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Executive Summary

According to *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*, "Underage alcohol use is everybody's problem—and its solution is everybody's responsibility." With support from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), 1,604 community-based organizations (CBOs) answered the call by hosting 1,811 Town Hall Meetings (THMs) nationwide in 2008. Based on the positive comments received from participating CBOs, the THMs have not only helped to increase community engagement on the issue of underage drinking (UAD) and its consequences but also have helped to identify strategies for addressing the problem at the community level. The meetings represent an important step in responding to the *Call to Action*.

Acting U.S. Surgeon General Steven K. Galson launched the 2008 events by holding the first THM on March 24 in Riverton, Wyoming, along with Wyoming First Lady Nancy Freudenthal and U.S. Senator John Barrasso.

Underage Drinking Is a Serious Public Health Problem

In 2007, 15.9 percent of 8th graders, 33.4 percent of 10th graders, and 44.4 percent of 12th graders reported drinking an alcoholic beverage in the previous month. Heavy drinking is a problem at all three grade levels. Among eighth graders, about 1 in 20 (5.5 percent) reported being drunk at least once in the past month. Nearly 1 out of every 5 10th graders (18.1 percent) and about 3 out of every 10 12th graders (28.7 percent) reported being drunk at least once in the past month. (NIDA. 2007. *Monitoring the Future Survey* [electronic version]. Retrieved from www.drugabuse.gov/DrugPages/MTF.html).

THMs were held in every State as well as in the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Palau, and U.S. Virgin Islands. In addition, 10 Governors' spouses and a Lieutenant Governor participated as representatives of Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free, a unique coalition of Governors' spouses, Federal agencies, and public and private organizations that is dedicated to preventing the use of alcohol by children ages 9 to 15. (The Surgeon General's remarks are available at www.surgeongeneral.gov/news/speeches/03242008.html).

Hope Taft, Emeritus First Lady of Ohio and President/CEO of the Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free Foundation, sponsored a meeting on June 4 in Austin, Texas.

The nationwide meetings focused greater attention on the problem of underage alcohol use as well as steps for preventing underage drinking by reducing demand, availability, and access. SAMHSA and the ICCPUD, through this unique collaboration with local organizations, were successful in providing parents and other concerned citizens with information and tools to address



the problem in their communities. Comments from participating CBOs indicate that the THMs have shown promising results. According to data gathered from participating CBOs, 60 percent of the CBO respondents plan to host future events. Nearly half (46 percent) will conduct more THMs. CBOs reported that virtually all meeting attendees expressed interest in becoming more involved in working on decreasing underage alcohol use in their communities. Adults expect to develop more alcohol-free activities for themselves and their children, and adolescents plan to engage in UAD prevention efforts.

The number of CBOs that held THMs in 2008 represented more than a 30 percent increase from 2006 when SAMHSA and its Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) launched the initiative in collaboration with ICCPUD.

That year 1,230 CBOs throughout the Nation planned and conducted 1,510 THMs. To build on that initial success, SAMHSA sought to increase the number of participating CBOs and THMs in 2008 by engaging members of the National Prevention Network (NPN) and tapping into their well-established networks of community coalitions and other organizations currently providing substance abuse prevention services to local communities. NPN members were instrumental in recruiting and securing the participation of CBOs within their respective states, which included more than 600 Federal grantees.

Details regarding the kinds of organizations that participated are included on page 2 of this report. A full list of the participating CBOs is available at www.stopalcoholabuse.gov, a Federal Web site featuring a wealth of UAD prevention resources. Once the CBOs were on board, SAMHSA provided a \$500 stipend to each to assist in planning and conducting meetings as well as to defray the cost of materials and technical assistance.

The CBOs represent diverse organizations, partnerships, and coalitions. Many have a long history of working in UAD prevention; some are new to the effort. All share a desire to find ways to help young people avoid alcohol and get as many people as possible involved in the discussion and solutions. CBOs *wanted not only a significant number* of people to come together, but also a large *variety* of people to share their collective wisdom and experience. Thus they invited individuals with varying expertise and points of view to participate, such as parents, teachers, business leaders, medical professionals, government leaders, and of course the youth themselves.

“Underage alcohol consumption in the United States is a widespread and persistent public health and safety problem that creates serious personal, social, and economic consequences for adolescents, their families, communities, and the Nation as a whole.”

—The Surgeon General’s Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking



Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD)

Established in 2004 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to address the issue of underage drinking, ICCPUD includes the following Federal agencies:

U.S. Department of Defense

Office of the Assistant
Secretary of Defense

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug Free
Schools

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children
and Families
Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention
National Institute on Alcohol
Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Planning and
Evaluation
Office of the Surgeon General
Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services
Administration

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration

U.S. Department of Treasury

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and
Trade Bureau

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Federal Trade Commission

Data collected indicate diverse racial and ethnic participation by African American, Alaska Native, American Indian, Chinese, Ethiopian, Hispanic, and Somali populations. SAMHSA supported CBOs in serving Spanish-speaking audiences by providing the majority of materials, including a training video, in English and Spanish. Sixty-three THMs were convened in Spanish.

The development of Spanish-language materials was a response to data gathered from the CBOs and individuals who planned and implemented the inaugural THMs in 2006. Their post-event comments provided a wealth of information for improving future events and engaging more communities in 2008. Another response was that SAMHSA changed the frequency and type of communications with hosting organizations. For example, SAMHSA added a message board on www.stopalcoholabuse.gov in 2008 so that THM planners could share advice and respond to queries from other THM CBOs.

The vast majority of CBOs in 2008 (84 percent) reported being very or somewhat satisfied with the THMs. They commented favorably on the level of involvement of youth in planning, leading, and participating in the meetings. They also praised the usefulness of the resources provided to conduct the meetings. Specific comments included:

- *"Please continue to support these efforts. We are continuing to use everything that was provided."*
- *"The meeting was very well attended with over 800 residents. The funds were very helpful as well as the literature/booklets provided by SAMHSA. We received great local news coverage, and our events sparked several other community events and initiatives addressing underage drinking prevention. Thanks for supporting local communities!"*
- *"We held our town hall meeting on Wednesday, March 26. It was completely successful. There were 400 to 500 in attendance. The feedback I am receiving is very positive, and the audience was asking for more town hall meetings."*

As these representative comments illustrate, the 2008 THMs successfully engaged large numbers of community members to share their collective concerns, ideas, and expertise to prevent underage drinking. Thousands of people in communities across the Nation answered the Surgeon General's *Call to Action*. The report that follows provides additional insights into how communities, by working together, have begun to make a difference by embracing recommended strategies to help prevent and reduce underage alcohol use.



Introduction

“Drinking alcohol can harm the growing body and brain. That’s why it’s important for young people to grow up alcohol-free. And it takes every adult in the community to help young people choose not to drink alcohol. It takes you.”

—*The Surgeon General’s Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking: What It Means to You: Action Guide for Communities*

More Meetings Held in 2008

Compared with 2006, the number of community-based organizations hosting Town Hall Meetings in 2008 increased more than 30 percent.

The U.S. Surgeon General has called on communities across the country to come together to encourage a new attitude about underage drinking. According to *The Surgeon General’s Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*, communities that take a firm stance against underage drinking can help change how people think and act. Together, communities can support teen decisions NOT to drink.

To help mobilize communities, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and its Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) in collaboration with the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD) have supported community-based organizations (CBOs) in hosting more than 3,000 Town Hall Meetings (THMs) since 2006.

SAMHSA has reported an increase of more than 30 percent in participating CBOs. In 2008, 1,604 CBOs hosted 1,811 meetings, compared with 1,230 CBOs and 1,510 meetings in 2006, the first year of the initiative. (For a list of the participating CBOs, visit www.stopalcoholabuse.gov, a

Federal Web site featuring a wealth of UAD prevention resources). CBOs have given high ratings to the events and, more importantly, have already demonstrated intentions of continuing to work on underage drinking as a community health and safety problem that everyone can solve together.

This report summarizes the promising outcomes of the THM initiative in 2008, including results of outreach efforts, CBOs’ levels of satisfaction, and the extent of media coverage. It describes the funding, materials, and technical assistance provided by SAMHSA and the communications approaches used to disseminate and share information. Barriers and challenges experienced by the CBOs and recommendations for the future are also presented. (Note: A formal data gathering was conducted, and detailed findings are presented in a separate report).



Participation Is Nationwide and Diverse

THMs were held in every State, five U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia. CBOs made a concerted effort to engage people with different backgrounds, experience, and perspectives to ensure a well-rounded discussion. Participation from the community was diverse and included the following:

- Parents
- Prevention specialists
- Community leaders
- Law enforcement personnel
- Education professionals
- Teachers
- Local elected officials
- Business leaders
- State elected officials
- Athletes
- Celebrities
- Human service staff
- Medical professionals
- Health officials
- Youth

Ten Governors' spouses and a Lieutenant Governor participated. Some meetings attracted as many as 1,350 adults although the average was about 45. The average number of youth attending a meeting was 41. (See Appendix B for a feature article on a meeting held in Alaska).

The settings, formats, and contents of the THMs were as diverse and

creative as the participants. THMs were conducted in community centers, public libraries, hotels, public and private schools, colleges, and religious institutions in rural, metropolitan, and urban areas. Many included presentations from community leaders and public officials on the incidence and prevalence of local underage drinking and related problems. Some featured video "welcome" statements from Governors' spouses. Many encouraged audience participants to engage in open dialogues about underage drinking problems and what to do about them. Others provided expert panels that addressed a broad range of related issues. All meetings reflected the concern that underage alcohol use is a critical problem affecting our communities and that every effort should be made to employ comprehensive approaches to addressing it.

Members of the National Prevention Network (NPN) were instrumental in recruiting and communicating with the CBOs, which included Federal grantees. Grantee participation included the following grant program categories:

- Drug Free Communities (SAMHSA), 444 participating grantees.
- Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program (U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention), 50 participating grantees.

- Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse (Department of Education), 49 participating grantees.
- Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Program (SAMHSA), 287 participating grantees.
- Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities (SAMHSA), 16 participating grantees.

SAMHSA collaborated with the U.S. Department of Education in encouraging the participation of the Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse (GRAA) grantees.

A number of local and State organizations conducted similar activities in conjunction with the SAMHSA-coordinated effort. For example, the Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free Foundation (www.alcoholfreechildren.org) reported 25 THM events with support from Motorola Inc., Procter & Gamble Company, and Pride Surveys. Several private-sector organizations offered stipends and technical assistance to CBOs, supplementing SAMHSA's resources. Youth organized and led 350 community briefings about alcohol problems in their community, generating news media coverage, raising awareness, and building support for change.

Sixty-three THMs were convened in Spanish. Individuals from many racial and ethnic groups attended meetings, including African American, Alaska Native, American Indian, Chinese, Ethiopian, Hispanic, and Somali.



CBOs Plan to Sustain Prevention Efforts

CBOs conducting THMs and attendees have communicated to SAMHSA that they intend to continue the dialogue about preventing underage drinking in their communities. The information they provided demonstrates the success of the THMs in engaging communities across the Nation in preventing and reducing underage drinking and the need to build on this momentum.

According to the data gathered on THMs:

- Sixty percent of the CBO respondents plan to host future events.
- Nearly half (46 percent) will conduct more THMs. Twenty-eight percent of the CBO respondents have already held follow-up meetings.
- Twenty-one percent have held discussion groups.
- Six percent have started a coalition.
- THM planners and participants are adding coalition members, forming safe home parent network groups, collaborating with other programs, expanding youth advisory boards, and creating underage drinking task forces.

CBOs reported that virtually all attendees expressed interest in becoming more involved in working

on decreasing alcohol use in their communities. For example, a community leader said, "...several offered their services to continue this effort to mobilize communities to address underage drinking and seek out community solutions to prevent underage drinking." Attendees also expected to develop more alcohol-free activities for themselves and their children.

Involving youth in planning and participating in the THMs ensured that their perspectives and input were included. This active engagement had a direct effect on the youth who participated. Adolescents who attended or led meetings reported that they have plans to:

- Become more involved in reducing underage drinking by participating in positive and worthy activities.
- Stay off drugs.
- Avoid gangs and other negative influences.
- Join coalitions and youth groups such as Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

CBOs Report High Levels of Satisfaction

The vast majority of CBOs (84 percent) reported being very or somewhat satisfied with the THMs. Comments included:

- *"Our meeting was a huge success in our community. We worked for months planning this event. First, we used an already established coalition and volunteer committee to plan and develop the THM. We involved the media (TV, radio, cable network, and the newspaper). Education materials were developed; donations for food, door prizes, and two signs were collected. A crash site demonstration was formulated to stimulate discussion and positive response from community involvement."*
- *"Our coalitions and their Town Hall Meetings are making an impact here in Florida. I am getting almost daily reports on them, and it's so rewarding to hear."*
- *"I had an opportunity to go to Alachua County's Town Hall Meeting this week. It was phenomenal!!! They were really focused on the data and finding solutions!!!!!!!"*
- *"I attended the Ethiopian Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, and 50 people were there focusing on the problem of underage drinking. It was excellent!"*



- *"The attendance was very good, and we received very good media coverage from all local media."*
- *"Awareness of the issue of underage drinking has increased the discussion in various segments in the community. It has led to increased media coverage and increased arrests of adults selling to minors including compliance checks of retailers. Athletic codes are being reviewed also. What has been embedded in the culture is slowly starting to shift."*

The organizers were very pleased with the level of involvement of youth in planning, leading, and participating in the meetings. They commented on the positive ways youth participated in the THMs.

- *"Our THM was completely student led. They did all the planning and organizing, including inviting*

panelists, putting together a slide presentation with local statistics, and helping lead small discussion groups."

They reported favorably on the usefulness of the resources provided to conduct the meetings.

- *"Please continue to support these efforts. We are continuing to use everything that was provided."*
- *"The meeting was very well attended with over 800 residents. The funds were very helpful as well as the literature/booklets provided by SAMHSA. We received great local news coverage, and our events sparked several other community events and initiatives addressing underage drinking prevention. Thanks for supporting local communities!"*

Media Spreads the Word

Media coverage helped THMs increase the placement of stories, images, and data about underage drinking and helped to spread that information among citizens who did not attend the events, thus extending the reach of prevention messages. Coverage was substantially higher than in 2006.

Approximately 1,300 documents were received from CBOs, including newspaper articles, news releases, photos, and proclamations. THMs received widespread radio, television, and Web coverage. Clippings, including streaming video, were posted to the "Town Hall Meetings in the News" section of the Web site. (All media clippings were provided in a separate document). Two examples of news clippings appear on the following pages.



By ALLISON RUPP
Star-Tribune staff writer

Sunday, March 23, 2008 2:05 AM MDT

America's chief health educator will make his first appearance in Wyoming this week, said first lady Nancy Freudenthal. U.S. Surgeon General Steven Galson will speak in Riverton Monday about underage drinking. The Wyoming First Lady's Initiative, in conjunction with the Wyoming Department of Health, will hold a town hall meeting to examine the science and consequences of underage drinking.

"People see underage drinking as a rite of passage and think nothing will come of it," Freudenthal said. "We are really moving away from the moral lecture to parents and want to talk to them about the health risks."

She said to have "the top public health educator" talking about the health risks of underage drinking in Wyoming should have a significant impact.

More than three decades ago, when the surgeon general spoke out against cigarette smoke, Freudenthal said, it resulted in warning labels on cigarettes and a reduction in smokers. Surgeon General Galson has now presented his stand to prevent underage drinking.

Laura Griffith, coordinator for the Wyoming First Lady's Initiative, said there were two reasons the surgeon general will be in the state. One is so the state can support his call to action to reduce underage drinking and to celebrate the number and scope of prevention programs in Wyoming. People involved in many of these programs have been invited to attend Monday's event. The event is open to the public.

"We think it's a great honor to have him," Griffith said. "It will provide some visibility to our ongoing discussions about underage drinking."

Community coalitions, youth programs, public health nurses, physicians, teachers and other interested parties have been invited to attend.

"We expect a statewide audience," Griffith said.

The surgeon general will also have breakfast with health care providers Tuesday morning and then make a visit to the Wind River Indian Reservation. He will visit students at the local schools.

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Karen Baldacci Addresses Underage Drinking Summit

BY MARY SPENCE – *Special to The Ellsworth American*
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MILBRIDGE — Nearly 100 community members gathered for an Underage Drinking Summit held at the Milbridge Elementary School on April 3. The event, hosted by the Women's Health Resource Library, featured a keynote address by Maine's first lady, Karen Baldacci.

The format of the summit was that of a town hall meeting and featured a panel of local community members and agencies, including law enforcement, mental health and substance abuse counselors, students and others, to address the effects of underage drinking in the community and ways to overcome the problem.

The Underage Drinking Summit, which has been held in various communities throughout the state, is part of a nationwide initiative introduced by acting U.S. Surgeon General Kenneth Moritsugu. Dr. Moritsugu, who visited Maine last year, sent out a call to action to Mrs. Baldacci and other first spouses throughout the country, to engage dialogue within communities in an effort to combat this growing problem.

A short film titled "This Place" was presented. The film highlighted the issue of underage drinking and demonstrated the role that communities play not only in perpetuating but also in preventing the problem in an effort to empower all members of the community to become part of the solution.

"Let me start by saying that not all teens drink alcohol, but they are all at risk," Baldacci said.

She opened her address by saying that part of the problem was that drinking alcohol is considered a rite of passage for many teens not only by the teens themselves but also by many parents and adults. She said that according to a survey compiled by the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Substance Abuse, 58 percent of Maine students in grades 8 through 12 have tried alcohol. The



Last week's summit involved (from left) Chris Khuni, director of the Women's Health Resource Library, first lady Karen Baldacci, Milbridge Town Manager Lewis Pinkham and event coordinator Sunshine Strout.—PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY SPENCE

survey also said that binge drinking, consuming five or more alcoholic drinks in a row, is an activity involving 8 percent of all eighth-graders in the state and 29 percent of all 12th-graders.

Baldacci said that in addition to detrimental effects on a young person's brain, teens who use alcohol are more likely to become involved in high-risk behaviors such as driving while impaired as well as date rape, teen pregnancy and higher incidences of sexually transmitted diseases.

"Underage drinking is preventable, but the only way to combat this problem is to involve the entire community — law enforcement, retailers, educators and parents," Baldacci said. She added that while every community is different, everyone has a role to play.

Milbridge Police Officer Jamie Denbow echoed that sentiment.

"Milbridge is not immune to the effects of underage drinking," Denbow said. "And while most of the problems with alcohol start at home, we all have to work together to bring more awareness to the problem and education is key."

Baldacci closed by saying, "All Mainers need to come together and take responsibility for preventing underage alcohol use by setting limits and modeling good behavior and to stress the importance of a zero tolerance policy for alcohol use for anyone under 21."

For more information about community resources available to combat underage drinking in your community, call the Office of Substance Abuse Information and Resource Center at (800) 499-0027 or visit maineparents.net.

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SAMHSA Supports Town Hall Meetings in Multiple Ways

SAMHSA provided CBOs with an array of planning materials to help community coalitions and others organize their events. These included materials, technical assistance (TA), and funding. CBOs each received a \$500 stipend, which they spent on printing costs, rental fees, honoraria for panelists, refreshments, and door prizes. Most importantly, each CBO received copies of *The Surgeon General's Call to Action To Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking* and related Action Guides for Communities and Families to help them identify and implement effective evidence-based strategies to address underage drinking.

Throughout the 2008 THM process, SAMHSA delivered many messages and additional materials to participating CBOs, NPN members who recommended the CBOs, and ICCPUD members. Dissemination tools included information postings on the www.stopalcoholabuse.gov Web site, an interactive online map of THM locations, and two new products: a message board and a series of e-alerts. SAMHSA also provided technical assistance, a planning toolkit, customized videos, and a training video.

Web Site

Web activities, supported through the www.stopalcoholabuse.gov Federal portal, were significant in getting information to and from participants and others involved in the THMs. In addition to the Web site's regular function of providing information on available Government programs and resources to help prevent and reduce underage drinking, the Web site further served as a portal for information related to the THMs.

As in 2006, the 2008 THM page on the Web site featured an online locations map displaying the States and Territories that were participating in the initiative. The interactive map also indicated where Governors' spouses and a Lieutenant Governor were participating. Web visitors were able to

click on a State and get times, dates, places, and contact information for THMs.

Between January 1 and June 30, 2008, the Web site received a total of 450,594 visits and 361,075 visitors. The peak month during this period was March, with the site receiving 89,952 visits and 74,206 visitors. The daily average for visits in March was 2,901; for visitors, 2,394.

On March 28, MSNBC featured a THM initiative roadblock (a Web banner or advertisement) on its Web site that linked to www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/townhall/flashmap/2008/locations.aspx. On that day the site experienced particularly high traffic, with 9,329 visits. Visitors that day totaled 8,983.





Message Board

The THM Message Board, made available on <http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov>, was announced by e-mail in early February. The message board is a password-protected Web forum for community-based organizations conducting THMs. The message board provided a place for dialoguing on topic areas such as event planning, identification of speakers, conducting underage drinking prevention THMs, challenges, and next steps to sustain underage drinking prevention efforts. The message board was well used during the time when meetings were being planned and conducted. The Message Board Activity table shows the number of items posted, replies, and views.

E-Alerts

In 2008, SAMHSA redoubled its efforts to provide continuing support to and ongoing communication with the CBOs. One of its methods in doing so was to send periodic e-alerts. The e-alerts served multiple purposes: encouraging CBOs to submit information, providing tips on planning and promoting meetings, and tracking success. Altogether, 30 e-alerts were sent.

Technical Assistance

TA was provided to help CBOs plan and conduct successful events. TA took many forms—help with online submission, ideas for identifying prominent community leaders to participate in events, and resource packages. TA included responding to

questions via e-mail and telephone; assisting with online submissions; updating the NPNs with new information and resources via e-mail; and preparing letters and mailings.

Technical Assistance Was Well Received

Comments received from CBOs and NPNs demonstrate a high level of satisfaction with support they received. For example:

- *"Thanks so much for your message. You have been great about answering our questions, and at this point, if individual communities have questions, I have asked them to contact you. Thanks for your help, all the best."*
- *"Thank you very much!! We really appreciate everything that you are doing to assist us in making these successful!!"*
- *"First of all we are so appreciative of your support. We had a chance to talk with Dr. Terry Cline and Mark Weber on Wednesday this week and told them personally how much we appreciated*

Message Board Activity

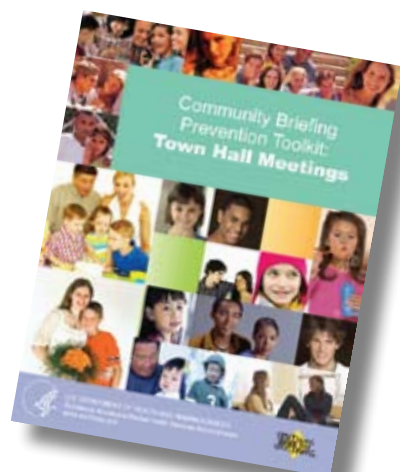
Message Board Topic	Postings	Replies	Views
Panelist/Speaker	11	3	310
Event Planning	20	6	933
Challenges	6	1	85
Long-Term Follow Up	14	2	250
TOTAL	51	12	1,578

your support. They had a chance to meet with our State Level Coalition in Olympia."

- *"Thank you. I just sent out our list from the Web site to our department's administration and supporting groups. We appreciate all you and your colleagues are doing in this area."*

Training Video

A key component of the 2008 TA package was the 15-minute interactive training video, "How To Conduct a Town Hall Meeting." The video was a collaborative effort that brought together Federal and State officials as well as community representatives from the substance abuse prevention, law enforcement, public school district, and social services fields in Florida. The video was produced in both English and Spanish. Streaming video of the training was made available on the Web site (www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/saa_012508/english/video.htm), as were the PSAs developed by SAMHSA in collaboration with the Ad Council.



Planning Toolkit

SAMHSA developed the *Community Briefing Prevention Toolkit: Town Hall Meetings* for distribution to all participating CBOs. This toolkit included a planning guide as well as copies of the *Call to Action* and Action Guides for Families and Communities. Print materials included a flyer on how to access THMs information via the Web site, an underage drinking prevention resource flyer, and a new brochure entitled *Underage Drinking: Myths vs. Facts*. Multimedia materials included SAMHSA-Ad Council's Start Talking Before They Start Drinking public service announcements (PSAs), a DVD entitled "How To Conduct a Town Hall Meeting," and a CD-ROM with electronic versions of the toolkit. These materials were also downloadable at www.stopalcoholabuse.gov.

In addition, the following materials were also included in the planning guide and available to download:

- Checklists and information for coordinating and promoting activities before and after the event.
- Key facts about underage alcohol use to insert in promotional and presentation materials.
- A slide presentation and talking points (PSAs from the Start Talking Before They Start Drinking campaign for use during the meeting were provided on a CD-ROM distributed separately).
- A facilitator's guide for the THM moderator.
- Media samples such as a news release in template format for easy adaptation for local use.

Customized Videos

SAMHSA coordinated the production of customized videos with the Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free Foundation and the Ad Council for those States and Territories with a participating Governor's spouse or a Lieutenant Governor: Alabama, Hawaii, Maine, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah, and Guam. SAMHSA also provided editing and video streaming services as well as production of customized DVDs for the toolkit packages. For each State and Territory, the DVD with the training video also included the customized video.

The videos were posted on the Web and presented at meetings. By clicking on a State on the map of THMs, the visitor was able to access information about the meetings in that State as well as view the video.

CBOs in the just-mentioned States and Territory were encouraged to feature the customized videos at the start of their events. The videos provided an excellent way to open the meetings and emphasize the importance of underage drinking prevention with a respected and recognized State representative who speaks with authority about the issues. Most First Spouse messages welcomed participants to the THMs and stressed the importance of preventing and reducing underage drinking.



Barriers, Challenges, and Recommendations

Through informal discussion and the feedback forms, CBOs described the numerous barriers and challenges presented as they planned and conducted meetings. They also offered recommendations for future THMs. Summaries of their comments concerning barriers, challenges, and recommendations are as follows.

Barriers

- Parents who did not attend meetings with their children.
- Competition represented by many other school activities.
- Community norms that reflect tolerance of underage alcohol use.
- Adult apathy.
- Community focus on youth drug use (other than alcohol).
- Perception that underage drinking is not a serious problem.
- Entrenched, vested interests of established prevention programs.
- Proximity to another town hosting a THM.
- Conflicting priorities (such as grant-writing deadlines).

Challenges

- Marketing the underage drinking prevention issue to local media and community leaders.
- Assembling local data to make the issue compelling to the community.

- Recruiting THM panelists with expertise and effective presentation skills.
- Involving/garnering support from alcohol outlets, bars/taverns.
- Enlarging the scope of community support for preventing substance abuse to embrace underage drinking.
- Ensuring good turnout.
- Adhering to the proposed timeframe for the THM.
- Updating event details.
- Competing with other local THM events.

Recommendations

- Provide larger stipend.
- Suggest how to maximize stipend and identify potential public/private resources for additional funding for THMs and other underage drinking prevention activities.
- Supply talking points for panelists participating in THMs.
- Support ongoing communications with and among past THM sponsors, supporters, and participants.
- Post/distribute materials earlier.
- Develop materials that can be used throughout the year.
- Create additional online and print (or printable) materials to help THM supporters make the link between underage drinking and

other youth issues of concern to their communities (for example, drug abuse, crime, and violence; school performance; teen pregnancy; and HIV/AIDS and other STDs).

- Produce a cookbook of successful THM ideas based on 2006 and 2008 experiences.
- Offer tips on locating State/local data on underage drinking.

The 2008 Town Hall Meetings to prevent and reduce underage alcohol use were a resounding success, thanks to the enthusiastic planning, participation, hard work, and commitment of thousands of youth and other concerned citizens in hundreds of communities across the Nation. By answering the Surgeon General's *Call to Action*, CBOs and others built on the momentum of the grassroots movement to stamp out alcohol abuse before it starts that was initiated with the inaugural THMs in 2006. SAMHSA's support provided a network of resources that can be tapped into when organizations follow through on their stated intentions to conduct more THMs in the future.

Together, all of those involved demonstrated that even a complex public health problem like underage alcohol use can have solutions when an entire community comes together to address it. The Nation's youth deserve no less.



Appendix A:

Community-Based Organizations by State

Alabama

Barbour County Coalition
CED Mental Health Center
Council on Substance Abuse–NCADD
Dallas County Coalition
East Alabama Mental Health
Family Connection, Inc.
Franklin County Community Education
Gateway
Indian Rivers Mental Health Center
Mobile County Drug Free Community
Coalition
Morgan County Substance Abuse
Network (MCSAN)
Northeast Alabama Center for
Community Initiatives
Partnership for a Drug-Free DeKalb
County
PASS: The Noble Idea, Inc.
Quest Recovery Center
SAYNO
Spectra Care Prevention Services/
Geneva County Coalition
Tallapoosa County Partnership for
Children, Inc.
The Hoover Coalition Promoting a Safe
& Healthy Community
Tuscaloosa's One Place
Wilcox County Coalition
Wiregrass Mental Health Board, Inc.
(Dale County Drug Free Initiative)

Alaska

Akiak High School
Anchorage Youth Development
Coalition
Asa ' carsarmiut
Central Peninsula Hospital
Gustavus Community Clinic
Juneau NCADD
Kodiak ASAP, Providence Health
System
Maniilaq Association

Mat Su Health Services
Matanuska–Susitna Boro School
District
Norton Sound Health Corporation
Nunam Iqua Program for Youth
Old Harbor Tribal Council
Ouzinkie Tribal Council
Red Ribbon Coalition
SeaView Community Services
Tenana Chiefs Conference
United Way of Anchorage
United Way of Mat-Su
University of Alaska, Southeast
Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

American Samoa

TA'ITA'ITAMA Prevent Underage
Drinking Initiative

Arizona

Adelante Juntos Coalition
Arizona Youth Partnership
Bullhead City Stop Teen Underage
Drinking Coalition
Bylas STEPP Coalition
Casa Grande Alliance
Catalina Anti-Substance Abuse
Coalition
Chinle Coalition
Community Substance Abuse
Advisory Council (CSAAC) Coalition
Copper Basin Coalition Against
Alcohol and Drugs
Dilcon Coalition
Education Outside The Box–Ak-Chin
Education Outside The Box–Gila River
Eloy Governors Alliance Against Drugs
Excelencia Drug Prevention
Community Coalition
Fort Defiance Coalition
Gila Valley Boys & Girls Club
Greenlee County Meth Task Force
ICAN

Kaibeto/Page Coalition
Kayenta Coalition
Kingman Coalition for Successful
Youth Development
Marana DAV (Drugs, Alcohol, Violence
Coalition)
MATForce, The Yavapai County
Substance Abuse Coalition
Northern Gila County Community
Prevention Council
Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Prevention
Coalition
Patagonia/WASA Coalition
Peer Solutions
Project H.E.R.O.-Yuma Community
Action Coalition
South Tucson Prevention Coalition
(STPC)
Tuba City Coalition
WASA (Willcox Against Substance
Abuse)
Williams Alliance

Arkansas

A Healthy Ouachita County (AHOC)
Ashley County Hometown Health
Coalition
ATOD Coalition of Lawrence County
Bradley County Hometown Health
Coalition
Chicot County Anti Drug Coalition/
Breaking the Cycle
Columbia County Health Coalitions
Conway County Hometown Health
Coalition
Counseling Services of Eastern
Arkansas, Inc.
Drew County HHI/Southeast Arkansas
Health Foundation
Drug Free Rogers Lowell
Franklin County Coalition
Garland County C.A.R.E.S.
Healthy Hot Spring County Coalition



Howard County–HCHI–Anti ATOD Coalition
Injury Free Coalition for Kids
Izard County Hometown Health Coalition
Jackson County Hometown Wellness Coalition (ATOD Subcommittee)
L.I.F.E. Coalition
Logan County Coalition
Louis Bryant Chapter of Arkansas State Troopers
McGehee School EAST Lab
Midtown Health Alliance Coalition
Miller County Drug Free Community Coalition
Ozark Health Foundation
Perry County Hometown Health Advocate Team
Poinsett County Partners in Health Coalition
Poyen School District #1
Prescott/Nevada County Health Alliance
Randolph County Cornerstone Coalition
River Valley Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition
Scott County Health and Education Coalition
Sevier County Coalition
SHAPE Alliance-Little River County
Stone County Drug Abuse Prevention Committee
TOUCH Coalition
United Community Resource Council
WISE Coalition

California

Action Network
Alameda County Friday Night Live
Alpha Psi Fraternity of Sonoma State University
America On Track–SPIRIT Coalition
Benicia Youth Action Task Force
Buttonwillow Elementary School District
California Health Collaborative
California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc.
Calistoga Junior–Senior High School

Center for Human Development
Center for Human Services
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Hollywood Drug-Free Community Initiative
Christian Latino Association of Music & Arts (CLAMA)/Project RYTMO (Reaching Youth Through Music Opportunities)
Coalition for Alcohol Free Youth–OC
Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking
Colusa High School 4 Seasons/Friday Night Live Club
Communities Against Substance Abuse
Contra Costa Countywide Youth Commission
County of Lake, Alcohol and Other Drug Services
CV CAN
Day One
Del Norte County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention/FNL
El Dorado Hills Community Vision, Inc.
El Tejon Unified School District
Elk Grove High School
Fighting Back Partnership
Fighting Back Santa Barbara
Friday Night Live/Anaheim
Friday Night Live/Sacramento
Gridley G.U.A.R.D.I.A.N. Coalition
Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program
Kern County Challenge For Youth Involvement, Inc
Mariposa County Behavioral Health
Merced County Alcohol and Drug Prevention Services/MC FNL
Miracle Christian Worship Center
Murrieta Valley School Community Partnership
NATHA
Nevada County Friday Night Live Partnership
Oak Grove High School
On the Move
Plumas Rural Services
Plumas Rural Services/Greenville FNL Club

Plumas Rural Services/Portola FNL Club
Poway Unified School District
San Diego County Youth Council
San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth
San Ramon Valley Community Against Substance Abuse (CASA)
Shift Coalition of Los Gatos Saratoga High School District
St. Helena Unified School District
Stanislaus County Office of Education: Prevention Programs
Straight Up Ventura County
Students Against Drunk Driving
Sutter/Yuba Friday Night Live
Sutter Friday Night Live–Yuba City
Trinity County Behavioral Health Services
Tulare County Office of Education
Tuolumne County Friday Night Live
UNITY Coalition and Corona–Norco USD
Vision Coalition of El Dorado Hills
West County Community Services
YMCA–BPC
Youth Leadership Institute/Fresno
Youth Leadership Institute/San Mateo
Youth Leadership Institute/San Francisco
Youth Leadership Institute/San Rafael
Yuba Friday Night Live–Marysville

Colorado

Bent County Youth Safety Coalition
Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance (formerly Boulder County Prevention Connection Coalition)
Boys & Girls Club of South Park/ SPARK Community Coalition
Cheyenne County Public Health
Costilla County–Prevention Partners
Crossroads' Turning Points, Inc. for Pueblo Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking and Drugging
Custer County Prevention Leadership Council
Denver Public Schools
Grand County–Grand Futures



Prevention Coalition
Gunnison County Substance Abuse
Prevention Partners Project
Kremmling Communities That Care
Mineral County–Rio Grande Prevention
Partners
Moffat County–Grand Futures
Prevention Coalition
Poudre Valley Health System (meeting
for town of Berthoud)
Rio Grande County–Rio Grande
Prevention Partners
Routt County–Grand Futures
Prevention Coalition
San Luis Valley Prevention Coalition
(Alamosa County)
School Community Youth Coalition
Southwest Denver Colorado
Prevention Partners
Teller County
The Eagle River Youth Coalition
Ute Mountain Prevention Team
Voyager Youth Program

Connecticut

Capitol Area Substance Abuse
Council, Inc.
Central Naugatuck Valley RAC
Citizen's Task Force
City of Bridgeport
City of New Haven
Community Renewal Team
Eastern CT State University
Fairfield University
Groton Adolescent Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition
Hartford Behavioral Health
Housatonic Valley Coalition Against
Substance Abuse
Human Resources Agency
Ledge Light Health District
LFCRAC
McCall Foundation
Meriden and Wallingford Substance
Abuse Council
Mid-Fairfield Substance Abuse
Coalition
New London Youth Affairs
Newtown Youth Services
Regional Youth/Adult Substance

Abuse Project
Rushford
South Central CT Regional Action
Council
Substance Abuse Action Council of
Central CT
Town of Cheshire Youth and Social
Services Department
Town of Ellington
Town of Enfield
Town of Mansfield
Town of Stratford–Community
Services
Valley Substance Abuse Action
Council
Waterford Youth Services Bureau
Western CT State University
Youth and Family Services
Youth/Family Services of Haddam
Killingworth

Delaware

Building Bridges Coalition of Newark
High School
Delaware Prevention Network Alliance
Dover's Caring Community Coalition
First State Community Action Agency
Jewish Family Services
John Dickinson High School Wellness
Center
Salesianum School
Sanford School Home and School
Association
Shechinah Empowerment Center

District of Columbia

Center for Drug Abuse
National Capital Coalition to Prevent
Underage Drinking
Ward 8 Drug-Free Coalition

Florida

Alliance for Substance Abuse
Prevention Pasco (Pasco
Substance Abuse Coalition)
Brevard Youth Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition
Clay Action Coalition
Columbia County School District
Community Drug and Alcohol Council
Countywide Anti Substance-abuse

Efforts (CASE)

Drug Coalition of Citrus County
Drug Free Community Charlotte
County
Drug Prevention Resource Center
Executive Roundtable of St. Lucie
County
FL Higher Education Alliance for
Substance Abuse Prevention
Focus on Flagler Youth
Franklin's Promise
Hamilton County Alcohol and Other
Drug Prevention Coalition
Hernando County Community Anti-
Drug Coalition
Highlands County Community
Coalition
Informed Families South Miami Drug-
Free Coalition
Lafayette County Drug-Free Coalition
Latin American Coalition for the
Prevention of Addictions (CLAPA)
Lee County Coalition for A Drug Free
Southwest Florida
Manatee County Substance Abuse
Coalition
Miami Beach Coalition for Safe & Drug
Free Community
Miami Coalition for a Safe and Drug
Free Community
Monroe County Coalition
Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug
Abatement Coalition (NACDAC)
Okaloosa County Anti-Drug Coalition,
Inc.
One Voice for Volusia
Operation PAR, Inc. LiveFree!
Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition of Pinellas County
Orange County Office for a Drug Free
Community
PACT Prevention Coalition of St. Johns
County
Palm Beach County Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition
PANDAAP (Panhandle Drug & Alcohol
Abuse Prevention) Coalition
Partners In Prevention of Substance
Abuse Coalition
PIPSA Faith Based Coalition of Levy



County
Putnam County Anti-Drug Coalition
Safe Climate Coalition
Sarasota Coalition on Substance Abuse, Inc.
School Board of Pinellas County
Seminole County Prevention Coalition
Shared Services Network of Martin County
Suwannee Drug Free Coalition
The Central Broward Teen Alliance Coalition
Tobacco-Free Partnership of Bay County
United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse
Walton County Prevention Coalition
WeCare of South Dade, Inc.

Georgia

Athens/Clarke County Family Connection Partnership
Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc.
Bulloch County Drug Free Communities Support Coalition
Camden Children's Alliance and Resources (Camden County)
Candler County Family Connection, Inc.
Clinica de Educación, Tratamiento y Prevención de la Adicción, Inc.
Cobb Community Collaborative Drug Free Communities Support Program
DeKalb Prevention Alliance, Inc.
Department of Juvenile Justice
Douglass High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Echols County Council for Children and Families
Family Connection of Columbia County, Inc.
Family Prevention Resource & Learning Center @ Zion, Inc.
Genesis Prevention Coalition
Georgia Council on Substance Abuse
Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services
Gwinnett United in Drug Education/
GUIDE

Hancock County Community Collaborative
Jasper County
Lanier Commission for Children, Youth and Families
Learn to Grow, Inc.
McDuffie County Partners for Success
Memorial Health University Medical Center-Partners for Community Health
Middle Georgia Council on Drugs
Morehouse School of Medicine (Harris)
Osborne Prevention Task Force
Prevention Plus
Sam's Memorial Community Development, Inc.
South GA Regional Prevention Coalition (Toombs County)
Terrell County Family Connection
The Center for Pan Asian Community Services
The Council on Alcohol and Drugs
Turner County Connection, Inc.
Twin Cedars Youth Services
Visions for Sumter: Seeing Through Young Eyes (Sumter County)
Worth County Family Commission

Guam

Ayuda Foundation/Island Girl Power
Pingelapese-Guam Organization
Youth for Youth LIVE, Guam

Hawaii

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii-Ewa Beach
Coalition for a Drug Free Lanai
Community Works in 96744
County of Kauai
Hickam AFB Community
Hope Chapel Nanakuli
Kapolei High School
Maui-Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking
U.S. Representative Karen Awana's Office
Waipahu Community Association

Idaho

Bannock County Community Prevention
Benewah County Community Coalition
Bishop Kelly High School Senior Parents
Blackfoot/Binham County Youth Coalition
Bonneville Youth Development Council
Castleford School District
Clearwater Substance Abuse Workgroup
Emmett Valley Anti Drug Coalition
Enough is Enough
Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs
Idaho Drug Free Youth Dietrich
Idaho Drug Free Youth/Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families
Kamiah Community Partners Coalition
Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families
Madison County Community Council
Mayor's Anti-Drug Coalition
Minidoka Schools Safe & Drug Free Schools
Preston Elks Club Substance Abuse Prevention
Region II Advisory Committee
Region III Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse & Related Issues
Region IV Substance Abuse Advisory Committee
Sandpoint TEEN Council
Southern Idaho Partners Against Drugs
Treasure Valley Alcohol Drug Coalition
uch nek'we
Washington Adams Substance Abuse Coalition
Weiser High School SADD Chapter

Illinois

A Knock At Midnight, NFP
ABJ Community Services, Inc.
Adams County Health Department
Albany Park Community Center
Alternatives, Inc.
Aurora East CUSD #311
Barrington Area Community Drug Prevention Coalition



Bobby E. Wright Community Mental Health Center
Boone County Health Department (Boone County Drug Free Coalition)
Breaking Free (along with the City of Aurora)
Bridgeway, Inc.
CAMA, Inc.
Cass County Mental Health Association for Cass County Interagency Council
Chicago Public Schools, District #299
City of Rockford Human Services Dept. Drug Free Rockford
Communication Outreach Committee
Community Cares Initiative
Coordinated Youth & Human Services
Decatur Community Partnership
Dewitt County Human Resource Center
Douglas County Health Department for Douglas County RPG
Edwards County Project Success Coalition
Elgin Drug & Gang Task Force
FHN (Jo Daviess County Alcohol & Other Substances Coalition)
Ford County Coalition Against Family Violence
Franklin–Williamson Human Services (Marion Partnership for Youth)
Greater Kewanee Drug and Alcohol Task Force
Habilitative Systems, Inc.
I Sing the Body Electric
ILCAAAP for Sangamon County Coalition on Underage Drinking
Illinois Commission on Children & Youth
Jackson County UI Extension Office (for Murphysboro Youth & Recreation Center)
Jefferson County Board/Mission Possible Coalition
Jo–Carroll Extension–Carroll County Substance Education Coalition
Lake County Health Department
Lake County Underage Drinking Prevention Task Force

Maine Community Youth Assistance Foundation
Martin Luther King Jr. Services Area Project
McHenry Area Character Counts! Coalition (City of McHenry)
PEER Services
SGA Youth & Family Services
South Side Help Center
South Suburban Prevention Coalition
Southeastern Illinois Counseling Center (for WAYC-UP Coalition)
Stark County Rural Mental Health Task Force
Stevenson Community P.R.O.U.D.
Tazewell County Health Department
The Miracle Center at the Gap Center
The Mission Possible Coalition/Jefferson County Board
The Prevention Partnership, Inc.
Vermillion Prevention Coalition
Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community
Woodford County Health Department
Youth Development Coalition
Youth Outreach Services

Indiana

Alcohol–Drug Information Center, Indiana University
Boone County Local Coordinating Council
Citizens Against Substance Abuse Coalition for a Drug Free Newton County
Community Action Coalition
Davies–Greene Methamphetamine Alliance
Delaware County Coordinating Council
Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County
Drug Free Marion County
Drug Free Noble County, Inc.
Drug-Free Coalition of Tippecanoe County
East Chicago Substance Abuse Coalition
Floyd County ATOD Task Force
Geminus Corporation

Grassroots Prevention Coalition of Clark County
Grassroots Prevention Services Coalition
Hamilton County Local Coordinating Council
Harrison County Local Coordinating Council
Healthy, Tobacco-Free Madison County, Inc.
Huntington County Local Coordinating Council
Jackson County Drug Free Coalition
Jay County Local Coordinating Council
Jefferson County Coalition Against Substance Abuse
Marshall County Local Coordinating Council
Mental Health America of Vigo County
Montgomery County A.H.E.A.D. Coalition
Partners for A Drug Free Jasper County
Partnership for a Drug Free Wayne County
Porter–Starke Services, Inc.
Prime Time of Morgan County
Putnam County P.I.E. Coalition
Ripley County Local Coordinating Council
Stayin' Alive
Substance Abuse Awareness Council
Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County
Substance Abuse Task Force of Hendricks County
Wabash County Local Coordinating Council
Washington County Substance Abuse Council

Iowa

Alliance for Coalitions 4 Change (AC4C)
Algona Family YMCA
ASAC/New Directions
ASAC/Benton County
Boone County Prevention/Boone
Boone County Prevention/Madrid
Boone County Prevention/Ogden



Buena Vista's Promise
Carter Lake Prevention Coalition
Central Community Hospital
Foundation
Clinton Substance Abuse Council/
Camanche
Clinton Substance Abuse Council/
Clinton
Delaware County Drug Abuse Coalition
Dubuque County Safe Youth Coalition
Floyd County FOCUS
Fort Madison SAFE Community
Coalition
Franklin County SAFE
Garner Asset Project
GRADE A PLUS/Danville
ISU Worth County Extension
Johnson County Juvenile Justice
Youth Development Coalition
Lamoni SAFE Coalition
Loess Hills Area Education Agency/
Council Bluffs
Marshall County Youth and Violence
Committee/Marshalltown
Mason City Youth Task Force
Mills County & SAFE Coalition/
Glenwood
Mitchell County SAC/Osage
Moms Off Meth/Clarinda
Mount Vernon CMCA/Mt. Vernon
Mount Vernon Community
Schools-Springville
Ottumwa Substance Abuse Task
Force
Pathways Behavioral Services/Cedar
Falls/Waterloo
Positively Spencer Youth
Power Up YOUTH!/Jewell
Power Up YOUTH!/Webster City
Power Up YOUTH!/Blairsburg
Priority #1 of Dickinson County/Lake
Park
Project Radical/Reinbeck
Ringgold County Extension/Mount Ayr
St. Luke's Health Care Foundation/
Cedar Rapids
The Drug Free Alliance Coalition/Fort
Dodge
Van Buren County SAFE Coalition/
Keosauqua

Washington ACCT/SAFE Coalition &
The Washington Community School
District
Winneshiek SAFE Coalition
Youth & Shelter Services, Inc./Ames
Youth & Shelter Services, Inc./Nevada
Youth & Shelter Services, Inc./Story
City

Kansas

Anderson County Children's Coalition
Ark City Coalition
Brown County Healthier Living
Coalition
Chase County Drug Free Action Team
CIS of Marion County, Inc.
Clay Counts
Cloud County Health Department
& Cloud County Chemical
Dependency Committee
Communities In Schools of Harvey
County Drug-Free Youth Coalition
Connect the Dottes
De Soto USD 232 Community
Coalition
Decatur County Interagency Coalition
Derby Community Coalition Promoting
Healthy Choices (DCCPHC)
Doniphan County Interagency
Coalition
Douglas County Community Health
Improvement Project
Drug Free Osage County
Ellis County Community Partnership
Emporians For Drug Awareness, Inc.
Families Against Destructive Decisions
Finney County Community Health
Coalition
Greenwood County Coalition
Harper County ICC
Haysville Drug Free Community
(HDFC)
Jackson County Communities That
Care Coalition
Jefferson County Youth Against Drugs
and Alcohol
Johnson County STOP Underage
Drinking Project, Inc.
Kingman County Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition

Lincoln County Resource Council
Linn County Children's Coalition
Miami County Connect Kansas
Montgomery County Coalition
Quality of Life Coalition, Dickinson
County
Recovery For All Foundation
Republic County Area Drug and
Alcohol Council
Rice County Coalition For Children and
Families (RCCCF)
Rooks County Communities That Care
Committee
Russell County Community
Partnership
Safe Streets
Salina Area Prevention Partnership/
Central Kansas Foundation
Shawnee Mission Community and
Youth Coalition
Stand Together Coalition (STC)
Sumner County Community Drug
Action Team
The Boys and Girls Club of South
Central Kansas
United 4 Youth
Wabunsee County We Care Coalition

Kentucky

Adair County KY-ASAP Local Board
Ballard County KY-ASAP Local Board
Barren/Hart/Metcalf KY-ASAP Local
Board
Bell/Knox/Whitley Local KY-ASAP
Board Knox County
BHM KY-ASAP Local Board/Metcalf
County
Blackpatch Council KY-ASAP Local
Board/Livingston County
Blackpatch Council KY-ASAP Local
Board/Lyon County
Blackpatch Council KY-ASAP Local
Board/Trigg County
BLS KY-ASAP Local Board/Logan
County
BLS KY-ASAP Local Board/Simpson
County
Bourbon/Harrison KY-ASAP Local
Board
Boyle County KY-ASAP Local Board



Breathitt County KY–ASAP Local Board
Buffalo Trace Local KY–ASAP Board/
Fleming
Caldwell County Champions Against
Drugs
Carlisle County Local KY–ASAP Board
Clark County ASAP
Cumberland County KY–ASAP Local
Board
Edmonson County KY–ASAP Local
Board
Estill/Powell KY–ASAP Local Board
Floyd/Pike KY–ASAP Local Board
Garrard County KY–ASAP Local Board
Graves County KY–ASAP Local Board
Grayson/Meade/Hardin Local KY–
ASAP Board–Meade County
Hancock County Partners Coalition
Heartland Trail KY–ASAP Local Board/
Marion County
Kentucky Valley Educational
Cooperative
Knott Drug Abuse Council, Inc.
LaRue County KY–ASAP Local Board
Madison County Community
Partnership
Madison County KY–ASAP Local
Board
Magoffin County KY–ASAP Local
Board
McLean County Community Coalition
Monroe County KY–ASAP Local Board
Northern Kentucky KY–ASAP Local
Board/Campbell County
Northern Kentucky KY–ASAP Local
Board/Carroll County
Northern Kentucky KY–ASAP Local
Board/Gallatin County
Ohio County KY–ASAP Local Board
Pennyryle KY–ASAP Local Board/Todd
County
Pulaski KY–ASAP Local Board
Region 6 KY–ASAP Local Board
Region 6 KY–ASAP Local Board/
Oldham County
Region 6 KY–ASAP Local Board/
Shelby County
Spencer County CAN
Wolfe County KY–ASAP Local Board

Louisiana

ADAPT, Inc./Washington Parish
Commission on Human Services
Baton Rouge Collegiate Alliance
Bayou Council on Alcoholism
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
Capital Area Human Services
District–Ascension
Capital Area Human Services District–
East Feliciana
Capital Area Human Services
District–Iberville
Capital Area Human Services District–
Pointe Coupee
Capital Area Human Services District–
West Feliciana
Cenla Chemical Dependency Council,
Inc.
Children's Coalition for the Bayou
Region
Children's Coalition of Northeast
Louisiana
Community for Change/EastBank
Community for Change/WestBank
Deliverance Temple Outreach
Ministries
First Baptist Church Mission Ministry
Jefferson Davis District Attorney's
Office/Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition
Jefferson Parish Anti-Drug Community
Coalition
Lafayette Consolidated Government
Lafayette Parish School System
Livingston Parish Human Services
Coalition
Nazarene Baptist Church
New Evergreen Baptist Church
North Louisiana Area Health Education
Center
Parks Community Support Services
Project Celebration
Southern University
St. Helena Human Services Coalition
St. James Parish Government
St. John Project Stayfree
St. Mary Parish Government
St. Tammany Strategic Planning
Workgroup
Together for Tangipahoa

West Baton Rouge Healthy
Community Initiative Board
West Carroll Safe and Drug Free
Volunteers

Maine

21 Reasons Casco Bay
21 Reasons Cumberland Task Force
21 Reasons Gray/New Gloucester
Task Force
21 Reasons Portland
Aroostook County Action Program
Aroostook Substance Abuse
Prevention
Bangor Region Health and Wellness
Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities
Community Voices
DownEast Healthy Tomorrows
Gardiner Area High School
Greater Waterville PATCH
Healthy Androscoggin
Healthy Communities of the Capital
Area
Healthy Community Coalition
Healthy Oxford Hills
Healthy Peninsula
OOB Communities for Children/ OOB
High School
SCARP Coalition
Sebastcook Valley Healthy
Communities Coalition
Youth Promise, Healthy Lincoln County
Broadreach Family & Community
Services
Healthy Acadia Coalition
Katahdin Area Partnership

Maryland

Anne Arundel County Local
Management Board (LMB)
Dorchester County Department of
Health
Drug Free Queen Anne's Coalition
Frostburg State University Alcohol
Task Force
Harford County Office of Drug Control
Policy
Kent County Behavioral Health
Substance Abuse Prevention
Program



Montgomery County Department of
Liquor Control
Montgomery County Schools: Safe
and Drug Free Schools
Nehemiah Coalition
Washington County Health
Department
Wicomico County Drug Council

Massachusetts

Acton–Community Alliance for Youth
Allston Brighton Substance Abuse
Coalition
Ashburnham–LUK, Inc.
Ashland Youth Substance Abuse
Initiative
Avon Public Schools
Beacon Coalition
Bellingham–Wayside
Billerica Substance Abuse Prevention
Committee
Brockton–Communities Mobilizing for
Change on Alcohol
Cambridge Prevention Coalition
Charlestown Substance Abuse
Coalition
Danvers–Danvers High School
Dorchester Community Collaborative
Everett Community Health
Improvement Partnership
Fall River–SSTAR*
Fitchburg–LUK, Inc.
Groton Dunstable Alliance for Youth
(GDAY)
Healthy Malden, Inc.
Holliston Youth Substance Abuse
Initiative
Holyoke–Holyoke Youth Task Force
c/o Girls Inc. of Holyoke
Hopedale
Lawrence Methuen Community
Coalition
Martha's Vineyard–Dukes County
Health Council Youth Task Force
Middleboro Youth Advocates
Milford–Wayside
Nantucket–Alliance for Substance
Abuse Prevention Coalition
New Bedford–CMCA *
New North Citizens' Council

Northern Berkshire Community
Coalition
Plymouth–CMCA
Project RIGHT Inc/Grove Hall Safe
Neighborhood Initiative
Somerville Cares About Prevention
South Berkshire Youth Coalition
South Boston Action Council, Inc.
Springfield–Mason Square Drug Free
Task Force c/o MLK Jr. Community
Center
Taunton–Project Yell *
The Lowell Roundtable for Substance
Abuse Prevention
The Reading Coalition Against
Substance Abuse (RCASA)
Town of Arlington–Arlington Youth
Health and Safety Coalition
Town of Milton
Town of Natick–Wilson Middle School
Walpole Community Roundtable's
Coalition for Alcohol Awareness
Wayland Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition
Westford Against Substance Abuse
Weymouth Youth Coalition Substance
Abuse Prevention Team
Winchester Substance Abuse Coalition

Michigan

Allegan Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition
American Indian Health & Family
Service
Arenac County CSPPC
BASES Teen Center
Branch County Substance Abuse Task
Force
Cass County Drug Task Force
Catholic Charities/ Community Matters
Catholic Charities–Oceana County
Prevention
Catholic Human Services
Chippewa County Health Department
Prevention Coalition
Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth
and Families
Circle of Health Partnership
CleanTeens

Clinton County Substance Abuse
Coalition
Coalition for A Drug Free Muskegon
County
Community Alliance Against
Substance Abuse
Community Wellness Coalition
Copper Country Coalition for a Drug-
Free Community
Delta Community Violence and
Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition
Eaton Intermediate School District
Empowerment Zone Coalition
Genesee County CRUD
Get in the Game Development Centers
Gratiot County Substance Abuse
Coalition
Hamtramck Drug Free Community
Coalition
Healthy Youth Coalition
Hillsdale County Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition
Holly Area Youth Coalition
Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition
Ionia Substance Abuse Initiative
Kent County Substance Abuse
Leadership Coalition
Livingston County Community Alliance
LMAS District Health Department
(Newberry)
LMAS District Health Department
(Manistique)
Mackinac County (HSCB) Coalition
MADD Saginaw County
Marquette County Substance Abuse &
Violence Prevention Coalition
Monroe County Substance Abuse
Coalition
Montcalm Substance Abuse Advisory
Council
NCADD
Northwest Zero Tolerance Coalition
Ottawa County Health Department
Partnership for a Drug Free Detroit
Rambler Teen Angels
S.A.F.E. in Northern Michigan
Southeast Oakland Coalition
Southwest Detroit Drug-Free Coalition



St. Joseph County Meth/Substance
Abuse Prevention Task Force
Substance Abuse Council
The Guidance Center
Tri-Community Coalition
Tri-County Alcohol Awareness Month
Committee
Utica Area Community Action Team
Van Buren County Drug Task Force

Minnesota

Asian Media Access
Carver–Scott Educational Cooperative
Chemical Health Action Collaborative
of Washington County
Chemical Health Initiative of Goodhue
County
Chisholm Kids Plus
Community Partnership with Youth &
Families
Crow Wing County Public Health/
ARMMS Coalition
Freeborn County Family Services
Collaborative ATOD Prevention
Coalition
Grant Stevens Traverse County Public
Health/GSTP Coalition
House of Hope
Houston County Drug Free
Communities Coalition
Kanabec County Public Health/
Substance Abuse Coalition of
Kanabec County (SACK)
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Litchfield Area Rural Partners in
Prevention
McLeod County Partners in Prevention
Morrison County Public Health
Mower County Chemical Health
Coalition
Northfield Healthy Community Initiative
Northwest Hennepin Drug-Free
Communities
Pine River–Backus Family Center
Quad Cities Coalition to Prevent
Underage Drinking
Renville County ATOD Prevention
Project
Roseau County Attorney's Office
Safe Communities Coalition

St. Paul Public Schools
Service for Challenging Youth of Martin
County
Todd County Public Health/CAD
Coalition
Wadena County Public Health
Western Area City County Cooperative
Wilkin County Public Health
Yellow Medicine County ATOD
Prevention Project

Mississippi

Alcohol Services Center, Inc.
Behavioral Health Foundation of
Central MS
Blutcha Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Central Mississippi Prevention
Services
Community Alliance Network Coalition
Crestwood New Life Church SBC
Delta Community Mental Health
Center
Department of Public and Planning
Safety
Dream of Hattiesburg Community
Planning Coalition
DREAM, Inc.
East Mississippi State Hospital
Gateway MAP Coalition
Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
Community Planning Coalition
Hinds Behavioral Health Services
Jackson County Community Services
Coalition
Jackson State University
Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug
Studies
Life Help Mental Health Center
Long Beach Substance Abuse Task
Force
Mallory Community Health Center
MBCI Division of Behavioral Health
Metro Jackson Community Prevention
Coalition
Mississippi Community Partnership/
Partnership For A Healthy Scott
County, Inc.
Mississippi Department Mental Health
Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA
Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
National Council on Alcoholism and
Drug Dependence of Central MS
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
Community Planning Coalition
Region 1 Mental Health Center
Community Planning Coalition
Region 3 Mental Health Center
Region 7 Mental Health Center
Region 8 Community Planning
Coalition
Singing River Services Mental Health
South Panola Community Coalition
Southwest Mississippi Rural Health
Coalition
Southwest MS Mental Health Complex
St. Andrews Mission
The Mississippi National Guard
Counter Drug Task Force
The Nominal Group Inc.
Vicksburg Family Development
Community Planning Coalition
Warren–Yazoo Mental Health Services
Washington County Anti-Drug
Community Partnership, Inc.
Weems Community Mental Health
Center Community Planning
Coalition

Missouri

Ava Advance 2000
Bates County CHART
Benton County Human Services
Council
Blackcat and Jefferson County
P.R.I.D.E.
C.O.D.E. Community Organization for
Drug Elimination
Cassville C2000
Charleston C2000
City of Branson/Liquor Task Force
Clayton Community Alliance for
Healthy Kids
Columbia Youth Community Coalition
(YC2)
Communities Against Drugs and
Alcohol
De Soto DARE
East Prairie C2000 Team



Greene County–Underage Drinking Task Force
Healthy Communities St. Charles County
Hickman Mills Prevention Coalition
Hickory County Community Improvement Coalition
Joplin Area Coalition
Liberty Alliance For Youth
Livingston County C2000
MHTF/Mental Health Task Force–Maryville C2000
Missouri's Youth/Adult Alliance (MYAA)
Morgan County CLEAR
Mt. Vernon Drug Advisory Council
Neosho Area Coalition
Northland Coalition
Operation Weed & Seed–St. Louis, Inc.
Phelps County Child Advocacy Network
Putnam County Partners in Prevention
Ray County Coalition
Republic Community 2000
Rockwood C2000
S.T.A.N.D. (Sedalia Taking a New Direction)
SE Missouri Drug Free Communities
Smithville C2000
St. Francois County Community Partnership
St. Joseph Youth Alliance (SJYA)/Buchanan County
The Alliance of Southwest Missouri U.P.L.I.F.T.
Worth County Cares Coalition
Wright County Resource Team/C2000
YC2 Drug-Free Columbia

Montana

Alliance For Youth
Blackfeet Housing
Blaine County Health Dept
Butte–Silver Bow Health Department
Central Montana Youth Challenge
Dawson County Healthy Communities
District II Alcohol and Drug Services
EMCMHC
Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Center–Thompson Falls

Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Troy Office
Gateway Community Services
HELP Committee
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Missoula Forum for Children and Youth
Optimists for Youth
Partnership for Youth
Phillips County Coalition for Healthy Choices
Pondera County Health Department
Rainbow Connection
Sheridan County CTC
Southwest Chemical Dependency Center
Stillwater Community Coalition
STOP Underage Drinking in the Flathead
The Flathead Reservation and Lake County Coalition For Kids
Youth Connections

Nebraska

Buffalo County Positive Pressure
Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health–Prevention
Gage County MAPS Coalition
GLW Children's Council
Heartland Counseling–Ogallala Youth Committee
Jefferson Community Coalition
Lancaster County Substance Abuse Action Coalition
LiveWise Regional Coalition
Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse
North Central District Health–Prevention
Panhandle Partnership for Health and Human Services
Partners for Otoe County
Region 4 Behavioral Health Authority
Seward County Bridges
Sherman County Prevention Policy Board
South Central Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

UNMC Center for Reducing Health Disparities

Nevada

ACCEPT
Carson City Community Council on Youth
Churchill Community Coalition
Frontier Community Coalition
Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon and Storey
Join Together Northern Nevada Washoe Coalition
LUZ Community Development Coalition
Nye Communities Coalition
Partners Allied for Community Excellence (PACE)
Partnership of Community Resources, Inc.

New Hampshire

Allies in Substance Abuse Prevention (CPC J)
Belknap County CoRe Coalition
Bow Alcohol and Drug Coalition
Capital Region Community Prevention Coalition (CPC E)
Communities for Alcohol and Drug-Free Youth (CADY, Inc.)
Community Action for Safe Teens
Community Alliance for Teen Safety (CATS)
Concord Substance Abuse Coalition
Greater Nashua Community Prevention Coalition (CPC I)
Hinsdale Prevention Coalition
Lower Seacoast Youth and Family Coalition for Families and Youth
Makin' It Happen Coalition for Resilient Youth
Monadnock Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coalition
Partners in Prevention
Raymond Coalition for Youth
Sanborn/Timberlane Safe and Drug-Free Community Coalition

**New Jersey**

Clinton Hill Anti-Drug Coalition
Community Prevention Resources of
Warren County, Inc.
Healthy Community Coalition of Cape
May County
Hunterdon Prevention Resources
Jersey City Communities That Care
Coalition
Mercer Council on Alcoholism & Drug
Addiction
Milltown Municipal Alliance
National Council on Alcoholism and
Drug Dependence
NCADD of Middlesex County, Inc.
Passaic County Council on Alcoholism
& Drug Abuse Prevention, Inc.
Prevention is Key
Sussex County Coalition for Healthy
and Safe Families/Center for
Prevention and Counseling
The Center For Alcohol and Drug
Resources
Union County Coalition for the
Prevention of Substance Abuse

New Mexico

Albuquerque Partnership
Albuquerque Public Schools
Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang
Coalition
Colfax County Youth Empowerment
Services
Cornstalk Institute
Excel Educational Enterprises
Golden Spread Rural Frontier Coalition
Hands Across Cultures (HACC)
McKinley County DWI
Mora County DWI Program
North Central Community Based
Services
Otero County Teen Court
Pueblo of Laguna
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
San Juan County Partnership
Torrance County DWI Program
UNM-COSAP
YDI, Valencia County

New York

Allegany Council on Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse (ACASA)
ASAC, Communities That Care Youth
Development Coalition of Jefferson
ASAPP's Promise of Fulton County, NY
BRIDGES Madison County Council on
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse,
Inc.
Compass of Bay Shore/Brightwaters
(Suffolk Coalition to Prevent Alcohol
& Drug Dependencies, Inc.)
Cortland Area Communities That Care
Coalition (Catholic Charities)
Discipleship Outreach Ministries, Inc.
d/b/a Turning Point
Erie County SICA Coalition (WNY
United Against Drug & Alcohol
Abuse)
Genesee County Drug-Free
Communities Coalition
Glen Cove Community PRIDE Project
Haverstraw (Village of Haverstraw)
Hoosick Area Partnership for Parents
and Youth
Huther Doyle
It Stops Now Underage Drinking
Coalition (CCCASA sponsoring
agency)
Long Beach Medical Center-Coalition
to Prevent Underage Drinking
Mohawk Valley Community College
Montgomery County Allies in
Prevention (Catholic Charities of
Fulton & Montgomery Counties)
Ossining Communities That Care
Partnership for a Drug-Free Auburn
Pittsford School Community
Partnership Council (Pittsford
Central School District)
PRIDE of Ticonderoga
Ramapo Police Department
Rensselaer County (Rensselaer
County Dept. of Mental Health)
Saratoga Partnership for Prevention
(The Prevention Council)
Schenectady's Promise-The Alliance
for Youth (Albany-Schoharie-
Schenectady BOCES)

Schodack/Castleton Community
Partnership
Seneca County Substance Abuse
Task Force
Sullivan County Board of Cooperative
Educational Services
SUNY at Cortland
SUNY at Plattsburgh
Syracuse-Onondaga Drug & Alcohol
Abuse Commission (Syracuse-
Onondaga Drug-Free Coalition)
The Guidance Center Services, Inc. for
CTC Southold Township
The Partnership for Ontario County
The Project FOCUS (Families
Organized to Curb the Use of
Substances) Coordinating Council
Tompkins County (Community
Coalition for Healthy Youth)
Town of Amherst Youth Board
Yorkshire Pioneer Central School
District

North Carolina

Alamance County Youth Advisory
Council/Alamance County Health
Department Healthy Alamance
Substance Abuse Task Force
Alcohol and Drugs Services
ARP Phoenix Prevention
Services-Pathways/Foothills
Chapel Hill High School SAVE/SADD
and The Coalition for Alcohol and
Drug Free Teenagers of Chapel Hill
and Carrboro
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Drug Free
Coalition
Cherokee County Drug Coalition
Coalition for A Safe and Drug Free Clay
County
Coalition for Drug Abuse Prevention
Coastal Horizons
Durham Together for Resilient Youth
(TRY)
Greenville Youth Council/Greenville
Human Relations Pitt County
Coalition on Substance Abuse
Healthy Carolinians of Macon County



Manteo High School SADD Club/
DARE CASADare Coalition Against
Substance Abuse
Pa'lante and The Coalition for Alcohol
and Drug Free Teenagers of Chapel
Hill and Carrboro
SADD Club The Alcohol/Drug Council
South Central Church of Christ
SPIDA Charlotte Mecklenburg Drug
Free Coalition
Swain County Schools
TeenFest
The Watauga County Alcohol/Drug
Council
United Way of Coastal Carolina, Inc.
Unlimited Success A Division of
Partnership for a Drug-Free NC

North Dakota

Casselton (ND) Youth Task Force
Community Action Partnership
Domestic Violence Program, NW, ND
Grand Forks Public School District #1
Head of the Red Safe Communities
Coalition–Richland County Health
Department
Hettinger Public School
Lake Region Safe Communities
Coalition/NDPH
North Dakota State University
President's Council on Alcohol and
Other Drugs
Northern Valley Safe Communities
Coalition
Northwood Awareness Coalition
Project A.C.E./Traill County Safe
Communities Coalition
Region VII Safe and Drug Free
Communities Coalition
Rolette County Wellness Coalition
Safe Communities of North Central
Dakota
Sargent Alcohol Coalition (SAC)
Shenandoah Valley Safe Communications
Coalition
Southwest Coalition of Safe
Communities
The University of North Dakota
Commission on Student Use of
Alcohol

Towner County Task Force
Watford City Community Coalition
Wells County Mentoring

Northern Mariana Islands

Ayuda Network, Inc.
CNMI Substance Abuse Prevention
Coalition

Ohio

Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Advisory
ASAP (Alliance for Substance Abuse
Prevention)
Austintown Township Police Dept/
Austintown Local School District
CARSA (Community Action for
Reducing Substance Abuse)
Chardon Community Action Team
Chemical Abuse Prevention
Association
Coalition for a Healthy Community–
Oxford Area
Coalition for Safe and Drug Free
Fairfield
Columbiana County Youth Coalition
Community Partnership of Summit
County
Drug-Free Coalition
Drug-Free Coalition of Clermont
County
Dublin Healthy Community Healthy
Youth (HCHY) Coalition
Fairview Park Coalition
Franklin County Prevention Network
Greene County Youth Drug Taskforce
(IYS)
Hancock County Community
Partnership
Health Recovery Services, Division of
Community Services
Holmes County Prevention Coalition
Jefferson County Anti-Drug Abuse
Coalition
Kenyon College/Alcohol & Drug
Freedom Center
Lake County Safe Communities
Lima UMADAOP
Logan County Drug Free Youth
Coalition

Lorain UMADAOP–The Community
Coalition for a Drug-Free Lorain
County
Lucas High School
Mentor Community Wellness
Committee
Middletown City Schools
Minority Youth Leadership Council
Monroe County Communities That
Care
Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic/
Prevention Partners Plus
Noble County Family & Children First-
Partnership for Success
Northeast Community Challenge
Coalition
Pathways of Licking County
Prevention Partners of Wood County
Prevention Partnership of Sandusky
County
Prevention Works for a Drug-Free
Fairfield County
Richland County Prevention
Partnership
SAY Coalition
Scioto County Carteens c/o OSU
Extension Scioto County
Shaker Heights Coalition to Prevent
Youth Substance Use (Shaker
Prevention Coalition–SPC)
Stark County Anti-Drug Coalition
Strongsville PTA Council
Substance Abuse Initiative of Greater
Cleveland
Summit County Community
Partnership, Inc.
Sylvania Community Action Team
The Right Path of Washington Co.
Trimble Local High School
Unified Health Solutions (on behalf of
South Suburban Teen AOD Task
Force)
Winton Woods Community Coalition

Oklahoma

Cheyenne–Arapaho Tribe c/o Red
Rock APRC
Choctaw Nation Youth Advisory
Board/Choctaw County Coalition
Cleveland County United Way



Commerce Picher–Cardin Coalition
Craig County Community Partnership
Delaware County Community Partnership
Eagle Ridge DFC–Crooked Oaks
Eagle Ridge Institute APRC–Edmond Area
Gateway to Prevention and Recovery (Okfuskee)
Greer County Turning Point
Harmon County Turning Point Partnership
Harper County Turning Point Partnership c/o Harper County Health Dept
John Crow III Memorial Foundation
Kiowa County Turning Point Partnership
LeFlore County Coalition 4 Healthy Living
Lincoln County Turning Point Partnership c/o Pottawatomie County Health Department
Marshall County Turning Point
Mayes County HOPE
NAIC–Noble Community Coalition
Okfuskee County Turning Point Partnership c/o Pottawatomie County Health Department
Pittsburg County Local Service Coalition
Prevention Workz APRC
Pushmataha County Turning Point Coalition
Red Rock West APRC
Rogers County Drug Free Youth Coalition
Southeastern Oklahoma Interlocal Cooperative APRC
Tahlequah Public Schools
The Bryan County Coalition Turning Point Coalition
Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Center
Walters PS/Positive Education Program Coalition
Woods County Coalition (Turning Point Partnership)
Yukon PS/YuCan Coalition

Oregon

APACSA
Beaverton Together
Cascade Locks Interested in Kids
Columbia Community Mental Health
Crook County Community Coalition
Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition
Dayton Together Coalition
Douglas County Communities Aligned to Prevent Substance Abuse–DC CAPS
GGAPP Coalition
Gilliam County Commission on Children and Families
Gladstone Youth at Risk Task Force
Governor's Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs
Grant County Coalition
Hood River County Drug Prevention Coalition
Jackson County Health and Human Services
Malheur County–Safe Community Coalition
McKenzie Community For Substance Free Youth
Oakridge/Westfir Together
OCCF–Positive Youth Development
Oregon Partnership
Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Positive Youth Development/Benton County Commission on Children and Families
Si Se Puede Coalition
Silverton Together
Southern Oregon Drug Awareness
Strengthening Rural Families Parenting Initiative
Substance Abuse Community Action Team
Tigard Turns the Tide Coalition
Umatilla County Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking & Drugging
Underage Drinking and Drug Abuse Coalition
Washington County Commission on Children & Families
Yamhill Carlton Anti-Drug Coalition

Yamhill Commission on Children & Families
Yamhill County Prevention Program
YOUTHTHINK Prevention Coalition

Pennsylvania

ALERT Partnership
ATOD
Berks County Prevention Coalition/
Community Prevention Partnership of Berks
Blair Countians for Drug Free Communities
Building A Better Bensalem Together
Butler County D&A Program–Butler County Substance Abuse Community Taskforce
Center County Communities That Care
Center For Traffic Safety (York)
Central Bucks Drug Free Project
Centre County Prevention Coalition
Clearfield–Jefferson Drug Free Communities Coalition
CMP D&A Commission, Inc.
Collective Action Against Underage Drinking (CAAUD)
Community Health Council of Lebanon County
Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Crawford County Children's Advisory Council
Cumberland–Perry Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
Dauphin County Department of Drug and Alcohol
Downingtown Communities That Care
Drexel University & the DE–NJ–PA region of The Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues
Drug Awareness Prevention Partnership (DAPP)
Drug Free Communities
ERASE–Anti-Drug Coalition
Fayette County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.
Forest County Sheriff's Department
Grace Youth and Family Foundation, and Butler County Substance Abuse Community Task Force



Great Valley Communities That Care
Greene County Human Services; Drug
and Alcohol Program
MAGIC (Making a Great Impact
Collectively) Community Team: Safe
Communities
Monessen Communities That Care
Northern Dauphin Communities That
Care
Octorara Communities That Care
PA DUI Association
Pennsbury LYFT (Lower Makefield,
Yardley, Falls, Tullytown): A
Community of Promise
Perry Human Services
Personal Solutions, Inc., Bedford
County Drug & Alcohol Prevention
Partnership
Philadelphia Compact (Council of
Advocates Town Hall Meetings)
Slate Belt Communities That Care CTC
Susquehanna County D&A
Commission
The Prevention Network, Inc.
Tioga County Partnership for
Community Health
Tioga County Department of Human
Resources
Upper Bucks Healthy Communities/
Healthy Youth
Venango County Substance Abuse
Program
Warren County Drug Awareness Task
Force
Washington Intervention Network
Wayne Highlands School District
West Branch Drug & Alcohol Abuse
Commission
West Chester Communities That Care

Republic of Palau

Council on Substance Abuse
Prevention
Mental Health Council

Rhode Island

Chariho Tri-Town Task Force on
Substance Abuse Prevention
Cumberland Prevention Coalition

Johnston Substance Abuse Prevention
Task Force
Lincoln Prevention Coalition
Narragansett Youth Task Force
North Smithfield Substance Abuse
Prevention Task Force
Westerly Substance Abuse Prevention
Task Force

South Carolina

Aiken Center for Alcohol and Other
Drug Services
Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health
Services
Axis I Center of Barnwell
Clarendon Behavioral Health Services
Cornerstone/Greenwood
Dawn Center/Orangeburg
Fairfield Behavioral Health Services
Florence County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Greenville Safe Communities Drug
Free Alliance
Keystone Substance Abuse Services–
Rock Hill
Keystone Substance Abuse Services–
Town of Clover
Lancaster Prevention Coalition
LRADAC
Phoenix Center/Greenville
Pickens Behavioral Health Services
Reconnecting communities and
Schools Coalitions
Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Council
Sumter Citizens Coalition
The Alpha Center/Kershaw
The Kennedy Center
Westview Behavioral Health

South Dakota

ABC
ASAP Coalition
BCAP (Butte County)
Campuses Community Prevention
Coalition
Canton Coalition
Chamberlain School District 7-1
Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton
Community Counseling Center

Community Counseling Services
(Flandreau Community)
Dakota Counseling/Stepping Stones
Drug & Alcohol Free Coalition
Greater Vermillion Area Coalition
Healthy Children/Healthy Youth of
Pierre
Lawrence County Coalition
Lead/Deadwood Community Coalition
Madison Community Coalition
Mitchell Middle School
Northern State University
Watertown Healthy Youth

Tennessee

A.C.T.I.O.N. Coalition–Alliance of
Citizens Together Improving Our
Neighborhoods
Benton County Anti Drug Coalition
Bristol Tennessee Drug-Free/Violence-
Free Coalition–Bristol's Promise
Sullivan County
Citizens of Action in Gibson County
Coffee County Anti-Drug Coalition
Community Anti-Drug Coalition of
Jackson County
Community Anti-Drug Coalition of
Rutherford County
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions
Across TN
Franklin County Anti-Drug Coalition
Haywood County Coalition
Houston County Drug Alliance
Humbolt Weed and Seed–Gibson
County
Humphreys County Drug Alliance
Maury County Anti-Drug Coalition
McMinn County Anti-Drug Coalition
Aiding Teens (MADCAT)
McNairy County Drug Alliance
Memphis/Shelby County Anti-Drug
Coalition
Metropolitan Drug Commission
MLK CDC/MLK Weed & Seed
Monroe County Health Council–
Alcohol & Drug Committee
Nashville Prevention Partnership, Inc.
Power of Putnam Anti-Drug Coalition
Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition



South Central Kingsport Weed and Seed–Sullivan County
STAND (Schools Together Allowing No Drugs)–Scott County
Sumner County Anti-Drug Coalition
Tipton County Drug Coalition
Trinity Coalition–Montgomery County
Trousdale County Anti-Drug Coalition
Washington County Anti-Drug Coalition
Weakley County Alliance for a Safe & Drug Free Tennessee

Texas

ALoud (Alliance on Underage Drinking) & Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Amarillo Independent School District
Angelina Chamber of Commerce
Aransas Citizens Against Drugs Coalition
Bay Area Alliance for Youth & Families
Clear Creek ISD
Bay Area Council on Drug & Alcohol
SE Harris Com. Coal.
Canutillo Independent School District
Community Action Partnership for Prevention
Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse–Coastal Bend
Cuero Independent School District
Kilgore, Texas (Kilgore Together Coalition)
Longview Partners in Prevention
Managed Care for Addictive/Other Disorders, Inc. (VOICES)
Palmer Drug Abuse Program
Phoenix House
Renovación Iglesia Bautista Internacional
Rio Grande Safe Communities Coalition
Rio Grande Valley Council, Inc.
San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drugs (SACADA)
San Antonio Fighting Back, Inc.
SCCADA Community Partnership Coalition
Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission

Star Council on Substance Abuse
Tarrant County Challenge, Inc.
Texans Standing Tall
U.S.–Mexico Border Health Association

U.S. Virgin Islands

St. Croix Unity Coalition, Inc.

Utah

Bear River Health Department
Carbon County, East Carbon City
Carbon County, Four Corners Community Behavioral Health
City of Coalville
City of Kamas
City of Park City
Community First Coalition
Four Corners Behavioral Health–Emery County, Castle Dale City
Four Corners Behavioral Health–Emery County, Green River City
Grand County, Moab City
Gunnison Valley Substance Abuse CMTE
Indian Walk-In Center
Neighborhood Action Coalition
Northern Utah Substance Abuse Prevention Team
Piute Youth Coordinating Council c/o CUCC
Safety Solutions Coalition
Salt Lake Salt Lake City Mayors Coalition
Samoan Heritage Board of Utah
San Juan County
Sanpete Local Interagency CNCL (LIC)
Sevier Valley Substance Abuse Council
South Salt Lake Coalition for Drug Free Youth
SWCBH Beaver County
SWCBH Garfield County
SWCBH Iron County
SWCBH Kane County
SWCBH Washington County
UIT Education–Ute Alcohol Reduction Grant
Utah Council for Crime Prevention
Utah County Division of Substance Abuse

Valley Mental Health
Valley Mental Health–Grantsville City
Wasatch County
Weber Human Services (Morgan Area)
Weber Human Services (Weber Area)
Youth Empowerment Team supported by Brigham City Youth Commission
Youthnet–Springville City

Vermont

Black River Area Community Coalition
Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition
Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community
Connecting Youth
Flood Brook Community Collaborative
Franklin County Caring Communities
Friends of Recovery Vermont
Grand Isle County Clean Team
Lamoille Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
New Directions/CCC
Prevention Partnership of Braintree, Brookfield & Randolph
Rutland Area Prevention Coalition
Southshire Substance Abuse Coalition

Virginia

Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare
CADRE, Inc.
Charles City Prevention Coalition
Coalition for Strengthening Youth
Concerned About Our Community Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition
Fauquier CADRE, Inc.
Hampton Newport News Community Services Board
Henrico Too Smart To Start Coalition
I CARE Coalition
Norfolk Community Services Board
Page Alliance for Community Action
Piedmont Community Services
Portsmouth Public Schools
Pulaski Community Partners Coalition
Radford Youth–Adult Partnership
Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition
Roanoke County Prevention Council
Rockbridge Area Prevention Coalition



Rural Virginia United Coalition
SAFE–Substance Abuse Free
Environment
Safe Community Coalition
South County Youth Network, Inc.
Strong Families/Great Youth Coalition
Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
Warren Coalition
Westfield Community Coalition
Woodson Community Coalition Fairfax
County Public Schools

Washington

Alliance for a Better Community (ABC)
Asotin County Community Services
Asotin–Anatone Youth Alcohol
Community Coalition
Bellevue School District
Benton Franklin Counties Department
of Human Services
Bethel Coalition
Burbank Coalition for the Prevention of
Underage Drinking
Burlington Healthy Community
Coalition
Clallam County Health and Human
Services
Columbia County Substance Abuse
Coalition
Colville Confederated Tribes
Communities That Care in Thurston
County
Community Advisory Coalition
Community Counseling Institute
Community Health and Prevention
Advisory Board
Community Network/Drug Free
Communities/EUDL Coalition
Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition
Emmanuel Ethiopian Orthodox
Tewahedo Church
Endeavour Intermediate School PTA
Eritrean Kidistie Sellassie Orthodox
Tewahdo Church
Ethio Youth Media
Family/Youth Services Center
FCCS
Franklin Pierce YOUTH FIRST!
Community Council

GHCPHSS/RUAD
Grandview Mobilization Coalition
Granger Mobilization
Greater Spokane Substance Abuse
Council
Healthy Youth Coalition
Kent Police Department Drinking
Driver Task Force & Youth Board
Kent Youth & Family Services
Klickitat County Community
Mobilization Against Substance
Abuse/White Salmon
Klickitat County Community
Mobilization Board
Klickitat County Substance Abuse
Advisory Board
Lewis County Social Services
Lincoln County Alcohol/Drug Center's
Community Mobilization Policy
Board
Lopez Island Coalition
Lummi CEDAR Project/CMAD
Maple Valley Communities of Care
Mercer Island Communities that Care
Naches Valley Community Coalition
NE Seattle Coalition to Prevent
Underage Drinking
North Cascades Health Council
Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare
Omak School District
Onalaska Community Youth Center/
Lewis County
Orcas Island Prevention Partnership
Othello Community Coalition
Pend Oreille County Community
Mobilization
Pierce County Leadership for Alcohol
& Drug Free Youth
Port Angeles Health Youth Coalition
Port Gamble ATOD Prevention Com.
PREVENT! Clark County Community
Coalition
PROTECT (Parents & Resources of the
East) County Taskforce
Quileute Tribe
Quincy Partnership for Youth (a
program of the Columbia Basin
Foundation)
Rochester Organization of Families

Safe Schools/Healthy Students
San Juan Island Prevention Coalition
Selah School District
Skagit Prevention Council/United
General Hospital
Skamania County CMASA
Snohomish County Health & Safety
Network
SOCK Youth Center
Somali and Oromo Youth Group
South Pacific County Community
Network
South Whidbey School District #206
SPF–SIG/Orchard
Spokane County Community Services
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Stanwood–Camano Healthy Choices
Committee
Stevens County Substance Abuse
Coalition
Stop Youth Drinking, Start Thinking
Coalition, a SPF–SIG project of
Madison Middle School
Summit in the Highlands
Sunnyside's Promise
Surprise Lake Middle School
TOGETHER! For Drug Free Youth/
Wenatchee
Toppenish High School/Merit
Resource Services
Transforming Lives Transforming
Communities Coalition (DFC
Coalition)
Tukwila School District
Upper Valley Awareness Task Force
Wahkiakum Community Network
Warden Community Coalition
Washington High School SADD/Pierce
County
Whatcom Community Mobilization
Policy Board
Whatcom County Health Department
White River School District Youth
Prevention Team
White Swan Community Coalition to
Reduce Under Aged Drinking–
White Swan Arts & Recreation
Committees
WHS SADD Chapter



Wonderwood Prevention Village
WSU MADD
Youth and Family Link Solving
Partnership Coalition

West Virginia

Barbour County Family Resource
Network
Boone County Stop Watch
Brooke Hancock Drug Prevention
Coalition
Community Connections, Inc.
Doddridge County Prevention Coalition
Fayette County Prevention Partnership
FOCUS Coalition
Glennville State College
Harrison County Prevention
Partnership
Huntington Community Traffic Safety
Program
Kanawha Communities That Care
Marion County Family Resource
Network
Marshall County Family Resource
Network/Marshall County Anti-Drug
Coalition (Cameron)
Marshall County Family Resource
Network/Marshall County Anti-Drug
Coalition/Moundsville
McDowell County HOPE Coalition
Morgan County Prevention Partnership
(Berkeley Springs)
Ohio County Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition (OCSAPC) c/o
YSS-McCrary Center
Pocahontas County Prevention
Coalition
Preston Prevention Partnership/
Preston County Health Department
Putnam on Wellness
Randolph County Family Resource
Network
STOP Coalition (Gilbert)
STOP Coalition (Kermit)
STOP Coalition (Williamson–First
Priority)
Tyler County FRN
Valley HealthCare System
Webster County Family Resource
Network (County based)

Webster County Family Resource
Network (Webster Springs)

Wisconsin

Barron County Safe & Stable Families
Coalition
Beaver Dam Unified School District
Berlin AODA Community Coalition
Changing the Culture of Risky Drinking
Behavior Project
Columbus Connects Coalition
Communities Mobilizing for Change on
Alcohol (CMCA)
Consortium for Substance Abuse
Prevention in Eau Claire County
Crawford Abuse Resistance Effort
(C.A.R.E.)
Delinquency Prevention Council
Door County Youth Coalition
Dunn County Partnership for Youth
Edgerton Coalition for a Healthy
Community
Evansville Community School District
Fond du Lac County Alcohol Tobacco
and Drug Abuse Council
Forest County Partnership
Healthy Communities Healthy Youth
Healthy Sheboygan County 2010
AODA Committee
Iron County Coordinated Services/
Subcommittee on Underage
Drinking
Jefferson Middle School/Wexford
Ridge
Kewaunee County Prevention Task
Force
KIMCOM & Little Chute ATODA
Prevention Boards
Lincoln County Drug Free Community
Coalition
Marathon County Alcohol and Other
Drugs Partnership Council/Wausau
School District
New Paradigm Partners–Rural
Communities Organized for Drug
Elimination Coalition (CODE)
Oneida County AODA Coalition
Oshkosh Alliance for Youth & UW
Oshkosh AODA Coalition

Outagamie County Pre-Action
Network
Ozaukee County ATOD Prevention
Consortium
Partners in Prevention–Rock County,
Inc.
Partners2
Portage County Coalition for Alcohol
and Drug Abuse Prevention
Positive Alternatives Coalition
River Falls Partnership for Youth
Rock County Youth 2 Youth
Rusk County Youth Development
Partnership Council
S.A.F.E. Grant County Coalition
Sauk County Prevention Coalition
School District of Almond–Bancroft
Shiocton AODA Advisory Board
Spencer Community Task Force
The Cambridge Coalition Combating
Underage Drinking (3CUD)
Vernon County Partnership Council
Wausara Prevention Council–Healthy
Communities/Healthy Youth Sub-
committee
West Allis Community Coalition to
Reduce Teen Substance Abuse
West Allis/West Milwaukee Community
ATODA Coalition
Winnebago County Drug Free
Coalition
WV Prevention Resource Center

Wyoming

Carbon County Prevention Project
Converse County Human Resources
Council
Crook County Responsible Alcohol
Initiative
Eastern Shoshone Recovery
Fremont Counseling Service
High Country Counseling (Afton)
High Country Counseling (Pinedale)
Johnson County Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition
Solutions for Life
Washakie County Substance Abuse
Prevention Coalition
YES I CAN



Appendix B:

The Little Town That Did—Nunam Iqua Program for Youth Hosts Town Hall Meeting

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To help prevent and reduce underage drinking in the Alaska region, the Nunam Iqua Program for Youth (NIPY) hosted a Town Hall Meeting on April 11, 2008, as part of a national campaign sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and its Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. This groundbreaking event brought together families, law enforcement representatives, youth, and citizens from four communities. Participants shared, learned, and discussed issues related to underage drinking in rural Alaska.

According to Anne Strongheart, NIPY's coordinator, the city of Nunam Iqua has exercised the Alaska State local option law that allows communities to choose to be dry and ban the sale, purchase, and possession of drinking alcohol. Unfortunately, she pointed out, bootlegging and the manufacture of home brew remain serious problems in the region.

The Town Hall Meeting was an opportunity for the community to affirm a commitment to helping youth find alternatives to using drugs and alcohol. After the meeting, Strongheart participated in the nationwide radio



Cama-I (Yup'ik hello and greetings) from Alaska and from Nunam Iqua, Alaska. Nunam Iqua (NOO-nam ICK-wa); a community of about 200 residents, is on a south fork of the Yukon River, about 500 miles northwest of Anchorage.

The red-yellow dot indicates the location of Nunam Iqua (approximately 62.533610° north latitude and -164.841110° west longitude). The green dot indicates the location of Anchorage (approximately 61.218060° north latitude and -149.900280° west longitude).

show, Native American Calling, hosted by Harlan McKosato and addressing underage drinking. She ended both the meeting and her radio appearance by issuing this challenge to everyone: "Take a serious look at what you can do to address underage drinking. If a village of 200 can do it, so can you."

NIPY was established with a State grant to the city to promote healthy choices and opportunities for youth in 2006. Since that time, NIPY has gained national recognition and is now part of SAMHSA's Centers for the Application of Prevention Technology (CAPT) service to science academy initiative.



Students and faculty from the University of Alaska Fairbanks joined Marlene Adams (front left), a Center for Substance Abuse and Prevention fellow currently serving in Alaska.



Trooper Hansen pauses as a translator shares her presentation on how the legal system manages bootlegging and underage drinking in rural Alaska. Yu'pik speakers were members of the audience at a Town Hall Meeting in Nunam Iqua, Alaska, on April 11, 2008.



Following the Town Hall Meeting, the drums hanging on the back wall (photo far left) were used to treat the guests to a rare spring Eskimo dance (left).

Strongheart has worked closely with the City Council and the city's Advisory Planning Board on the NIPY project. The board includes eight members: representatives from the city and the Tribal Council, a youth, a resident, a member of the village corporation, a land planner, a school board member, and a local fisheries delegate.

Two staff members from the State of Alaska Division of Behavioral Health were present. A group of candidates for a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Alaska Fairbanks attended as part of their training in understanding the special needs and resources of rural Alaska.

The Town Hall Meeting concluded with a performance of a rare spring Eskimo dance.

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