

Mundelein's STAND-UP Task Force Meeting
Standing Up for the Prevention of Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Use
10-13-16 8:30 am – 10:00 am Mundelein Fire Department



Task Force Vision: *“To create a clear, community-wide consensus that underage drinking and other drug use is illegal, unhealthy, and unacceptable and it will not be tolerated in Mundelein.”*

Task Force Mission: *“To reduce underage drinking and other drug use and their associated consequences through increasing community-wide awareness, consequences, policy development, education, intervention and enforcement.”*

Coalition Leaders:

Chairman of Task Force – Deputy Chief Don Hansen

Vice President of Communication – Thomas McArthur

Vice President of Outreach - Eliseo Orellana

Co - Vice Presidents of Policy and Legislation - Karen Schumann and Kay Dickman

Co – Vice Presidents of Youth and Family – Terri Frice and Rita Kipp

Vice Presidents of Leadership and Strategic Planning – Chairman and all Vice Presidents

Agenda

Attendees: Don Hansen (MPD), Thomas McArthur (The Chapel), Cher Hanson (STAND-UP), Kim Radoy (STAND-UP), Officer Wirth (MPD), Tom Robinson (Rotary), Anastasios Koumantos (MPD), Karen Schumann, Terri Frice, Kay Dickman, Bruce Johnson (Nicasa), Bill Gentes (Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force), Luis Fuentes, Sandra Salazar (Santa Maria), Cydney Marshall (Ela Township), Susan Fackler (Ela Township), Gretchen Garza (Carl Sandburg Middle School), Victoria Williams (Office of Congressman Dold)

- Introductions – Task Force Chairperson Deputy Chief Don Hansen, Mundelein Police Department
- Community Report
 - Kim stated that AlcoholEdu will be implemented at Carmel HS again this year.
 - STAND-UP received notice that it was funded for year 7. A press release ran this week in the Daily Herald regarding the grant award and STAND-UP's work in the community.
 - The students' fall poster is up in the school. The poster is a marijuana prevention poster with a Halloween Theme.
 - Cher, along with Gabbie and Jake Antenore, presented Wednesday at the Citizen's Police Academy. It was very well received. Following the presentation they walked through the Teen Bedroom Display.
 - Kim passed around the In-Kind donation/services spreadsheet and encouraged everyone to review it carefully, make any revisions and sign their approval next to their name.
 - The STAND-UP retreat/strategic planning day was very successful. Thank you to all who were able to make it. Time will be set aside later in the meeting to continue the discussions.
 - STAND-UP is partnering with Stand Strong to help plan a Red Ribbon Assembly at West Oak.
- STAND-UP Student Report
 - No students report for this meeting
- Partner in the spotlight: Tom Robinson, Rotary
 - Tom is newer to the Mundelein community. Has been here for just over 2 years and came from the quad cities to be closer to their children and grandchildren.
 - He has been involved in Rotary for over 40 years. Rotary's mission is "Service above Self" and is involved in many service projects locally and throughout the world.

- He believes strongly that representing STAND-UP helps the rotary reach out and be involved in the community. He is happy to serve as the rotary representative and will work closely with them to continue to get our messages out.
 - STAND-UP has spoken at a couple Rotary meetings and is always welcome and well-received. He feels strongly that it is the obligation of those of us sitting around the table to invite even just one additional person into our meetings to learn what STAND-UP is all about.
- Partner in the spotlight: Victoria Williams, Office of Congressman Dold
 - Victoria grew up as a daughter of pastors and was raised to help the community.
 - After college she sought out a job at Congressman Dold's office.
 - Congressman Dold stated he cannot represent the district unless he is aware of what is going on. She was charged with going out and discovering what was happening in the Mundelein Community.
 - She became aware of STAND-UP through the Mundelein Police Dept and through Kay and Karen at a Girl-Wise event. Congressman Dold has placed teen substance abuse as one of his top priorities.
 - Congressman Dold has been successful in passing Lalli's Law and contributing to the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 which helps expand the availability of naloxone, which can counter the effects of a heroin or opioid overdose. The bill also helps to improve the prescription monitoring program.
 - Congressman Dold has been very supportive of the efforts of STAND-UP and hopes to continue to work closely with us in the future.
- Policy Report – Bill Gentes, Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force
 - Policy work has been slow right now but will pick up the elections.
 - After the elections, the LCUDPTF will begin meeting with elected officials to educate them on drug prevention efforts. Bill will continue to let STAND-UP know what is needed from us and would like members of STAND-UP and youth to meet with their legislators.
 - The medical marijuana pilot program has been extended for 2 yrs (until 2020). Fifteen new conditions have been added to the list of approved conditions for medical marijuana use.
 - There are currently only about 9,000 card holders in Illinois. The marijuana industry is making a big push for additional conditions to be added so as to increase the number of customers.
- Elevator Speech Activity
 - Cher provided members with a summary of the notes from our elevator speech brainstorm activity that took place at the September meeting. Task Force members were asked to review the elevator speeches and provide feedback on them. The goal is to provide members with a "template" of what to say when out representing STAND-UP in the community so that a clear and consistent message is used by all.
- Workgroup time
 - Time was set aside during the meeting to continue work group discussions that started at the Retreat/Strategic Planning Day.
 - Policy Group – This group focused their discussion on hotel policies in Mundelein, school policy, and supplementing the AlcoholEdu program at Carmel with social host information.
 - Parent Group – This group continued working on campaign ideas and messages for the parent campaigns. Primarily focused on the October – December campaign.
 - Legacy Group – The group focused on continuing to build sustainability and increase community partnerships, and strengthen the community's awareness of STAND-UP. This will be done through +1 events, parent coffee chats, coffee with a cop, etc.
- Announcements and upcoming community events

- Adjourned

"We can't do everything, but we all can do something."

--Kay Dickman, Volunteer Mundelein STAND-UP Task Force

Upcoming Task Force Meetings

November 10th at Fire Department

December 8th at Police Department

January 12th at Police Department