

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON
PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING
August 17, 2010
State Capitol
Room 104
Oklahoma City, OK
Minutes**

Task Force Members Present: A. Keith Burt
 Jessica Hawkins
 Gayle Jones
 Lisa Smith (Harold)
 Linda Terrell
 Teresa Ryan

Awaiting Appointment: Raye Shilen

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jessica Hawkins called the August Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Underage Drinking meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and declared a quorum was not present.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Hawkins welcomed the members and the guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed by the members. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK UPDATE

Mr. Young Onuorah provided the Task Force with the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) update. Mr. Onuorah informed the Task Force that ODMHSAS has acquired the grant for five years of 2.1 million each year; the purpose of the grant is to build effective prevention programs. The State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) has looked at the data and made the recommendation to the Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Collaborative to focus on underage drinking and non-medical use of prescription drugs. There was also a recommendation to the OPLC to have each Area Prevention Resource Center (APRC) work with their communities and/or regions to go through the SPF to determine which priority should be used. The SEOW did not have sufficient data to recommend hot spots and chose to recommend the equity model.

The strategic plan will be submitted in August to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). There will be an open comment period to the general public on the website for the strategic plan. At the end of the year, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be opened so APRCs will be able to apply before the

next fiscal year. Ms. Hawkins informed the Task Force of the connection to the SPF's priority of underage drinking and that the SPF update will be a standing agenda item for the Task Force from OPLC members. The Task Force may be asked to look at research or strategies to provide a report back the OPLC.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE OPPA REPORT

Ms. Raye Shilen, the new chairperson for OPPA, informed the Task Force of the meeting with Representative Kris Steele for the social host law. Ms. Shilen made the members aware that Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) signage will be addressed later. The next OPPA meeting will be held on August 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Gateway to Prevention; Representative Kris Steele will be attending this meeting. OPPA is currently working to put together a membership drive that is not limited to prevention providers but also substance abuse providers.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AGENCY UPDATE - MATRIX

Task Force members discussed and worked on the matrix that will be submitted to the Governor. There will be continued progress on the matrix in the upcoming meetings.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Task Force discussed the legislative recommendations that their agencies will be advocating for this legislative session. Further discussion will continue at future meetings.

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

Ms. Hawkins informed the members that seventy youth attended the 2M2L Academy in Wagoner and Norman. The Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) developed a curriculum for the Academies, which ODMHSAS owns the right to. The Academy focused on building youth leadership skills with a focus on environmental prevention. ODMHSAS is currently taking applications for the 2M2L State Youth Council, which will be composed of ten members. Youth who apply must be affiliated with a current 2M2L club; each applicant accepted into the Council will receive a \$500.00 stipend for time and travel.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Hawkins informed the Task Force of changing the meeting location from October through December.

Ms. Gayle Jones announced the upcoming Safe & Drug Free Schools Conference at the Clarion Meridian Hotel on November 5, 2010.

Ms. Linda Terrell announced the upcoming OICA Fall Forum on October 13 and the Kids Count Forum on October 12.

ADJOURNMENT

The August meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM.