

**Mundelein's STAND-UP Task Force Meeting**  
***Standing Up for the Prevention of Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Use***  
**9-8-16 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*

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**Agenda**

Attendees: Don Hansen (MPD), Thomas McArthur (The Chapel), Cher Hanson (STAND-UP), Kim Radoy (STAND-UP), Officer Wirth (MPD), Debbie Weiss (State Rep Carol Sente), Anastasios Koumantos (MPD), Karen Shuman, Rita Kipp (MPRD), Terri Frice, Kay Dickman, Eliseo Orellana (Associated Graphics), Lisa Daniels (CLC, Judicial Services)

- Introductions – Task Force Chairperson Deputy Chief Don Hansen, Mundelein Police Department
- Community Report
  - Don gave a report on the latest round of compliance checks. One business failed the checks. Department has received additional funding to complete additional checks in the community.
  - The Stand Strong coalition is hosting Dr. Madra’s on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. She will be presenting on the latest research on Marijuana and how it can affect your student’s academics, health, and future. Flyers were available to share.
  - Kim gave an update on AlcoholEdu being implemented for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year at CCHS. Last year ½ of the 9<sup>th</sup> graders completed the program and the teachers had positive experiences with it and have asked to implement it with all of their 9<sup>th</sup> graders this year.
- STAND-UP Student Report
  - No students were able to attend this meeting so Cher and Kim gave the student report.
  - Students had a meeting on Thursday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. We had a few new students attend the meeting.
  - First social norms poster of the year is in the approval process at the school. It is football themed. The next poster will be Halloween themed with a focus on marijuana. We are working on the poster design for CCHS as well to coordinate with homecoming.
  - A “sneak peek” of the photovoice project may be ready for the Sept 17<sup>th</sup> police department open house/One World event. Photo’s will be submitted by students to give the community an example of what the project will look like.
  - STAND-UP will put out mints and some signs during MHS homecoming.
  - Next student meeting is Wednesday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> during homeroom.

- Partner in the spotlight: Jesús Tirado, MHS Assistant Principal
  - Jesús discussed his personal connection to Mundelein STAND-UP and how a resource such as STAND-UP is such an important asset to a community. He stressed how important not only prevention work is, but also the community having access to resources for assessment and recovery.
  - Jesús discussed that MHS is looking into their policy and procedures regarding drug and alcohol violations. The goal is create a system where students are not only receiving a consequence for their actions, but also being directed to early assessment or screening services and additional assistance if needed.
  - The school supports STAND-UP through several different way – communicating messages with the communicating, providing access to the students, providing support services for STAND-UP programs and events.
  
- CADCA Report – Bill Gentes, Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force
  - Bill explained that the mid-year conference is different from the National Leadership Conference in February in that the sessions are longer and go into far more detail and discussion than the ones in February.
  - He gave an overview of one session he attended which discussed the future demographics of our country and how that will impact communities. For example, by 2065 it is projected that the Asian American population will represent the largest demographic population.
  - He also attended a session on the DFC reapplication process. The discussed how they are looking nationally at how to get better access to hospital data, perhaps as part of the census track data. The goal is for local communities to be able to have access to local hospital data.
  - Bill attended a session on Rx drugs and had a discussion with representatives from SAMHSA regarding the drug disposal program put into place in Lake County.
  
- Elevator Speech Activity
  - Cher led the group in a small group activity to help the task force come up with some key “elevator speeches” to use when out representing STAND-UP in the community. A discussion was held after the activity and the notes will be used at a future meeting to continue the process of creating our elevator speeches as well as creating responses to common questions or situations that may arise in the community.
  
- STAND-UP Retreat/Strategic Planning Day
  - Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at Nicasa in Round Lake. Flyers were distributed. Please make sure to let Kim know if you plan on attending.
  
- Announcements and upcoming community events
  - One World Festival – Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at Cracklauer Park (shifts from 10-1, and 1-4)
  - Strategic Planning/Retreat, Thurs, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-1, Nicasa 31979 N. Fish Lake Rd, Round Lake
  - Nicasa 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala: Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Mundelein Doubletree Hotel. Buy tickets at [www.nicasa.org](http://www.nicasa.org)
  
- Adjourned

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

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

**Upcoming Task Force Meetings**

October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Police Dept

November 10<sup>th</sup> at Fire Department

December 8<sup>th</sup> at Police Department