

Toward Responsible Use of Substances Today (TRUST) Coalition Minutes

October 3, 2007

Present: Dan Baddorf, Pam Barelmann, Jessica Bolles, Lin Brummels, Jeff Carstens, Ian DeLaet, Sara Ehlers, Kathy Mohlfeld, Jason Mrsny.

Committee/Workgroup Updates:

Education and Information Report:

- U.S. Department of Education's National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education-**October 18-21, 2007** in **Omaha, NE.**
 - Presenting:
 - Dr. Keith Willis -poster presentation on WSC's social norms approach, the TRUST Coalition, and results from the WSC annual Core Alcohol and Drug Survey
 - Kathy Mohlfeld- poster presentation about WSC safe ride program. Dr. Jason Karsky will be helping to prepare the presentation. See draft.
 - Attending:
 - Karen Granberg, Curt Frye, Sara Ehlers, Jason Mrsny, Jessica Bolles, Brandon Ziska, Lance Webster, Jeff Carstens, Lin Brummels and Cynthia Hruby

**A scholarship is available to pay for registration costs to the U.S. Department of Education National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug and Violence Prevention in Higher Education in Omaha, NE October 18-27, 2007, handouts.

Kathy will ask College Relations to do a press release about WSC's involvement at the national meeting.

Deadline extension: Applications are due to Kathy Mohlfeld. Awards will be made October 5. Up to four scholarships will be awarded in the Iowa-Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska region by *The Network: Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues*.

- The Norfolk Daily News ran an article in the Saturday (9/8/07) edition about underage drinking and colleges.
- The Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act will be mailed to WSC employees and students and be available on-line. This expanded version might be included in the class schedules for summer/fall.
- **National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week**, <http://www.iaaf.org/>
October 21-27, 2007 (the week after the national meeting)
 - *SADD is doing the Alcohol Death Wall and setting up an information table
 - *Residence Life is also doing programming during that week in each residence hall.
- **Nebraska Collegiate Consortium (NCC) to Reduce High Risk Drinking-**
 - **College Alcohol Profile (CAP):** <http://wsc.collegealcoholprofile.com/> . It can also be found on the Counseling Center homepage (thanks to Ron Vick, Sr.).

- e-CHUG is still available and is being advertised in The Wayne Stater. The CAP will mostly be used in alcohol violations cases and counseling cases. Residence Life is requiring that the CAP be completed after the first alcohol violation in the dorms.
- **Nebraska Collegiate Consortium Evaluation Workshop-** Sr. Cynthia Hruby and Kathy Mohlfeld attended on September 12, 2007,

Neighborhood Relations: Lance Webster did an interview on The View from Wayne, America on 9/6/2007.

Policy and Enforcement:

* **Project Extra Mile**

First meeting: Friday, Sept. 14 at 10:00 a.m., Journey Christian Church <http://www.projectextramile.org/>, well attended by TRUST Coalition members. PEM meets the second Friday of every month at Journey Christian Church in Wayne, NE.

- **Wildcat Wheels** – Sara Ehlers, Lead Dispatcher
Staff: Whitnea Cline, Kayla Warner, Justin Wardyn and Tyler Weber.
Aaron Becker resigned for another job and Justin Wardyn will be student teaching next spring. Lance Sovde and John Brady were hired as replacements.

Sara and Justin have done fundraising in local businesses for door prizes to encourage more students to use the service. Chalking was also done to help alert freshmen about the service. Sara will talk to the campus newspaper about doing an article on Wildcat Wheels.

Social Environment:

*Lin Brummels is taking information about social events at and around WSC for the bi-monthly “What’s Going On?” announcements.

Upcoming meetings:

Wednesdays at **2:00 PM in the Cottonwood Room** of the Student Center: **Nov. 14.**

- Check the TRUST Coalition website for minutes of the meetings. http://www.wsc.edu/counseling_center/related_services/trust_coalition/
- Contact the Counseling Center at 402-375-7321 or wsctrust@hotmail.com if you have any suggestions or concerns for the TRUST Coalition.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.”
Margaret Mead