



**St. Helena Catalyst Coalition
St. Helena Underage Drinking Prevention Partnership**

**MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 25, 2011
5:30-6:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church, 1428 Spring St., St. Helena
Fireside Room**

PRESENT: Lisa Toller, Aileen Savage, Jennifer Stewart, Heather Baker, Alice Rhea, Don Fraser, Steve Peterson, Peter White

1. Welcome New Members

- a. Peter White (City Council Member)
- b. Alice Rhea (Teacher at High School)
- c. Jodie Morgan
- d. Mitch Hansen
- e. Tina Saladin

2. Recap of Town Hall Meeting

- a. MADD specialist, Becky Wood, presented Power of Parents
- b. Heather & Steve spoke and did a great job bringing the topic home
- c. Attendance from the Latino community
- d. A front-page article in The St. Helena Star was very positive about the meeting
- e. Evaluations showed that people want more parent education
- f. Town Hall in Calistoga in the high school gym Thursday, May 26th @ 4:30-5:30

3. Social Host Update

- a. We have adopted all six jurisdictions (brand new or updated)
- b. Now we are working on marketing
- c. NVUSD Mailing
 - a. We are looking for sponsors
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Jennifer will inquire about getting a mailing list of high school parents from the St. Helena School District
 - c. Bifold, Spanish and English and will include a static cling for people to show support
- d. FNL is helping get the word out
- e. Town Halls in St. Helena, Calistoga, Napa, and American Canyon in May
- f. Working on evaluations
- g. Latino group is in the process of getting started to help spread awareness in that community
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Jennifer will contact Catarina Sanchez to join group
- h. Letter to Pediatricians
 - a. List of milestones of time to discuss and interact with patients and parents
 - b. When you do see signs of use, what do you do?
 - c. Resource list w/ letters that we want to disseminate
 - d. Some info in the waiting room lobbies for parents and flip chart
 - e. Screening for alcohol and drug use
 - f. Sarah Cakebread has Girl Scouts who may want to deliver the packets to pediatrician offices up valley

4. Update on Every 15 Minutes

- a. A program setup to curb underage drinking and driving
- b. Heather: Scheduled a meeting with Bill and Cindy on June 22nd
- c. We've done the program 3 times in Calistoga
- d. Jeannie Kerr & Heather will present to the high school staff what E15 minutes is and how they can get it started in 2012
- e. IT takes almost a year to plan

- f. We just want them to say yes and we will get it planned
- g. It doesn't cost the district ANY money
- h. Show them paperwork, DVD, Q&A
- i. Everyone can look into the program by going to Every15Minutes.com and Youtube.com
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Heather will email the update to Lisa and Lisa will email the group

5. Status of Class Action Program

- a. Curriculum that will be done in civics class
- b. Is evidence based
- c. Mock Trial
 - a. Involved the kids doing research on an accident involving alcohol most likely
- d. Changes behavior with drugs and alcohol

6. Marijuana Prevention Update

- a. The first step is to assess the underage use of marijuana in the county
- b. Important because legalization of marijuana in California will most likely be on the ballot in 2012
- c. Capacity building is underway by getting more volunteers involved
- d. SHPD suggested looking at building codes and illegal cultivation in homes
- e. Statistics – 103 kids in diversion, most because of marijuana and/or alcohol

7. New Business

- a. Educating the school staff on what “being high” looks like – drug recognition training
 - a. Only a few officers are certified in St. Helena and CHP is probably best trained
 - b. Steve said that they do have officers who could train teachers in drug recognition
 - c. Shouldn't cost anything, just a matter of coordinating it
 - d. New schedule which will allow more flexibility for teachers to get trained according to Alice
 - e. Teachers will learn that they can call the cops if they fear for a student's safety anytime
 - f. What is the SHHS policy for checking students for drugs?
 - g. Teachers report that the consequences are very inconsistent
 - h. RLS is even more hesitant to call police and prefer to deal with problems in-house
 - i. ACTION ITEM: Jennifer will contact Sarah or Kay and ask if she can access the school polices to find out what they are
 - j. Heather would like to see an all staff meeting with an officer to help train drug recognition
 - i. ACTION ITEM: Heather will talk w/ Julie to get the conversation started about policies and a possible training
- b. Getting drug dogs on campus
 - a. Last time it was done was about 10-15 years ago and it was a great deterrent
 - b. Steve stated that his biggest concern is for substance use by RLS students
 - i. St. Helena doesn't have a student resource officer due to funding issues
 - 1. Heather's been the acting SRO
- c. Summer Project
 - a. ACTION ITEM: (Catalyst) Find out what the other Napa school district policies and procedures are
 - b. ACTION ITEM: Don will check in with his son Craig about what procedures they have at Hanna Boys Center

8. Next Meeting: Aug 24th at 5:30-6:30pm Fireside Room