

**MUSAP October Meeting Minutes**  
**November 4, 2009**  
**MCPS Administration Building**

***In Attendance: Lonie Hutchison-Missoula City County Health Department/DUI Taskforce, Willis Hintz-Missoula County Sheriffs Department, Loraine Bond-Big Brothers Big Sisters of Missoula, Rosie Buzzas-Flagship/MUSAP Oversight Representative, Kevin Stewart-Project Success, Peggy Seel-Office of Planning and Grant, Shawn Paul-Missoula Police Department, Nina Cramer-Youth Development Coordinator/Missoula Forum for Children and Youth, K. Michelle Schaeffer-St Patrick Hospital, Kari Watkins-Zip Beverage/MUSAP Retail Alcohol Sales Lead, Matt Radlowski-Project Success @ Big Sky, Katherine Finch-Community Care Intern/University of Missoula, shay Johnsen-Community Care***

- Introductions
  - It is important to note that we had three new individuals attend MUSAP; Matt Radlowski, Katherine Finch and Shay Johnsen. I want to thank them for attending and participating in these important discussions!
  
- Approval of October Meeting Minutes
  
- Willis Hintz reports that during the Cal Poly game (U of M), that the Department gave out 7 MIPs and one person was potentially saved as a result of interaction with the Department. He reports that one 26 year old female was so intoxicated that she was taken to the Hospital, diagnosed with alcohol poisoning and may have otherwise died as a result if there was no interaction with the Department. Her friends were going to leave her to sleep it off.
  
- Lonie reports that Halloween night had only 7 DUI arrests, one crash which was a collision with two intoxicated people.
  
- Update from Willis Hintz regarding Compliance Checks in the County. He reports that Sheriff McMeekin has restated his stance on the Departments involvement in Compliance Checks. He reports that if an establishment is identified as a problem, then the Sheriffs Department will come out and investigate and do compliance check. He requested a copy of the Missoula Police Departments protocol regarding Compliance Checks, rather than reinvent the wheel. He reports that there have been two complaints which are going to be investigated, one in Frenchtown and the other in East Missoula.
  
- Mindy reported that Sheriff McMeekin will be in Frenchtown to speak to the West Valley Community Council on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

- Shawn Paul reports that the Cops in Shops program with the Missoula Police Department and DUI Taskforce is temporarily on hold until the grant is officially approved. There have been two events thus far. Most recently they were at the Orange Street Food Farm. He reports that most of the contacts were made in the back by the coolers by minors attempting to find someone to purchase alcohol for them. He reports that there was one attempt of a minor to purchase alcohol with a fake ID. He reports that perhaps there was some odd behavior exhibited by the clerks which may indicate that they were either calling friends toward them of the event or head nods to patrons to indicate that purchase of alcohol was not ok that day. He reports that overall it was a good exercise. Lonie reports that there is \$1000.00 to support the program thus far and encouraged the Police Department to bill for the two events that they have had thus far. Shawn Paul also reported that officers have been doing bar checks downtown as part of the strategic plan.
- Griz Pre Game Breath Testing and Educational/Informational Table. Shawn Paul reports that there will be no more this year, perhaps two planned for sporadic times next year. He reports that it was positive and good press coverage for the event
- Loraine Bond reports that she has noticed that some of the individuals getting DUI offenses now were the hard partiers in high school.
- Mindy reports that Jeff Hainline, Montana Restaurant Association, ProStart Coordinator, Education Foundation Director is presenting classes and would like to come to the December MUSAP meeting to better inform us of these classes. He is scheduled to have one on December 2<sup>nd</sup> here in Missoula.
- Lonie continues to report that her RASS classes are low in attendance.
- Mindy reports that the second RASS class is scheduled to take place in Seeley Lake on November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- In discussion of MIPs, Kevin Stewart asked that MUSAP make a statement regarding the attempt from legislative changes to track MIPs statewide. It was suggested we continue to identify how Full Court Tracking and or other programs already in place may assist us with data, rather than anecdotal stories or indications of offense, particularly MIP offenses. It is unclear at this point as to where this issues/data will be housed or how it will progress.

- Shay Johnsen reports that the overall number of admissions due to MIP offenses has decreased. He reports that even in the current economic state, more parents are referring a child to the program rather than youth being referred via the legal system. This may indicate that parents are getting the message about use and abuse and taking precautions within family systems rather than letting it escalate outside of the family unit. Shay is willing to share the data that Community Cares collects regarding entry into treatment. Mindy will ask him to present that to MUSAP, perhaps in December.
- Overview of 2008-2009 Accomplishments
  - See Email discussing accomplishments and Feedback from the MUSAP members and the partnering agencies...PLEASE!
- MUSAP Goals and Objectives for remainder of 2009/2010
  - Grant Requirements
  - Items and ideas for collaboration See Email discussing accomplishments and Feedback from the MUSAP members and the partnering agencies...PLEASE!
    - Social Host
      - It is important to note that MUSAP cannot pursue the intention of implementing new laws, only provide education and community awareness of the existing laws.
      - Mark Muir of the Missoula Police Department does not support the idea of new Social Host ordinances. He believes that there are already laws in place which allow them to charge and prosecute individuals who supplier to minors or those that host for minors. He may reconsider if it were a state wide law rather than a City Ordinance.
      - This is a complicated issue which has been addressed by MUSAP in the past; perhaps we as a group need to address this by educating the public as to the laws which are already in existence regarding these issues.
    - Media Team/Media Plan for MUSAP specifically
    - More awareness/consequences of MIPs
    - MIP Tracking perhaps through the use of Full Court Tracking
    - More involvement with the high schools
    - Rewriting the Code of Conduct for Missoula Schools to include
      - Consequences of coaches who use student athletes who are aware that the players have MIP charges
      - Parent/Student self disclosure of charges

Next Meeting is December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 MCPS Administration Building from 10 am to 1130 am.

