

Community Trials Intervention to Reduce High Risk Drinking
A program of the Center for Prevention and Counseling
May 21, 2009

Present: Tina Thompson, Barbara Adolphe, Becky Carlson, Becky Westra, Barry Hantmann, Mayor Petillo, John Swanson & Jackie Tillson

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Follow-up
Grant Introduction Prevention Logic Model distributed.	After introductions of current planning committee members, Barbara introduced Barry Hantman, grant monitor from NJDHS – DAS. For the benefit of Mayor Petillo Tina reviewed the goals/objectives of the new CTI grant. Barry Hantmann asked for demographics. Off the cuff, Chief Swanson estimated 15,500 residents with 800 kids in High School.	
Coalition Formation	Tina distributed CTI Coalition building diagram (attached in e-mail also). Due to time constraint, Tina quickly reviewed handout. Tina asked that each of us take a look at it and identify someone in the community that falls into one of these categories and reach out personally to this individual asking them to join our planning committee. John Swanson suggested his wife –who would represent Hopatcong Rec. Other community members that were identified included: Project Graduation representative & beach club committee representatives. Barbara A. asked that members brainstorm one person and bring that name to the next meeting. Tina reviewed Coalition funding allotment: 2500.00 -coalition, 450.00 -Youth Task Force & 185.00 -meeting refreshments. CTI will be able to provide funding for Hopatcong Stand Against Drugs. Tina mentioned having local bands participate. John and Sylvia shared from past experience that local bands do not bring much of a draw. Need to figure out another draw and use the local bands as “side entertainment”.	Need the name of Project Graduation representative –Tina Planning members bring one name & contact info to next meeting
Sobriety Checks & Roving Patrols	Coalition will be providing press releases and other media avenues to make the Hopatcong residents aware of sobriety checks and Roving Patrols. Barbara Adolphe explained that increasing awareness of DUI checkpoints discourages people from acting in a destructive manner.	John – Do you have any checkpoint plans for the 4 th of July weekend?
Youth Task Force public education campaign	Tina shared the outcome of first HMS meeting which was held on May 13 th . 8 seventh graders signed up for youth task force. Students are very excited about PSA developments. Students will be active this summer in coalition. Idea is to have them present for summer CTI events. Becky has George Morville’s story in print. She will be asking if he wants credit on it before we use. It. Barbara suggested we discuss how to use it to our best advantage in the near future.	Becky – Does George Morville want credit on the story?
CTI Kick Off Event	Coalition will have table, sign up forms & information available about our coalition & other CFPC programs. Press release written by CFPC with input from coalition members. Calendar contest entry forms will be available. Entry form outline will be reviewed at our next coalition meeting. Due to time constraint, banner will not be made before kick off event. Youth will create it this fall during youth task force meetings Other events to promote new program: Asset Building Training @ United Methodist Church – June 15 th @ 7:00 pm “Be Wise” presentation with SC division of Senior Services @ Pavinci’s - June 17 th @ 10:30 Soapbox Derby Day – July 11 th Possibly – July 12 th Softball Day – Tina cant be present – can someone take her place.	More discussion/planning needed for this event at next meeting. Entry form for poster contest will be available for review at next CTI meeting.
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.	How does Piscataway enforce Model Athletic Code of Conduct

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	<p>It was decided that for the first grant year (April 1st – June 30th 2010) we will make this our focus for our advocacy and policy creation requirement. Tina handed out Piscataway Recreation Department Program Registration Form. Tina suggested we use this as guide for our policy creation. Chief Swanson’s concern was – who was going to enforce it? Tina will call Piscataway and ask relevant questions regarding the implementation & enforcement of their policy. Becky and Barbara also suggested presenting to the Hopatcong Recreation Commission. Ideas included bringing students and showing the “This Place” video.</p>	<p>guidelines – Tina will call and get specifics</p>
Responsible Beverage Server Training	<p>John Swanson & Meg Samuel Siegel are already working on Countywide RBS training to be held either July 21, 22 or 23rd. Meg will be in touch when an exact date is set.</p>	
Compliance Checks	<p>We can not do it with youth. May need to change objective in grant.</p>	<p>Tina will contact Barry Hantman</p>
Hopatcong Website link	<p>Lou Lavin and Cheryl S. from CFPC are working on creating CTI webpage. Can we link to the Hopatcong.org website</p>	<p>Tina will contact Mayor Petillo</p>

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 24th @ 12:30 – Bring your lunch