

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON
PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING
October 19, 2010
United Way of Central Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, OK
Minutes**

Task Force Members Present: Dr. Donald Baker
 Jessica Hawkins
 Lisa Smith (Harold)
 Neil Hann (Beverly)
 Teresa Ryan (Linsey)
 Keith Burt
 Linda Terrell (Julie)

Awaiting Appointment: Raye Shilen

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the October Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Underage Drinking meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and declared a quorum was present.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Hawkins welcomed the members and the guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed by the members. Mr. Keith Burt made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes and Ms. Julie Bisbee seconded the motion. The September meeting minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OKLAHOMA PREVENTION POLICY ALLIANCE (OPPA) REPORT

Ms. Raye Shilen, informed the Task Force members that Representative Kris Steele will author the social host ordinance. The language will be changed to add 3.2 beer, but the age will not be changed, it will stay at 21 years of age. There will be language added to include persons being charged before death or dismemberment occurs. OPPA are asking different groups such as; faith-based, law enforcement and parent groups to endorse the social host law. Ms. Shilen also stated they would like to include language for the ages of 18-21 years of age (minors drinking) and any person hosting can be charged if hosting. Ms. Jessica Hawkins announced that social host was selected as a priority at Turning Point Policy Alliance Day at the University of Central Oklahoma. The priorities should be posted very soon. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ENFORCING THE UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS (EUDL) UPDATE

Ms. Adrienne Rollins informed the Task Force members of the 2M2L State Youth Council interviews which will take place next week. Youth who apply must be affiliated

with a current 2M2L club; each applicant accepted into the Council will receive a \$500.00 stipend for their time and travel. There will be a new Council in place by November 1, 2010.

Ms. Rollins is currently looking for locations for the 2011 2M2L Academy Kick-Offs. The Council will present at the Safe and Drug Free Conference and at the ODMHSAS Annual Conference. There will be a 2M2L training in Tulsa during November 8-9, 2010, another taking place in the following locations: Durant, Lawton, Idabel, Oklahoma City and Guymon. Tulsa Community College is the first college with a 2M2L club.

Oklahoma County Task Force will be working with Oklahoma City, Bethany and Yukon police departments, as well as ABLE to perform compliance checks and shoulder taps. All of the agencies will go out as a unit, sending two – three officers from each agency to collaborate on the operations. There will be six large events with a certain number of shoulder taps and compliance checks to be done. Funds have been set aside within the grant by ODMHSAS, for Task Force teams (Oklahoma County and Tulsa County), to pay for their overtime to work some events and do media with each event. Six events are to be performed by May 30, 2011.

Ms. Rollins spoke about the Place of Last Drink (POLD) Survey which is an assessment tool that will be online with a secure system for providers. Ms. Hawkins informed the members that recommendation number three is related to the Task Forces. Ms. Hawkins provided the members with information about the POLD survey. The survey is made up of information from venues that provide underage persons with alcohol. ODMHSAS will survey through DUI Assessment; the assessors provide the information to staff. Ms. Hawkins provided a sample of the report. It's not used for law enforcement; it's a training tool for APRCs to use at the community level. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK STATE INCENTIVE GRANT (SPF-SIG)

Ms. Hawkins provided a brief update including the amount of the grant. Mr. Young Onuorah, SPF SIG Project Manager, informed the Task Force members that they are currently in the planning process and will submit the strategic plan to Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and they are waiting on their approval. Mr. Onuorah stated that between July and November there were funds that could not be used, ODMHSAS submitted a carry-over request and also requested an epidemiologist at the regional level, which would be the point of contact from each APRC; they are currently waiting for approval. Oklahoma received another SPF grant at \$1 million dollars which was awarded to Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Health Board. Mr. Onuorah informed the Task Force members of the proposed time line to roll out SPF which is in the strategic plan. No action was taken.

DICUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING 2008 – 2010 PROGRESS FINAL REVIEW

The Task Force members reviewed the updated recommendations that will be submitted to the Governor's Office; the goal is submit the updated report by the end of

the month. Mr. Keith Burt made a motion to approve the final review. Dr. Don Baker seconded the motion. The motion was passed to approve the final review.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION VIDEO

Mr. Keith Burt, ABLE Commission, showed the "Wasted" YouTube video which was produced by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Mr. Burt informed the members they were allowed to show the video to anyone. Mr. Burt stated Oklahoma's youth report riding and driving after drinking is very high. SAMHSA paid for a production crew to come to Oklahoma to produce two underage drinking videos. Mr. Burt announced that Mr. Erik Smoot will speak at many other locations which include Marlow on October 30th and ODMHSAS Annual Conference in Norman during December 3-6, 2010. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ALCOPOPS PRESENTATION

Mr. John Maish, ABLE Commission, presented on Alcopops. He informed the task force of different situations that has occurred throughout the state with establishments that has served alcohol to underage youth. Mr. Maish continued with informing the members that 23 percent of the tenth graders have consumed Alcopops and 30 percent of twelfth graders; 82 percent of females prefer Alcopops.

Some states are moving to reclassify as a distilled spirit and not a malt beverage. There's non-caffeinated and caffeinated Alcopops. Students who consume these beverages are more likely to get harmed while drinking them. September 2009 the Alcohol Committee sent a letter to the FDA to look into these products. Caffeine has not been approved to add to the alcohol GRASS (generally recognized as safe). FDA conclusion has not been found. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE HOUSE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY INTERIM STUDY

Ms. Hawkins provided a handout to the Task Force members. The Corporation Commission licenses limos and party buses. Mr. Chuck Cotton is the President of the Limo Commission. ABLE and ODMHSAS provided commendation to get this started. No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Oklahoma Health Improvement Pan (OHIP) created by Dr. Terry Cline has a sub-committee, Tobacco Flagship which Ms. Hawkins a part is of. In the Children's Health Group, underage drinking was selected as a priority. The group sent four different indicators but would like to focus on one. ODMHSAS epidemiologist has looked at the trends of the indicators to see if they are attainable. They would also like to define youth as less than 20 years of age. The Task Force members discussed this topic. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The October meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.