Campus/Community Committee on High Risk Alcohol Use  
August 28, 2013 Meeting Notes

Present: Lori Reesor, Ken Vein, Laurie Betting, Nick Creamer, Jane Croeker, Deb Davis, Cara Halgren, Sarah Horak, Mike McMenamy, John Packett, Eric Plummer, Carrie Sandstrom, Sarah Shimek, Cindy Spencer, Haley Thorson (proxy for Don Shields), Bill Vasicek, Paul Waind, Sharon Wilsnack, (Col. Terri Bailey not in attendance)

Approval of Minutes
Minutes approved as emailed and will be available for download on CCC website.

CCC Website Update
Website is live, share with others; there will be links to the city’s and UND’s websites.
www.UND.edu/ccchighriskalcohol

Inventory
Committee members expressed a need for a comprehensive list of what groups, organizations, and coalitions currently exist on the topic of high-risk alcohol use. Members were asked to send any information to Rachel at rachel.osowski.1@UND.edu so that we can begin compiling a list.

Presentations (all are available on the CCC website)
Laurie Betting--synopsis of Amherst, St. Cloud, Lincoln
- Common threads of these coalitions and the CCC
  - Mission statements (mayor/president, chancellors, police, etc.)
  - Membership of coalitions (representatives from university, community, service industry, healthcare individuals)
  - Consultants brought in for expert opinion
  - Issues analyzed
  - Subcommittees are borne out of the bigger coalition
  - Evidence of success/improvement
- Questions/comments for Laurie
  - Is the decrease related to social detox? If so, when did it start? (requested by 9/25/13)
  - Last drink data vs. first drink data—is it possible to see more data on this and its importance? (requested by 9/25/2013)
  - recognized need for consistent education campaigns
  - we must be thoughtful, speak to the problem-communicate clearly
  - Cara mentioned that St. Paul has city ordinance prohibiting more than 5 renters in a building—helped cut down on house parties—Jane Croker is checking to see if GF has this ordinance (requested by 9/25/13)

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Chief John Packett—GF Police Efforts

- Education
  - In the elementary, middle, and high schools
  - Media releases
  - Committee membership
  - ND state PSAs

- Enforcement Efforts
  - DUI, underage, alcohol compliance checks
  - Liquor license review/background checks/tracking licenses/violations

- Results
  - Service safety training has had successful results
  - DUI numbers down (bussing, not driving)
  - Loud Parties (statistic is such that each call is counted, not indication of total citations)
  - MIC numbers down

- Questions/comments for Chief Packett
  - Request for data on violations/citations on city ordinances, licenses (requested by 9/25/13)
  - Request for data on minor offenses (i.e. underage DUIs, MIC, etc.) (requested by 9/25/13)
  - 3 strikes system for renters—but strikes start over with each new tenant—Packett stated that this is why we need to continue to report/have officers report all calls to the database, etc.
  - Landlords with repeated issues-permits and inspection
  - Members inquired about “hotspots” of rental properties that are problematic? Chief Packett stated that crime mapping is available—GIS map available
  - Members commented that the server training seemed to give the establishments’ employees the answer and would most likely avoid any citations—policy is they will not try to create issues, no tricks
  - Chief Packett concluded by stating that overall, minor violations/issues are down but serious crimes on the rise

Chief Eric Plummer—UND Police Efforts

- Mission
- Initiatives (patrol methods, drug recognition expert on staff, participate with organizations in grant-funded alcohol enforcement initiatives)
- Partnerships (GFPD, Student Affairs staff, Student Organizations, Members on Community Committees)
Statistics (these come from Clery reporting)

Clery Act Defined: The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act or Clery Act is a federal statute requiring all colleges and universities to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses. The law is named for Jeanne Clery, a 19-year-old Lehigh University freshman who was raped and murdered in her campus residence hall in April of 1986. After her death her parents pushed for federal legislation which led to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. [2] The Clery Act, signed in 1990, was originally known as the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act.

Chief Plummer noted that on slide 9, the DUI arrests statistic was very high in 2012 and this was attributed to an increase in enforcement

Questions/comments/added info needed for Chief Plummer

- Request to break down stats that are actually students in the DUI arrests (his stats reflect any arrests made on UND property and some non-UND students driving through) (requested by 9/25/13)
- Request of compilation of city and UND data to see overall picture of community (requested by 9/25/13)
- UND force is 8 officers short of being “best practice minimum”—17 sworn officers of which Chief Plummer is one of them
- Officers are cross-sworn with GFPD (force multiplier)

Conclusion

Lori will be providing a CCC update at the City Council meeting on September 3rd
Rachel will send out a Doodle to get members’ availability for spring meetings