

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON
PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING
January 19, 2010
State Capitol
Room 412A
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Minutes**

Task Force Members Present: A. Keith Burt (Jim Hughes)
 Jessica Hawkins
 Captain Pete Norwood
 Teresa Ryan
 Gayle Jones
 Jane Goble-Clark

Awaiting Appointment: Stacy Potter

Others Present:

Denotria Davis – ODMHSAS	Lauren Greenfield – Red Rock
Jessica Davis – ODMHSAS	Adrienne Rollins - ODMHSAS
Ashley Cline – Red Rock West	Kelvin Hobbs – Eagle Ridge Institute
Rey Madrid – Eagle Ridge Institute	

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the January Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Underage Drinking meeting to order at 1:38 p.m. and declared a quorum was present.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Hawkins welcomed the members and the guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The December meeting minutes were distributed. Mr. Jim Hughes made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes with a minor change. Captain Norwood seconded the motion. The December meeting minutes were approved with a minor change.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OPPA REPORT

Ms. Stacy Potter informed the task force that OPPA has changes in their mission, working a recruitment piece at the moment; it's broad. The bills they will endorse are the social host bill that Representative Kris Brown will author. The bill does include 3.2 beer but the age limit is what's concerning. Rex Duncan's committee will pass the bill only if the age limit is changed. Rex Duncan has filed his own social host bill (SB 2297). OPPA will be taking a position at the next meeting; Representative Brown's bill has a number (SB 2240) but has not been filed. The next OPPA meeting will take place during the 3rd Annual Combined Conference in Norman on Wednesday, January 27th. The normal meeting days are every 3rd Wednesday. Ms. Potter also stated they are in

the process of planning the OPPA/OSASA Retreat that will take place at Quartz Mountain in June. It will start on a Thursday, all day Friday, and half a day Saturday. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 2M2L (ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS PROGRAM) REPORT

Ms. Adrienne Rollins informed the task force she has been holding youth council interviews; which the council should have 15 members. The Youth Leadership Council will meet five times a year, receive \$500.00 stipend (half up front), they must attend three out of five meetings and the chair of the council may be appointed to the task force. The first meeting will take place on February 1st. Ms. Rollins will also be working with the Oklahoma County Sherriff's Office to develop a task force.

There's an upcoming 2M2L training in Oklahoma City starting March 30 – April 1. The people who should attend are community members and law enforcement. There are more upcoming trainings that will be held in Woodward, Lawton, and McAlester. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE 2010 UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION LEGISLATION AND PARTY BUSES LEGISLATION

The task force discussed improvements to Title 37 (low point beer), graduated penalty. It was stated that only the District Judge can revoke or place penalty on retailers selling alcohol to those underage. Mr. Jim Hughes informed the task force that ABLE does not mandate low point beer. He discussed the possibility of having the Attorney General provide an opinion.

Discussion continued around SB 1762 – Party Buses which is authored by Senator Leftwich. Ms. Hawkins asked the task force about taking action for supporting or not supporting the bill. The task force discussed authoring a letter when it becomes necessary to share the opinion of the task force when asked by the Governor or any other legislation group. The consensus of the task force was to revisit this issue once questions has been answered surrounding the bill.

Ms. Hawkins discussed the Family Fragmentation bill (HB 2638), which is being authored by Representative McCullough, and provided a handout of the bill. OCCY has put together a list of all the services in the state and how much they spent; it's not an all-inclusive list, just a preliminary list. The task force continued to discuss the content of the bill and had a few questions. Ms. Hawkins stated that this bill is not an agency issued bill. It was suggested to have someone from ODMHSAS or OCCY to make a presentation regarding the bill or maybe asking Representative McCullough or his staff to make a presentation. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK (SPF) PRESENTATION

Ms. Hawkins provided the task force with information regarding the SPF. She informed the task force that it's a five year grant receiving \$2 million a year. The grant was awarded in July, the new epidemiologists, Jamie Piatt, was hired in October and the new SPF Program Manager, Young Onuorah, was hired and will start on February 1st.

There are two other positions that will be hired, prevention program field representatives. Ms. Hawkins informed the task force of the SPF Advisory Council that will be formed. It will be comprised of state agency prevention staff which will be under Commissioner White at ODMHSAS. The needs assessment will be due in four months; the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, SEOW, will pick a few topics and make the recommendation to the Advisory Council.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OKLAHOMA PREVENTION NEEDS ASSESSMENT (OPNA) SURVEY

Ms. Hawkins informed the task force that ODMHSAS is starting to send out packets for the OPNA survey. ODMHSAS is trying to increase the participant numbers from 2008, which was around 65,000 surveys. A few major schools have signed up to administer the survey to their students. Survey administration will begin February 8 through the end of March. The results will be available in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Teresa Ryan announced a video conference training on February 12, 2010 on Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention in Adolescents; Mr. Terry Rousey of ODMHSAS will be the presenter.

Ms. Jane Goble-Clark announced the American Indian Institute Prevention Conference being held on April 21-22, 2010.

Ms. Hawkins announced the 3rd Annual ODMHSAS Combined Conference held on January 27-29, 2010.

Ms. Gayle Jones announced the QPR training provided by Ms. Julie Geddes and Ms. WyAngela Knight on February 10, 2010, 1:30PM-3:30PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Potter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hawkins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.