

**Toward Responsible Use of Substance Today
(TRUST) Coalition Agenda
June 5, 2008**

Present: Kathy Mohlfeld, Pam Barelmann, Kim Kwapnioski, Michelle Meyer, Steve Shear, Lance Webster, Jeff Carstens, Heather Reinhardt, Lin Brummels, Cynthia Hruby, Lynn Sievers, Tara Mieras.

This meeting was called to order to further discuss the Governor's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) Application, which is due June 18, 2008. Letters of support for the grant were submitted to Kathy Mohlfeld.

The first part of the grant will be focused on strategic planning and provided \$40-60,000 toward this end. The implementation phase of the grant would begin in January 2009 and can be funded up to \$150,000 a year for five years. At least one application will be funded in each of the Regions of Nebraska. Award announcements will be August 15, 2008. Kim Kwapnioski of Region 4 estimated that 6 other applications would be turned in from our region.

Kim went on to talk about additional Request For Applications for Region 4 mini-grants would be forthcoming around August 1st. It is a mini-version of the SPF-SIG grants and worth up to \$14,000.00. Those funds would need to be used by June 30, 2009. The six programs that were funded last year were discussed.

Lance Webster indicated his interest in a Minor In Possession Diversion program/after-care program. After-school programming was also discussed.

Another meeting will be planned for late in July.