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**UPDATES**  
**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

**Action Teams**

*Guiding Good Choices Action Team – Donna*

-Lessons Learned meeting on May 7th. Sent thank you to Methodist Church for hosting GGC once again. Contacted MHS PTO president to explore having GGC participants highlighted in the 2010-11 parent address books.

-Next steps→ Formulate a plan to track past participants' progress. Start planning for Fall 2010 workshops—August meeting. Updating database to ensure all waitlist still wish to be kept informed of upcoming dates.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

*Policy Action Team – Kara (local), Allen (state)*

-*Local*: Action Team met on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Sent letter to Liquor Licensing Commission; set up Responsible Beverage Server Training by Cambridge for alcohol licensees for July 19<sup>th</sup>. *State*: MOAR meeting 5/24 in E Boston: Tolman's Omnibus Bill 2281 still in Health Care Finance "due to a technicality". Next stop = Way and Means.

-Next Steps→ *Local*: Present marijuana consumption ordinance to Board of Alderman. *State*: June 8<sup>th</sup> demonstration at the State House in support of the alcohol sales tax. Rx monitoring → going real time?

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

## Police Action Team—Mike

-*Tip Line*: promotion. *Social Host Liability*: It's that Time of Year! campaign kicked off: included tips for parents and social host law reminder for preventing substance abuse now and in the summer months. Kara and Chief Lyle taped MMTV show on topic (May 27<sup>th</sup>). Reminder about the Social Host Law on the Police Log. *Alcohol Compliance Checks*: Lt. DeCroteau is going to handle filling overtime for the June alcohol compliance checks. 2 youth from Lynn confirmed.

-Next Steps→ *Tip Line*: 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. *Social Host Liability*: 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. Coordinator to receive copies of 4 warning letters sent by Chief of Police to violators. *Alcohol Compliance Checks*: Sgt. Maher is going to certify whole department on the Portable Breath Machine.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

## Youth Action Team – Charlie

-*Environmental Scan*: Emma, Anna, and Kara presented to Park Commission May 10th. *Melrose Draws the Line*: Collected over 50 surveys and handed out many wrist bands and materials at MAAV's Mother's Day Road Race (May 8<sup>th</sup>), at schools, and in community. *Media Literacy Campaign*: Hoover and Lincoln School Spring assemblies by Youth Advisor and Middle School youth complete! FY'11 Teen Leader applications updated.

-Next steps→ Confirm Youth Advisor and Teen Leaders for FY'11. End of year wrap-up meeting with Advisor/Teen Leaders to be set for June. *Environmental Scan*: Finalize press release and submit to newspapers in June. *Media Literacy Campaign*: Send survey results out to Coalition.

-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, tie data to initiatives. Prepare and schedule presentation of data to School Committee in Fall. Distribute data packets to PTO's to share with parents and principals to discuss with their faculty/staff in Summer.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

### Membership Task Team – Kara, Janet, and Maureen Buzby

-Actively utilizing Potential Member Inbound and Outbound tabs in Coalition Contact List spreadsheet.

-Next Steps→ Discuss brochure piloting effort with Planning Committee.

-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 to work in the MWH ED evenings (4 to midnight); could potentially trial SBIRT. Kara and Cornelia in touch with BU re: updated SBIRT materials.

-Next Steps→ MWH to hire RNCS.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.