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UPDATES
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Action Teams
<p><i>Guiding Good Choices</i> Action Team – Donna</p> <p>-Participant waitlist updated. Working with NE Center for Healthy Communities to develop a follow-up survey for past participants. K-12 Curriculum Director investigating possibility of GGC workshop for faculty during professional development day.</p> <p>Next steps→ August AT meeting to discuss Fall 2010 workshops and develop abbreviated faculty GGC program.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>
<p>Police Action Team—Mike</p> <p>-<i>Tip Line</i>: promotion→ walked Tremont and Franklin, teamed with McCauley (Vacuums) for Belleview CC and Green St businesses. Delivered cards to Mt Hood. Exchanged emails with Peter Olson Peabody Police detective about their new text tip line. Breathalyzer calibration.</p> <p>-Next Steps→ <i>Tip Line</i>: Category/code column to be added to spreadsheet so the type of crime can be easily tracked. Tracking # of arrests attributed to tips/leads being discussed. Canvass all the medical offices in the MWH neighborhood with tip cards to put in their restrooms. Contact Citizen Observer about their support for a text tip line such as Peabody has. <i>Social Host Liability</i>: PowerPoint presentation about the Social Host Law to be presented at Police Dept roll calls. Coding for Tip Line calls and Social Host violations in process.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>

Policy Action Team—Kara (local), Allen (state)

-*Local*: Kara met with Liquor Licensing Commissioner Nevin and Mayor Dolan to discuss June LLC meeting and July 19th responsible beverage server training (July 8th). 21 Proof training at Mt. Hood attracted 70 attendees representing 1 non-pouring establishment, 1 function hall, 4 private clubs, and 4 restaurants. *State*: Campaign Against Repeal of State Alcohol Tax: Regional Meeting to be held in Peabody on July 27 and Campaign Kick-off at Statehouse on July 28. Met with K Hyde Legislative Aide to Sen McGee about S2281, Alcohol Sales Tax, Rx real time monitoring; pending a status update.

-Next Steps→ *Local*: Follow-up with licensees with training completion certificates. Continue to enter certificates into spreadsheet. Prepare for Liquor Licensing Commission meeting in September. *State*: Meet with our other representatives when they have a visitor day regarding S2281, Alcohol Sales Tax, Rx real time monitoring. Attend August 9 MOAR meeting at Faulkner Hospital.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

School Action Team – Jan

-K-12 health prevention curriculum.

-Next Steps→ determine timeline and funding for pilot of Health Wave or Michigan Model in one elementary school. K-12 Curriculum Director to assemble committee to review curricula beginning in September.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

Sports Organization Action Team—Trisha

-Identified *Time to Talk* guide for upcoming distribution.

-Next Steps→ Initial contact with the girls soccer league and the lacrosse team.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

Youth Action Team – Charlie

-FY'11 Teen Leader applications disseminated.

-Next steps→ Teen Leader interviews set up for week of August 9th and 16th. Gear up for Fall initiatives; plan meet and greet September meeting.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

Task Teams

Survey Task Team – Kara, Marie, Trisha, Maureens, and Janet

-*Pride* Survey administration complete. Data summary compiled. Planning Committee and Task Team reviewed results.

-Next Steps→ With Planning Committee and Northeast Center, compile results to tie into initiatives (conference call August 5th). Prepare and schedule presentation of data to School Committee and others in September. Distribute data packets to PTO's to share with parents and principals to discuss with their faculty/staff.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) Task Team –Cornelia, Maureen Beecy, DJ, and Kara

-MWH hired two LICSW's and an RNCS to work in the MWH ED. Kara and Cornelia in touch with BU re: updated SBIRT materials and training.

-Next Steps→ SBIRT re-training possible in October.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.