

**Toward Responsible Use of Substance Today
(TRUST) Coalition Minutes
March 30, 2010**

Present: Jessica Baxter, Wildcat Wheels; Jessica Bolles, Wayne Police Department; Lin Brummels, Counseling Center Director; Jeff Carstens, Dean of Students; Sarah Claussen, NNPHD; Cynthia Hruby, Campus Ministry; Dani Lahman, Region 4; Kathy Mohlfeld, Counseling Center; Joe Nitzke, Social Science Research Center; Laurie Oswald, Counseling Center; Julia Shear, Welcome House.

Neighborhood Relations:

Wayne County Medicine Collection day was **Wednesday, March 17** (St. Patrick's Day) at the First National Bank in Wayne. 14,792 pills, 1065 ml and numerous additional partial tubes, sample packages, caps, and tabs were collected. Of the totals, 235 pills, and 455 ml were controlled substances (narcotics). 36 completed survey and 4 people did not. The RC & D observed in order to replicate if they get a grant. Marilyn Collings and Wanda Hofeldt won the lock boxes.

Education and Information Report:

Alcohol Screening Day-Wednesday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 15 minute sessions, no Appointment necessary, free gift for participating, 4 classes offering extra credit for it.

A response to "Free the Wayne 17";

A **forum on underage drinking and other risky drinking behaviors** among teens and young adults will be held in the Frey Conference Center on April 8th at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, please call Julia Shear at 402-369-2793. Each session will run about 2 hours.

Nebraska Collegiate Consortium:

"Social Hosting Environments and Sporting Events" presented by **Jim Peters, April 15th**. Kathy Mohlfeld will be on a binge drinking discussion panel. Hotel reservations are due 3/31/2010.

May 10 at 7 pm: Dr. Tom Osborne will be speaking about the community role in substance abuse prevention at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk.

Residence Life staff has been doing a good job providing alcohol education/prevention programming.

Policy and Enforcement:

On-campus:

Wildcat Wheels Safe Ride Program: Dr. Karsky –results of the Safe Ride Program survey. The survey ends March 31st at 5 pm.

Wildcat Wheels will have a table at the WSC Wellness Fair on April 21st.

Parties on Wheels: Responding to the Enforcement Challenges of "Booze Buses"; Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center webinar. This will be held April 22, 2010, 2-3:15 pm, Counseling Center. In some college communities, "booze buses" sponsored by alcohol establishment corral underage drinkers from college dorms taking them to and from the downtown bars under the disguise of a "safe ride" program.

Off-Campus:

Wayne County Diversion Program –The program has been very busy. We are planning to ask Jill Belt to present at our next meeting.

Project Extra Mile (PEM): Next meeting's guest speakers are the Wayne Mayoral Candidates, Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 1 pm at Journey Christian Church.

Social Environment:

Project Majestic is progressing and work is on schedule for a fall 2010 opening. Donations are still being accepted. Work days are occurring most Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Strategic Planning Process-Linda Major will work with us on this in May after classes are completed.

Region 4 update: Dani Lahman

Spring 2010 TRUST Coalition Meetings:

Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on

April 27 Residence Life Office Suite, Student Center Room 201

**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