

**Toward Responsible Use of Substance Today
(TRUST) Coalition Minutes
October 27, 2009**

Present: Jessica Baxter, Wildcat Wheels; Jessica Bolles, Wayne Police Department; Lin Brummels, Director of Counseling; Sister Cynthia Hruby, Campus Ministry; Dani Lahman, Region 4 BHS; Kathy Mohlfeld, WSC Counselor; Laurie Oswald, WSC Counseling Center; and Steve Shear, Project Extra Mile.

Introductions were made by everyone present.

Neighborhood Relations:

Medicine Disposal Program for Wayne County is set for Wednesday, March 17, 2010, tentatively. The location will be at the First National Bank of Wayne meeting room. Kathy attended a webinar at Providence Medical Center on October 21.

Education and Information Report:

Alcohol Awareness Week

The WSC Counseling Center will be having a Alcohol Screening Day on Thursday, October 29, from 9-Noon and 1-3. A couple of instructors are offering it for extra credit for their classes.

Residence Life is sponsoring "Party Pants" in the residence halls. It's an educational program for the residents on consuming alcohol responsibly if they choose to drink alcohol.

Kathy is working with Northeast Community College to co-sponsor Patty Spady to come to campus in January to talk about alcohol poisoning prevention. She will be at NECC on Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

StudentHealth101:

This newsletter is a joint effort of WSC Counseling Center, Residence Life and Wildcat Wheels. Monthly health newsletters are electronically sent to all students and staff. The information needs to be to Kathy by the third week of the prior month. Lin Brummels spoke about the wellness website which should be up next semester.

Nebraska Collegiate Consortium:

Feedback on the skill building workshop-"A Problem-Solving Framework for Intervention Planning: An Introduction"; Presented by William DeJong Ph.D.; October 6, 2009 Lincoln and teleconferenced to WSC. The feedback was positive on the workshop.

Policy and Enforcement:

On-campus:

Wildcat Wheels Safe Ride Program: A press release was sent out about the 20,000th passenger. Good media response. KTCH had it in the Newsgram. Jessica Baxter, Lead Dispatcher, was interviewed by the Sioux City Journal today. The article will be in the Saturday, November 7th edition. Wildcat Wheels shut down an hour early last week due to icy roads. We are working with Student Senate to see if we can record a message on their voice mail when closings/cancellations occur. One cab had car trouble and went back to Norfolk earlier that night as well. Ryan Knight quit and John Brady is doing an internship in the spring. Hired Erica Julsen, sophomore and Sara Slobodnik, junior.

Off-campus:

Wayne County Diversion Program update? Jessica Bolles reported there have been no complaints about the program and too soon to tell what the results of the program will be.

Project Extra Mile (PEM): Next PEM meeting is November 11th, Thursday, at 1:00 p.m. at Journey Christian Church (across the road from McDonald's). Contact Steve Shear at 833-5441 for more information. The Wayne Community Schools Superintendent, Mark Lenihan, spoke at their last meeting.

Social Environment: Project Majestic is progressing. Last workday was October 24th. Two dumpsters were filled.

General announcements: The next TRUST Coalition meeting this year will be held on **November 24th at 4:00 p.m. in the Bluestem Room.**

****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