Mundelein’s STAND-UP Task Force Meeting Agenda
Standing Up for the Prevention of Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Use
11-10-16 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:
Chairperson 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

Attendees: Thomas McArthur (The Chapel), Cher Hanson (STAND-UP), Kim Radoy (STAND-UP), Officer Wirth (MPD), Tom Robinson (Rotary), Anastasios Koumantos (MPD), Karen Shumann, Terri Frice, Kay Dickman, Bill Gentes (Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force), Cydney Marshall (Ela Township), Susan Fackler (Ela Township, Judicial Services), Rita Kipp (MPRD), Camron Nystrom (Carl Sandburg Middle School), Susan Zentz (parent/grandma), Mary Marsolek (Lake County Juvenile Probation)

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions- Task Force Chairperson Deputy Chief Don Hansen, Mundelein Police Department (Don was called away and at the last minute not able to attend)
- Community Prevention Report- Kim Raday (and anyone who wants to contribute)
  - In-Kind Contribution – Kim passed around for review and signatures
  - Student Report – Cher gave the student report. Reviewed the point system that is being implemented this year with the youth. Several students have reached their first “incentive level” and will receive the new STAND-UP portfolios. The point system will also be used to help determine recognition at the end of the year including potential senior awards. Photovoice is moving along and will hopefully be kicked off January. Finalizing flyer and potential video.
  - Red Ribbon – Red Ribbon events at West Oak were successful. Thank you to Eliseo who helped provide a nice banner that is now reusable for future Red Ribbon events. Students at West Oak filled the banner with their pledges to be drug-free, had an all school assembly that Mike Nerheim was at along with Lake County support dogs, and had group and individual classroom time focused on drug prevention activities. All parents received the Red Ribbon newsletter that discussed ways parents can communicate with their kids of all ages regarding drugs and alcohol.
  - Jewel inserts – Eliseo made a contact at the new Jewel in Mundelein where the manager agreed that STAND-UP could give them flyers to insert into the bags of customers. It was suggested that we take the most important information from the Red Ribbon flyer and condense into a half page to help with printing costs and make it more of an “easy read”. Eliseo will work with Kim and Cher on getting this completed.
- **Resource Sheet** – A resource sheet as a part of our DFC work plan has been completed and was passed around for input. This sheet identifies activities in the community for kids to participate in as well as resources on-line and in the community for those who are looking for more information on drug prevention and treatment.

- **Partner in the Spotlight** - Camron Nystrom, Assistant Principal of Carl Sandburg Middle School
  - Cam discussed his personal interest in being part of STAND-UP as a parent of 4 kids – one who is entering Jr. High. He discussed the school’s Tiger Code and how drug prevention fits it – specifically centered around ownership and pride in what you do. Cam discussed how he really uses many of the things he learns at STAND-UP back at the Middle School. In particular, he attended a workshop while in at a DFC mtg in DC and brought lessons learned to faculty at CSMS.

- **Policy Report**
  - Bill Gentes, Lake County Underage Drinking Drug Prevention Task Force/Lake County Health Dept
    Bill gave an overview of the election results and some of the potential pro and con impacts they could have on prevention effort in Lake County and in the state. After the election more than half of the county - 27 states now have some sort of marijuana legislation (medical or recreational). Bill also stated that the Lake County IYS data is showing significant increase in use of Electronic Smoking Devices. The county is reaching out to the schools with the highest rates of use to provide assistance and resources. Lastly, Bill reported that Senator Durbin visited the county’s prescription drug disposal project and was very impressed with the efforts and results. He wants to work to try to find some additional money for the coalition to conduct research projects regarding the type of drugs coming into the disposal boxes.

- **30 Second Elevator Speech** – Role Play
  - Pushed to the December mtg.

- **Work groups**
  - Workgroups split up for approximately 15-20 minutes of group time.

- **Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Adjourn**

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**Upcoming Task Force Meetings**
8:30 am – 10 am Police Dept
January 12th
February 9th
March 9th
April meeting is during the Parents Who Host Campaign- date TBD

"We can’t do everything, but we all can do something."
--Kay Dickman, Volunteer Mundelein STAND-UP Task Force