

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

September 3, 2008

**Present:** Tyler A. Weber, Jason Karsky, Ron Vick, Cynthia Hruby, Michelle Meyer, Karen Granberg, Jason Mrsny, Jessica Bolles, Lance Webster, Steve Shear, Lin Brummels, Kathy Mohlfeld

**Neighborhood Relations:**

Campus Visitor in August: Jane Reynolds of the University of Nebraska NU Directions campus-community coalition and the Nebraska Prevention Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Update on NU Directions and the Tom Gebhardt presentation in August at UNL. Jeff Carstens and Lance Webster attended the workshop for the TRUST Coalition.

The NCC is planning training on working with the media. How many of you would be available to attend training on **Friday, September 19**, presented by Dr. Tom Workman at UNL. Please let me know ASAP.

Lance Webster, Wayne Police Chief, participated in the dunking booth activity. It was well attended.

**Education and Information Report:**

Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)

*Training Opportunity Part 2: A Practitioner Training Session*

*Dr. Jason Kilmer*

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008; 8:30am-4pm

Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO

**Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities (NNPHC) a.k.a The Partnership** met last month. Discussion regarded the Behavioral health committee (substance abuse, violence, mental health and brain injury); access and information issues; a Transitional Board is being formed and nominations are being accepted. Contact Deb Scholten at 375-2200.

**Policy and Enforcement:**

The **Amethyst Initiative** discussion regarding the Minimum Legal Drinking Age (MLDA):  
<http://www.amethystinitiative.org/>.

The Higher Education Center helps campuses and communities address problems of [alcohol](#), [other drugs](#), and [violence](#) by identifying [effective strategies](#) and programs based upon the [best prevention science](#),

MLDA Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.higheredcenter.org/faq/108>

Lance Webster, Wayne Police Chief, reported about a Diversion program that he is working on with the county attorney and local hospital.

**Project Extra Mile (PEM):**

Next PEM meeting is Friday, September 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Journey Christian Church (across the road from McDonald's). Contact Steve Shear at 833-5441 for more information. Alcopops legislation update.

**SPF-SIG Application:** 21 applicants for 15 awards. We were not funded.

**Region 4 Behavioral Health System Mini Grant Application** for Prevention Services due September 15<sup>th</sup> 2008, 8 page maximum. Funds must be spent by 6/30/2009.

**Nebraska Collegiate Consortium Mini Grants**, up to \$500, spent by 9/30/2008.

**Wildcat Wheels (WW) Safe Ride Program:**

New yard signs and mouse pads. Tyler Weber, Lead Dispatcher gave new students safe ride information during Student Orientation. Other dispatchers are Whitnea Cline, Kayla Warner, Ryan Knight, Jessie Baxter, Anita Moorhead and John Brady. WW had a booth at the Student Organization Fair. Students are interested in doing a homecoming entry and throwing out koozies, and also taking orders for t-shirts. Nick Militti doing an article on WW for The Stater. The first night of the semester went well for WW.

Checker Cab increased the cab fee per night from \$132.00 to \$150.00. So it will cost \$450 a night to run 3 cabs and total \$15,300 for 34 nights this academic year.

WW has a WSC Face book page.

**Social Environment:**

Updated brochure and large posters for the Residence Hall lobbies, Student Center, library and Rec. Center, see example. Thank you to everyone who took the time to review the flyer for updates.

Movie theater possibilities: Kathy talked about the information gathered from Benkelman, NE.

**\*\*Thank you** for all of your work in addressing alcohol and drug issues in our community.

- Check the TRUST Coalition website for minutes of the meetings at [http://www.wsc.edu/counseling\\_center/related\\_services/trust\\_coalition](http://www.wsc.edu/counseling_center/related_services/trust_coalition)
- Contact the Counseling Center at 402-375-7321 or [wsctrust@hotmail.com](mailto: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