

**SPF Project
Community Advisory Panel Minutes, January 26, 2010
A program of the Center for Prevention and Counseling**

Present: Deborah Lanza, John Swanson, Maureen Cianci, Pat Kibildis, Wendy Cooney, Becky Westra, Barbara Adolphe, Becky Carlson

Excused: George Dominquez, Senator Oroho, Alex Navarra, RonDee Lockwood, Cindy Armstrong, Michael Lasko, Elizabeth Manley, Martha Vater

Other CAP Members: Harry Damato, Rich Ross, David Weaver, Dr. David Mattes, Dr. Philip Horowitz, Tammie Horsfield, Charles Roberts, Chris Dexter, Luz Quintero, Lorraine Hentz, William Weightman, John Koerber, Dick Taylor, Tina Figurelli, Rev. Randy Parks, Chelsea Straway, Ryan Westra, Stephanie Blake,

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Follow-up
Welcome and introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky W. welcomed everyone to meeting. 	
Needs Assessment Updata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky W. informed CAP members that because the State of NJ is accountable to the Federal Government, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), The State dictating what data is acceptable and what consequences are acceptable to focus on in the Strategic Plan. • Becky W. stated that working within the State's guidelines we have found data reflecting concern in non-fatal alcohol and drug related motor vehicle crashes and DWIs. • Becky W. noted that while DWI totals decreased by 36% from 2007 to 2008 and Male DWIs decreased by 50%, alarmingly female DWIs increased by 75%. Also, from 2006-2008 alcohol and drug related motor vehicle crashes decreased by 19%, however Blood Alcohol Levels (BAC)- those two times or more the legal limit of .08 increased by 36%. • Becky W. also noted that among all participants 	

	<p>from focus groups, surveys and interviews that 76.8% engage in binge drinking. Of those 50% in the last month. Of the same participants, 77.8% said they thought it was acceptable for 21-25 year olds to binge drink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky C. noted that among 18-25 year olds, many don't realize how much they are actually drinking. Most parties are home to the red Solo cup and individuals frequently pour alcohol in those cups not realizing the difference in proof of alcohol. 	
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP members explored the data provided and discussed current themes and noted communities of concern. Of those that stood out were: Newton, Sparta, Vernon, Hopatcong and Sussex Borough. 	
Looking Ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara noted that we will be having a site visit from the Division of Addiction Services along with evaluators from Rutgers on 1/27/10. 	

*** Next CAP meeting to be announced**