

CAPT 2012 Annual Report

CAPT Committees: Policy, Membership, Task Force to Reduce Underage Drinking (TFRUD), Communities of Concern, Marketing & Website, Treatment

2012 Commission Accomplishments:

- 1) Policy Committee
 - A. Reviewed current laws regarding bath salts, provided training for Commissioners
 - B. Prescription drug drop boxes, looking for funding to increase sites
 - C. Coordinated production of a Social Host flyer in both English and Spanish for prevention events

- 2) Communities of Concern
 - D. Prevention program provided to students and parents at Sunnyside High School 4/17/12
 - E. Prevention program provided to students and parents at Sabino High School 4/23/12
 - F. Convened Town Hall at Roberts Naylor school on 5/3/12

- 3) TFRUD – Task Force for Underage Drinkers
 - A. Local SPF/SIG grant included TFRUD; they coordinated with TPD to conduct community seminars on underage drinking prevention
 - Held Tipline Training on 6/28/12
 - Held Liquor License Training on 9/15/12
 - B. Team members continue to attend liquor license hearings in Tucson and Phoenix
 - C. Working on developing a resource sheet for license training packets

- 4) The Chair and Membership Committee developed a new member packet that includes information on the CAPT and city commission membership guidelines.

- 5) Annual Retreat- 8/2/12
 - A. Mayor Jonathan Rothschild spoke on issues of importance in his term
 - B. Team building exercise presented by Kaye Godbey and Lisa Teyechea
 - C. Tempe Coalition presented on their Drug Free Community Grant programming, including implementation of a Social Host Ordinance
 - D. TPD Commander Tim Gilder presented on the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act. He also discussed the status of medication drop boxes at police substations.

- E. Margaret Higgins and Mary Jo Silcox gave a brief overview and led a discussion on “Addressing the ‘T’ in CAPT”
- F. Thea Tate summarized the Policy Committee’s progress with the Prescription Drug Reduction Initiative
- G. Kaye Godbey led the group in a closing activity summarizing issues for the coming year

- 6) The Commission has adopted election standards- elections will occur annually at the September meeting. Anyone is eligible for the Chair position but first must serve a term as Vice-Chair. Elections were held 9/6/12:

Chair – Roy Tullgren
Vice Chair- Margaret Higgins
Secretary – Lynn Reyes
Membership Chair– Mary Jo Silcox
TFRUD Chair – Yolanda Herrera

- 7) The Commission collaborated with the Community Prevention Coalition (CPC) on the following projects:

- A. The Amado Community Center opened 6/9/12 to serve at-risk youth; Commissioners provide resources for Center events
- B. Collaboration on Communities of Concern with planning and events

- 8) Presentations/Guest Speakers:

- A. Presentation given by P. Whelen and M. Talbott of Alkermes on Vivitrol, a treatment for alcohol and opioid dependence requiring monthly injections.
- B. Commissioner Joyce Morgan presented on Synthetic Drugs, Spice and Bath Salts, recently popular with adolescents. These substances were legal and easily purchased locally.
- C. Pima County Supervisor, Richard Elias addressed the Commission on substance abuse topics, impacting Pima County and extended an invitation to collaborate on issues dealing with public information and safety messages.