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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.

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](http://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

### ***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](http://www.drugabuse.gov/DrugPages/MTF.html)).

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Somalian.

## 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*  
Wednesday, April 09, 2008

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

The screenshot shows the website interface for 'STOP Underage Drinking'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home | Town Hall | Resources | Statistics | Multimedia | About Us | Site Map. Below the navigation is a large banner with the 'STOP Underage Drinking' logo and a photo of four young people. A red navigation bar contains links: Home, Community, Evidence, Youth, Education, Media, Prevention, Treatment. The main content area is titled 'Town Hall Meeting FAQs' and includes a quote: '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.' Below the quote is a section titled 'Why is it important that Communities Hold Town Hall Meetings in Spring 2008?' and another section titled 'What is the Purpose of the Underage Drinking Prevention: Town Hall Meetings?'. On the right side, there is a box titled '2008 TOWN HALL MEETING LOCATIONS' and a sidebar with links: '2008 Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking', 'FAQs', 'Town Hall Meeting Locations', 'Materials', and 'Resources'.



## 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.

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,578</b>

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*

*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.”*

## E-Alerts

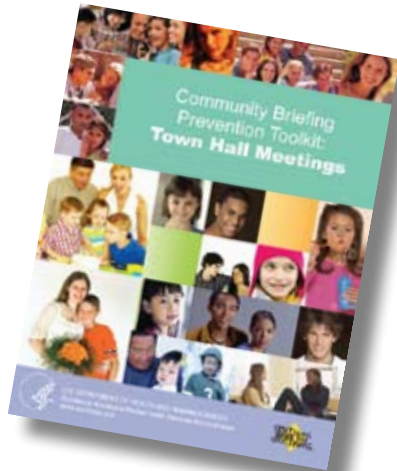
In 2008, SAMHSA redoubled its efforts to provide continuing support to and ongoing communication with the CBOs. One of its methods in doing so was to send periodic e-alerts. The e-alerts served multiple purposes: encouraging CBOs to submit information, providing tips on planning and promoting meetings,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

## 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](http://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](http://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  
 Manillaq 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.  
 Clínica 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  
 Castelford 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  
 Lamonni 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/Metcalfe KY-ASAP Local  
 Board  
 Bell/Knox/Whitley Local KY-ASAP  
 Board Knox County  
 BHM KY-ASAP Local Board/Metcalfe  
 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  
 Sebecook 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  
 Blutch 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)  
Shenoy 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  
 Faquier 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 CMAA  
 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  
 Glenville 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  
 Waushara 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

BY MICHAEL POWELL AND ANNE STRONGHEART

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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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