



High-Risk Drinking Prevention Action Team Meeting

"We want to encourage and educate individuals about responsible drinking in a way that doesn't stomp on people's rights, but creates a safe community for all."

High Risk Drinking Prevention Action Team Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

8:00– 9:30am

Eau Claire County Government Center/Courthouse

Room G302

Attendance: Katie Wilson, Greg Weber, Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil, Cortney Draxler, Lil Pinero, Cheryl Lapp, Joyce Smith, David Stanley, Jennifer Eddy

1. Welcome and introductions. David Stanley to take minutes.
2. Approval of September minutes (Approved)
 - a) Change Augusta to September
3. Updates
 - a) Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Reminder that alcohol should be on radar for ASAP
 - Going through action plan (compliance checks, etc)
 - New school liaison, Amanda Davis at Charter school
 - Now in 10th year of DFC grant, looking at options for sustainability
 - Jill Christopherson to attend the 2018 Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Seminar as well as some members of HRDPAT
 - b) Alcohol Environment
 - Fake IDs are back heavily, new ones are more of the manufactured IDs
 - Confiscated IDs are generally destroyed by Police Dept.
 - Having trouble with 1 bar, same as last year, with underage issues (Water St. area, name withheld at this time)
 - Homecoming coming up following weekend
 - Pickle-palooza, September event doesn't really affect environment compared to February event.
 - House Party environment has changed, not so much keggers as byob venues
 - c) University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire - Wilson
 - Over 2200 students completed online program E-Checkup, required for new students.
 - Homecoming
 - Student senate voted in favor of the redraft of the Public Intoxication Order
4. Community Health Improvement Plan - Draxler

a) Review Goals & Objectives

- Alcohol to be a priority area
- Data showing binge and heavy drinking as well as concern over lack of alcohol-free activities
- Increase resident's knowledge
- Decrease high risk drinking behaviors in EC County
- Suggested that policy change be added to Goals and Objectives

b) Strategy/ Assets & Resources Discussion

- What best practices might we want to implement in the community to promote safe alcohol use?
- Prioritize realistic strategies
- Went over Spheres of Influence
- Business licensing discussed as strategy, is currently an active process mostly under the Police Department and District Attorney's office.
- Is there support we can give to Altoona as they have more events coming up
 - Have representation from Altoona come to meetings and be involved
 - Collaborate on practices and policies regarding event alcohol environment
 - Implementing best practices with City of Altoona and the event organizations/institutions.
- Sober Server still considered one of the best practices – Community/Policy
- “Neighborhood Walk” done through the University considered as good community outreach, environmental scan, Program and Community focus. Reach out to City Council members.
- Could ask people through media outreach to conduct scans or surveys to collect data
 - Chamber of Commerce interaction, Organization and Institution/Program
 - Recommended that now is the time to push policy change in the wake of the Public Good Order initiation.
 - Place of Last Drink discussed, not suggested for Eau Claire community by group.
 - Parents Who Host program through the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and Students Who Host through the University should be added to strategies.
 - UWEC Student Senate and Dean of Students want to help preventative measures.
 - List of local contacts for Substance Abuse services distributed. Suggested that ECPD, Alcohol Policy Project, Randall Park Neighborhood Assoc., JONAH and other organizations be added to list if needed. (Cortney to add individuals and organizations accordingly)

c) CHIP Next Steps

1. Draft CHIP Action Plan

5. Policy

a) Update on Public Intoxication Ordinance

- Proposed that Public Good Order be focused to Public Intoxication Ordinance
- Transportation issue removed from proposal
- Neighborhood language changed to Community language to re-affirm city-wide effect.
- Monday, October 8th 7pm, City Council Public discussion (Jennifer to speak for group, Cortney to provide previous talking points for reference)
- Tuesday, October 9th, 4pm, City Council Public Deliberation of ordinance
- Council members emails are online to contact about support
- Public Council hearings are live-streamed.

6. Wrap-up

a) Announcements

b) Next meeting is November 7th, 8:00 – 9:30am

7. Adjourn

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