/exceed those numbers.
New Business	FYI - Letter of Support from LCUDTPF to LCHD for grant.
Coalition Updates	<p><u>Speak Up!:</u> working on group by-laws; Sept. 15th Youth Summit sponsored by Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. Once school starts more facilitators will be sought (from LF College). 100 students from LFHS and LF Academy to gather information about their perspective of drug/alcohol use. Evening event will be student providing information to their parents and other community leaders. Additionally, continuing with parent survey – hoping for more responders after the start of school.</p> <p><u>Ela Coalition Against Substance Abuse:</u> Celebrated one year! Continuing with strategic planning and data gathering.</p> <p><u>Barrington Area Drug Prevention Coalition:</u> Received a grant from United Way and will be mailing home a parent resource guide to all middle school and high school parents. Dr. Aaron White will be coming in March for an adult and student presentation. Possible opportunity to collaborate with other coalitions.</p> <p><u>Parents. The Anti-Drug:</u> Continuing with strategic planning and working to enhance their current communication campaign. They are receiving expert consultation through Prevention First for coalition development.</p>

	<p><u>Zion-Benton Coalition for Health Communities</u>; Also doing a parent resource guide which is being distributed via schedule pick up. Preparing for their second DEA sponsored prescription drug take back event in October.</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p><u>Lake County Community Health Improvement</u>: In September, you will be asked to complete a Community Survey that will ask your opinion about health problems and the quality of life in Lake County. Please complete the survey. Additionally, please forward to co-workers, friends, family, neighbors, etc. to complete as well.</p> <p><u>IDOT/State Police/SOS</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Teen Safe Driving program – they will be contact all high schools with application information. (Toshi will be sure they send info to us so that we can forward to schools as well.) Schools can receive \$2,000 for demonstrating teen safe driving initiatives. Winners can receive an opportunity to visit the Ford sponsored driving course and the TOP Winner will receive \$ for their pre-prom party. • New DUI Fact Book is available – Toshi will bring some to the next meeting. The new DUI Brochure includes info about DUI AND Zero Tolerance. <p><u>Lake County Juvenile Justice Council</u>: Fall Conference at CLC on Sept. 7th “Bullying” Audience: Teachers, School Administrators, Police Officers, Social Workers, School Resource Officers, Deans, Juvenile Officers, Probation Officers, Principals, DCFS, etc... Featured speaker Erika Harold, former Miss America. For information, contact Judy Striedl, Lake County State’s Attorney’s Office at 847-377-7831.</p> <p><u>Illinois Traffice Safety Conference</u> – Springfield on Sept. 16th. Toshi will be speaking at the conference this year.</p> <p><u>AAIM</u>: Money is available (though a private donor) to provide AAIM presentation to schools who normally may not be able to afford the presentation. Please contact Cathy Stanley for more information. The annual Benefit will be on Sunday, October 23rd in Itasca. This also a nice event that celebrates law enforcement who arrest many DUI offenders. More information to come.</p>
<p>Old Business Strategic Planning Review and continue</p>	<p><u>Review of July Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Mission Statement</u>: There was <u>much discussion</u> about the mission statement reflecting who we are and what we want to/can do. After weighing the wants/needs of our community, we concluded with the following mission statement:</p> <p><i>To provide leadership and resources to reduce and prevent underage drinking and other substance abuse in Lake County.</i></p> <p>HOMEWORK (according to Chief Rose): review the data that was provided as well as the data/information from your own community/experience. Then, identify factors that make underage drinking a problem in Lake County. (For example, according to IYS, 1out of 5 seniors sometimes/often get alcohol from parents (with or without permission). The ‘factor’ is social access from parents.)</p>

Upcoming meetings:

- September 15, 2011 – Mundelein Police Dept.
- October 20, 2011 – Mundelein Police Dept.
- November 17, 2011 – Mundelein Police Dept.
- December 15, 2011 – Mundelein Police Dept.