

## UNDERAGE DRINKING TASK FORCE CALL TO ACTION SURVEY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal or professional experience that relates to the underage drinking task force initiative: \_\_\_\_\_  
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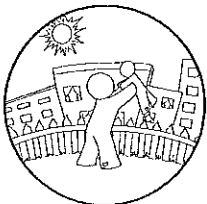
Organizations or clubs of which you are now a member: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Skills or resources that I bring to the table: *(Feel free to check more than one)*

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| Fundraising  |  |
| Mailings   |  |
| Information and/or handouts delivery to your community |  |
| Public Speaking  |  |
| Special projects (artistic displays for events, etc.)  |  |
| Stamping, collating, packet assembly                   |  |
| Telephone calls  |  |
| Video production                                       |  |
| Other  |  |

Days you are available: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Available times: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for your support.



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 Every Child Deserves a Safe Place to Grow

## Sussex County Underage Drinking Task Force

### ✓ CALL TO ACTION CHECKLIST ✓

Put a check mark in box of any activities in which you would like to participate

#### **Objective I: Reduce the availability of alcohol**

- Work with League of Municipalities to encourage adoption of keg registration ordinance
- Encourage and support Branchville, Hardyston, Walpack, Stanhope, Sussex and Lafayette to adopt the underage drinking on private property ordinance
- Educate community about the underage drinking on private property ordinance and its purpose
- Assist with the *We Check for 21* campaign to educate liquor retailers
- Assist with the *We Check for 21, Too* campaign to educate parents and encourage them to sign pledge
- Address alcohol advertising and sales at community events
- Showcase responsible vendors and proactive alcohol retailers

#### **Objective II: Increase the effectiveness of school and legal systems and policies**

- Educate legislators about the importance of passive consent through written and verbal correspondence
- Educate school administrators about the importance of drug surveys done on a regular and consistent basis
- Research and compile recap of current guidelines and penalties schools have for youth who are caught engaging in underage drinking
- Assess current guidelines and penalties in municipal and county court system

#### **Objective III: Change social norms regarding underage drinking**

- Educate parents about dangers of early first use of alcohol and the risks associated with it
- Educate parents about consequences of hosting underage drinking party or providing alcohol to minors
- Research use of *Parents Who Host Lose the Most* program
- Educate parents of high school students about the latest trends in binge drinking
- Educate medical personnel about the risks of binge drinking and how to identify at-risk youth through participation in the statewide CRAFFT "Card" initiative
- Provide parents of high school seniors with an education component to prepare them for their 1<sup>st</sup> year in college through presentation/s and information dissemination
- Collaborate with Sussex County Community College to create vehicle to reach incoming freshman regarding binge drinking and other alcohol trends/dangers (i.e. "freshman seminar")
- Develop a social norms media campaign regarding binge drinking
- Compile and distribute age specific suggestions for youth with positive ways to spend time
- Develop a list of ideas for alcohol-free prom and graduation nights
- Develop a media campaign using a motto to promote positive alternative activities for youth ("Boredom is a State of Mind" or "Actions Speak for Tomorrow")
- Investigate the possibilities of volunteer opportunities in which youth can participate within the county by outreaching to schools, organizations, houses of worship
- Outreach to SCCC students to seek their participation in and collaboration with the Task Force