

**Toward Responsible Use of Substance Today  
(TRUST) Coalition Minutes  
April 2, 2009**

**Present:** Kathy Mohlfeld, WSC Counselor; Orville, Cayou, Omaha Nation Community Response Team; Pam Barelmann, WSC Student; Dani Lahman, Region 4 BHS; Laurie Oswald, WSC Counseling Center; Joe Nitzke, SSRC; Lance Webster, Wayne Police Dept.; Curt Frye, WSC Dean of Students; Jason Mrsny, WSC Security Officer; Steve Shear, Project Extra Mile; Karen Granberg, WSC Counselor; Jeff Carstens, WSC Associate Dean of Students.

**Introductions** were made by everyone present.

**Neighborhood Relations:**

Kathy Mohlfeld discussed the upcoming Medicine Disposal Event and encouraged everyone to participate. Medicine Disposal Committee will be participating in the **Wellness Fair Thursday, April 9 from 11-3 in the Frey Conference Suite of the Student Center**. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to bring medicines for disposal in their original packaging, if possible. The BIO 145 Environmental Studies seminar class created the poster and brochure information, see examples. The committee is comprised of Chief Lance Webster, Officer Jessica Bolles, Providence Medical Center Pharmacist Kim Bentjen, PMC Pharmacy Assistant Keri Carlson, Student Health Director Connie Bargstadt, Counselor Kathy Mohlfeld, Mayor Lois Shelton, WSC Security Officer Jason Mrsny, and Kim Schultz of the local public health department. Shayla Wrage, WSC student and pre-pharmacy major will also be volunteering her time. As this is a pilot project, if all goes well, the committee hopes to also do a medicine collection program in the community.

**Omaha Nation Community Response Team:** Orville Cayou, Rain Maker Project Director, and member of the Omaha Nation Community Response Team, located in Walthill. This group received the SPF SIG grant in this area. See <http://omahanationcrt.org/> for more information. Discussion on how we can work together to address the needs of the college students of the Omaha Nation. Orville has been with the Tribal Law Enforcement for 11 years. He asked for ideas to take back with him on how to help Native American college students to remain in college.

**Education and Information Report:**

The Core Alcohol and Drug survey is in progress with at least 600 WSC undergraduate students. End date should be by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of those assisting in administering the surveys and allowing the surveys to be done in their classes and to those students filling out the surveys.

Dani Lahman invited everyone to attend Nebraska's First Lady, Sally Ganem Presents: "Your Kids Are Drinking" **on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast Community College Campus**. The NET video production "Your Kids are Drinking" examines the most under-reported aspect of under-age drinking by youth-the adults that allow it to happen, see flyer.

The **Ponca Tribe of Nebraska** in association with Mid-America ATTC is providing a **Red Road Approach training on April 8th - 10th, 2009 in Norfolk, NE**. The Red Road approach is holistic in concept and applies cultural traditional teachings as the basis of all healing. All these essences are present in the Medicine Wheel, which is innate to Native Americans. The purpose of this training is to teach professionals ways they can incorporate the Native American traditional teachings into evidence based treatment modalities.

**Nebraska Collegiate Consortium Skill Building Workshop:** *"Capturing Campus/Community Support and Overcoming Barriers – a Case Study based workshop for campus and community leaders"*; Presented by William DeJong Ph.D., **April 30, 2009, 8:30 – 2:30 pm, University of Nebraska – Lincoln East Campus Union - Room** will be posted, 33<sup>rd</sup> and Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE

William DeJong, Ph.D. is a Professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Boston University School of Public Health. Dr. DeJong served as director of the U.S. Department of Education's Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention. He also served as Director of the Center for College Health and Safety (CCHS), based at Education Development Center, Inc. DeJong is the author of nearly 400 professional publications. Many of which focus on issues related to alcohol and other drug (AOD) problems among college students.

We can register up to 5 members from your college and community at no cost. Contact Kathy Mohlfeld as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. Kathy Mohlfeld and Lance Webster are attending. Several others have expressed interest as well.

#### **Policy and Enforcement:**

**BASICS program implementation** update: Jeff Carstens, Lin Brummels and Kathy Mohlfeld have been meeting to finalize the referral process. They are in process of contacting campuses who require e-CHUG for all new freshmen. The electronic THC Online Knowledge Experience/e-TOKE (<http://www.e-toke.com/info/index.php?p=subscribe.php> ) will also be purchased and be implemented within the BASICS format. Dr. Parks is writing a protocol for e-TOKE for WSC.

**Project Extra Mile (PEM):** Next PEM meeting is Thursday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Journey Christian Church (across the road from McDonald's). Contact Steve Shear at 833-5441 for more information. Steve discussed youth groups making proclamations to other organizations.

#### **Wildcat Wheels Safe Ride Program:** Tyler Weber, Lead Dispatcher

Current dispatchers: Anita Moorhead, Jessica Baxter, Ryan Knight, John Brady, Alex Valentine, Jake Childers, Anna Betsworth, Kelsey Smith, Natalie Woltman, and Kayla Welton. We are in process of selecting a new Lead Dispatcher, as Tyler is graduating. Thank you Tyler for all of your work with the safe ride program.

GAMMA and Greek Council paid for a cab on St. Pat's night and the budget paid for the other two cabs- 54 calls came in that night.

**Social Environment:** no report

**General announcements:** Kathy Mohlfeld thanked Curt Frye for all of his years of leadership and guidance in the TRUST Coalition. Curt will be retiring this summer.

**\*\*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)

The next meeting planned will be for September 2009. If something comes up to discuss/act on we will put a meeting together sooner.