

RDMC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Keith Wilson, Greg Yevtich, Tanya Tatum, Cleveland Allen, Robert Lastinger, Frank Anzalone, Mary Barber, Dan Gilbertson, Tiffany Lawson, Amy Magnuson, Bruce Grant, and Emily Cain

Introductions:

Bruce Grant, Chairman

Emily Cain, Coordinator

Tanya Tatum, FAMU

Dan Gilbertson, TCV

Frank Anzalone, ABT

Robert Lastinger, ABT

Greg Yevtich, FDLE

Keith Wilson, FDLE

Mary Barber, SADD

Cleveland Allen, TPD

Updates:

FDLE

Re-emerging trend

- Gravel, Bath Salt derivative called Flakka
- Synonymous AVPV
- Surge in 2014 in South FL (Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, and Palm Beach)
- Can be found online, coming from china
 - o Usually cut with crack, it is a cathinone
 - o Not sold in any specific stores
 - Lower level drug dealers are making it their own
- More reports coming up because of Spring Break

- Can be ingested by snorting, injecting

Fentanyl Laced Heroine

- Coming up through Mexico, from China
- Leon County Schools has been made aware of the threat
 - o No specific cases have been reported in Leon County
- Extremely accessible

Powdered Alcohol

- Made very easily
- No one is really speaking up against this

Butane Hash Oil

- Found in south Florida
- 2 fires associated with the creation of this drug
- Use of own products in a kitchen
- In Colorado, the issue was at first pretty severe, now they are down to about 15 period quarter

E-Cigarettes

- Vaping
 - o Not just tobacco, marijuana
- No official ruling has been made as to whether or not it is more or less harmful than regular cigarettes

TPD

- There has been a consistent problem in Tallahassee with underage drinking
 - o A recent incident occurred with an underage girl who was visiting from Port St. Lucie that involved molly. The girl passed away at TMH.

ABT

Spring Break Activities were happening across Florida

- 3 people from the Tallahassee office were sent down to participate

Funding is tight right now

- A lot of politics involved in it

***Waiting on finals numbers from St. Patrick's Day in regards to underage drinking cases

Legislative Update-Bruce

Alcohol Bill-Malt Beverages

- Tastings, where they should be held
- Selling of 64 oz. growler
- Bill is moving forward

Package Stores

- Selling of alcohol in stores, Spirits
 - o Does away with separate entrance to alcohol section
- Testified against it
- Companies are claiming it will be good for business
 - o Increases bottom line
- Publix fought against it

***In 1969, England got rid of all regulations on alcohol (consumption, selling, etc.). Now as a result, England has a major drinking problem.

Tobacco

- Bill going up that is against the use of tobacco in a moving vehicle when a child under the age of 13 is present

Marijuana

- Not looking to legalize any marijuana, medical or not
 - o Not moving forward at this point

FAMU-Tanya

Alcohol EDU

Will have volunteers at the Veteran Stand Down

TCV-Dan

Training still on hold

- Working on a 2 day bootcamp, 6 hour training
- National Host Training
- Looking to train Security staff to be more efficient and professional
 - o Better workers will equal an overall better performance
- Looking to train customers on appropriate behaviors
 - o Liability
- St. Patrick's Day went smoothly

***Contact FHP for ID training

FSU-Amy and Tiffany

St. Patrick's Day

- FSU PD had 24 arrests for underage drinking
- Alternate activities were provided across campus
 - o Club Down Under saw 500 students throughout the day
 - Free food and music
 - o Collected 125 surveys on drinking behavior
 - o Housing, the bowling alley and a movie at the cinema
 - o No official numbers yet on outcome

***Send info out to Bruce Grant

SADD-Mary

NITSA

- Offering a \$20,000 grant to help create an underage drinking prevention program within high schools working with the school resource officers

St. Farm

- \$25,000 Grant offered for same purpose

Looking for Fatal Vision Goggles

- Tools and equipment to use for program purposes
 - o FDLE will provide these ***

Recent Event at Lincoln High School

- Seatbelt safety awareness campaign
- Had a presence at the school for Monday through Friday before Spring Break doing seatbelt checks at all exits
- Saw an 18% increase in seatbelt wearing throughout the week

FL Coalition Alliance-Bruce

- Many coalitions located across FL
- Working toward getting the underage drinking concerns out to the public

Upcoming Events:

Veteran Stand Down

- April 24th through April 26th
- At the North Florida Fairgrounds
- Offers Veterans the chance for medical and dental treatment, showers, meals, a place to stay, and legal help

Walk Like MADD

- Saturday, April 18th
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Keizer Stadium

***Planning meeting this Friday, 3/27 @ Beef O'Brady's