



**The Pima County-Tucson Task Force to Reduce Underage Drinking**

Meeting Minutes  
 Thursday, March 27, 2008  
 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Hardesty Center, Midtown Police Station  
 1100 S. Alvernon Way  
 Tucson, AZ 85719

**In attendance:** Kim Briamonte-The Partnership, Paul Diaz-City of South Tucson, Renee Sowards-Ward 4, Koreen Johannessen-Commission, David Salafsky-UA Campus Health, Harvey Encinas-Luz Southside Coalition, Mike Pryor-Tucson Police Department, Yolanda Herrera-Sunnyside NA, SNAPP, Chuck Palm-The Partnership, Mauricio Lopez-Apostolic Church/Commission, Alma Yubeta-Pima Community College, Lori Oien-Southern Arizona DUI

ITEM	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome & Introductions	D. Salafsky called meeting to order. Introductions made by all present.	
Review of Past Meeting Minutes	Minutes reviewed from February meeting. L. Oien moved to approve the minutes. K. Johannessen seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.	H. Encinas will send approved minutes to the City & County.
Social Host Letter to Hospitality Industry	D. Salafsky talked about the Hospitality Letter along with the Social Host Ordinance is ready for mailing out to hotels. Lt. M. Pryor volunteered to have his department help with the mailing. Group discussion about bringing awareness to the community about this letter. Y. Herrera suggested that we get the media involved to help bring awareness to the community. C. Palm suggested that we first get a list of places that we can identify before sending out the Hospitality Letter. Y. Herrera volunteered to get a mail list from developmental services to help with distribution. The whole group agrees to get the letter out within a two week period. Lt. M. Pryor will get his support staff to mail out letters with it's original ink. D. Salafsky will look into getting a heavier paper to print the letter on. K. Briamonte volunteered to get envelopes and paper to help with the distribution. M. Pryor stated that he and TPD are targeting limo companies and have a scheduled meeting to speak with them about not having any underage drinking in their limos. M. Pryor will be giving them a letter emphasizing that "No Alcohol" be allowed in limos. K. Briamonte recommended running letter by legal services first. M. Pryor said that the media has been contacted also for publicity and wants the message be sent out to parents and the community about Social Host rather than having to enforce it. M. Pryor indicated that he will be speaking at the Tucson High School Town Hall Meeting this Friday to parents and youth about preventing underage drinking.	
Updates from Community Partners	L. Oien indicated that she is attending a seminar at Salpoint High School about preventing underage drinking sponsored by Immaculant Heart. L. Oien stated that she has been working with a parent of a daughter who was killed by a drunk driver. She plans on sharing this story with other parents. L. Oien stated that she has been working with two city court judges to review cases called "Executive Session."	

	<p>M. Pryor reported that he is getting special events liquor license people to work closer with them when having special events and also is encouraging them to enforce liquor license guidelines, code enforcement, and traffic violations. M. Pryor invited Executive Inn representatives to the next task force meeting. D. Salafsky talked about special events liquor licenses and having the county work closer with the Arizona department of Liquor License and Control. D. Salafsky indicated that he spoke to the deputy director, Tim Black, about this. Y. Herrera suggested we invite Tim black to our Task Force Meeting. K. Johannesen stated that she has been talking to Richard Elias about liquor license enforcement. L. Oien recommends getting Richards Elias involved before elections. L. Oien talked about a Bill getting passed for funding through DPS. M. Pryor indicated that he spoke last week in Eagle Colorado about liquor licenses, the Task Force, and how we are working together to enforce liquor license laws. K. Briamonte stated that she spoke to Tim Black last week in Phoenix about the task force and he said that he will be sending someone to learn about what the task force is doing with liquor licenses. R. Sowards indicated that the city is meeting a week from Monday with Lt. M. and G. Gonzales to talk about liquor licenses and to brainstorm ideas on how we can include violations along with a liquor license application. C. Palm stated that he wants to be included in this meeting. Y. Herrera stated that once we set up a liquor license training, we have to include everyone to help them understand the whole process. Y. Herrera talked about the liquor license lottery that is coming up. She stated that we should pay very close attention to it. C. Palm talked about special investigations in liquor licenses to code enforcement and document any structural changes to help other counties learn from what the task force is doing. D. Salafsky talked about special events observation forms to be included and can be downloaded under our Pima County-Tucson Commission on Addiction website. R. Sowards indicated that the serving of special events liquor license process can be included as well under the cities clerk website. H. Encinas reported that the Community Prevention Coalition and its MMOSS Subcommittee members will be having a booth at the annual "Fiesta Grande" event this Saturday and Sunday to distribute prevention information on Draw the Line Campaign and its efforts to reduce underage drinking. Any volunteers interested in helping at the event, should contact Amy Bass. C. Palm reported that he is putting together a server training. Y. Herrera reported working on alcohol density study with neighborhood support advocate, Don Ijans, that will include crime rates with mapping. R. Sowards reports that the City Clerks office is currently working on GIS Mapping system to help track liquor licenses. Group talked about Grant Monies from Drug Free Communities to help with task force. C. Palm suggested that we follow up with Amy and Luz about helping or having them apply for grant money.</p>	
<p><b>Priority Action Plans</b></p>	<p>D. Salafsky passes out worksheet to everyone showing</p>	

	<p>priority group updates as follows.</p> <p>Alcohol Excise Taxes Group – Working on gathering information from media, PPP statewide, United Way CPSA, coalition leaders, politicians for support, industry, other states statewide survey, prevention and treatment providers, piggyback with statewide efforts.</p> <p>Alcohol Server Training Group – UA is working with ASU and NAU to implement GOHS online server training project. Project will interview bar managers, and evaluate two online training programs with servers.</p> <p>Identifying Community Indicators – Obtain CPC report from AB, gather ER data from hospitals (Nurses Association), look at UAD crash data.</p> <p>Keg Registration – Has not met.</p> <p>Alcohol Outlet Density – JM liquor mapping presentation, RW Ward 5 maps, priority to curbing new licenses in south side neighborhoods, overlay maps showing stress, liquor license workshop.</p> <p>Ongoing Task Force Projects (Pima County) – No existing special event application process in Pima County. Contact AZLLC for best practices brochure distribution state wide by county. Social host letter in progress for area hotels. DF downloadable signage text.</p>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned.	

\*Next meeting: The next meeting of the Task Force will be Thursday, April 24, 2008, Hardesty Center, 1100 S. Alvernon Way, 8:00-9:30 a.m.