

Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High Risk Drinking
A program of the Center for Prevention and Counseling
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Present: Tina Thompson, Barbara Adolphe, Becky Carlson, John Swanson & Jackie Tillson

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Follow-up
Grant Introduction Prevention Logic Model distributed.	Barbara discussed the CTI program which is a multi-component, community based program developed to alter alcohol use patterns of people of all ages (drinking & driving, underage drinking, binge drinking). This grant is meant to help Hopatcong and not add any additional stress to parties involved. Collaboration is key between CFPC, Hopatcong officials and coalition members. Also, through CFPC STOP grant, we will be able to piggyback efforts in Hopatcong -	
Coalition Formation	Who do we want to bring to the table? Barbara suggested we all bring an interested person to our next meeting (TBD). John Swanson suggested James Obrien from Business Association. Tina will reach out to Rich Sadowski (HMS officer) & Rev. Michael Williams from Westside United Methodist Church. Student representative from HMS and HHS will be asked to join in our next meeting. Kids at HHS (through Jackie) & HMS (through Rich) will help come up with a logo & name for our coalition. Logo and Coalition name will be printed on Banner (to be displayed on Lakeside Blvd.) provided by CFPC STOP grant. Tina will find out budget for Coalition and youth activities. Becky will assist with quarterly Strategic Planning Framework trainings to be held during coalition meeting.	Mayor Petillo apologized for missing meeting. Will be at next meeting. 2500.00 coalition 450.00 Youth Task Force 185.00 meeting refreshments
Youth Task Force public education campaign	Lou Lavin (CFPC media person) will be able to assist youth in taping & editing PSA's. Tina will meet with Jackie's group (HHS) and group at HMS to plant seeds about PSA development in the fall (September). Tina discussed holding asset buildings with youth and seniors at civic center as part of campaign. The idea of using the community board by civic center was also discussed. Jackie thinks it needs to be reserved soon as it has a tendency to be "booked". Other board is not used due to inappropriate use of messages since it does not lock. Becky and John suggested putting George Morville's story to print regarding parents who host parties. Kids might be able to do something with this. George Morville is from Morville Insurance Company or we can use it in our newsletter.	Tina will bring examples of PSA's done by other CFPC youth programs to next meeting.
CTI Kick Off Event	John suggested Soap Box Derby event being held Saturday, July 11 th . Coalition can have table, sign up forms, information avail. about our coalition & other CFPC programs. Press release written by CFPC with input from coalition members. Banner to be hung on Lakeside Blvd. Maybe SignArt can create banners (we have blank banners). Becky mentioned distributing pins/stickers beforehand to peek the interest of the community about this new program. Pins/stickers to be made avail. before kick off time. Other ideas to get promote our program and ideas: quarterly newsletters – Can we have a small space newsletter that is disseminated quarterly with tax info? John suggested: "Sober Weekend contest". Jackie mentioned STAND summer program might be in jeopardy due to lack of funding. We all agree that we would like to find a way to keep it going. Barbara suggested looking into our coalition dollars to help fund the event. This could be our second event.	More discussion/planning needed for this event at next meeting. More discussion and \$ allotment at next meeting.

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Ordinance or Policy creation	Group discussed the idea of prohibiting alcohol consumption at sporting events including dinner celebrations due to past “problems” of alcohol use in the presence of minors at awards ceremonies. It was decided that for the 1st grant year (April 1 st – June 30 th 2010) we will make this our focus for our advocacy and policy creation requirement.	Tina will bring sample ordinances/policies to next m
Responsible Beverage Server Training	John Swanson & Meg Samuel Siegel are already working on Countywide RBS training to be held in the near future. John Swanson had the idea of “Train the Trainer”. Then bring it locally (Hopatcong) to area establishments.	Tina will e-mail John and Meg regarding date.
Compliance Checks	We can not do it with youth. May need to change objective in grant.	
Hopatcong Website link	Group discussed linking CFPC website with Hopatcong Boro website. Before we do that, we need Lou/Cheryl to create CTI webpage for our Centerforprevention.org site.	Tina will contact Lou & Cheryl.

Next Meeting: Will be held Mid May. TBD week of April 20th.