

**Toward Responsible Use of Substances Today
(TRUST) Coalition Minutes**

November 14, 2007

- Present: Dan Baddorf, Jessica Bolles, Lin Brummels, Jeff Carstens, Ian DeLaet, Sara Ehlers, Tara Mieras, Kathy Mohlfeld, and Brandon Ziska.

Education and Information Report:

- U.S. Department of Education's National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education was **October 18-21, 2007** in **Omaha, NE.**
 - Presenters:
 - 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.
 - Attending:
 - Karen Granberg, Sara Ehlers, Jason Mrsny, Jessica Bolles, Brandon Ziska, Lance Webster, Lin Brummels and Cynthia Hruby. Attendees met on 10/31/07 to discuss workshops attended and ideas for TRUST Coalition to pursue. Experiences In Effective Prevention booklets from the U.S. Dept. of Ed. available.
 - **National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week**, <http://www.iatf.org/> **October 21-27, 2007** (the week after the national meeting)
 - *SADD did the Alcohol Death Wall in the Student Center and set up an information table in the lobby of Chartwells.
 - *Residence Life also did programming during that week.

Underage Drinking Legislation To Be Discussed at webinar

A free-admission session will be hosted on **Thursday, Nov. 15 from 2 to 3:15 p.m.;** **Elkhorn Room** of the WSC Student Center to provide access to a discussion on new underage drinking legislation that will go into effect Jan. 1, 2008.

State and local communities across the nation are working to implement statutes and ordinances that address the complex issues surrounding underage drinking. One of the most progressive approaches adopted involves strategies surrounding the issue of social hosting or people who provide the setting for gathering of underage drinkers. While the problems are quite similar, the strategies adopted by the various communities widely differ. This session will explore the differences between criminal strategies and civil strategies, and examine how effective each approach has been in the various adopting jurisdictions.

Listeners will have the opportunity to question presenters on their initiatives and ask if you could do it all again would you take the same approach. Nebraska's new social host legislation goes into effect Jan. 1, 2008. This Webinar is sponsored by the TRUST Coalition, a campus and community coalition working to reduce high-risk alcohol and drug use among WSC college students.

Meeting of the Minds Conference 2008 will be held **April 3-5th in Kansas City, Missouri** at the Kansas City Airport Marriott. Call for Programs for the conference will

open in December. Registration Rates for the Conference will be as follows:
Students \$70; Graduate Students: \$85; Professionals: \$135; Pre-Conferences: \$25
Hotel Rate (if booked before March 19th): \$89.00; All meals (except for Friday evening
dinner) are included. **For more information, contact:** Joan Masters; Senior
Coordinator, Partners in Prevention; 573-884-7551; MastersJ@missouri.edu

Neighborhood Relations: no report

Policy and Enforcement:

* **Project Extra Mile**

Meets the second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m., Journey Christian Church; <http://www.projectextramile.org/> . Cassie Griesen is the contact for Wayne County. They are considering hosting a webinar in the spring about parental involvement in preventing underage drinking. See handout for information on handouts from that meeting. No Free Ride if you Provide campaign.

- **Wildcat Wheels** – Sara Ehlers, Lead Dispatcher
 - Halloween-good numbers, then next night, very low turnout
 - Dr. Jeff Carstens will coordinate the safe ride program while Kathy is out on leave.

Social Environment:

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

Lin is looking for a way to assess the impact of this flyer. Discussion on it will continue next semester.

Upcoming meetings:

Lin Brummels will coordinate the TRUST Coalition while Kathy is on leave.

- 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