

Changing Alcohol Norms in Florida!

Reducing underage drinking is a high priority for the Office of Drug Control. The following counties and communities will be working to reduce underage drinking by utilizing the environmental change approach. The Changing Alcohol Norms White Paper and the Best and Most Promising Practices will be used as guidelines. These counties and communities were chosen based on the 2002 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) ranking of 30 day alcohol use and binge drinking.

2004 EUDL (Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws) Block Grant

1. Suwannee – Suwannee Valley Youth Advocacy Partnership, Mary Taylor – 386 364 4791.
2. Wakulla –Wakulla County Prevention Coalition, Jim Griner – 926-0800
3. Nassau –Nassau County Alcohol & Crime Abatement Coalition, Susan Holden-Dodge – 904-261-7000
4. Glades – Glades County Drug Abuse Reduction Coalition, John Huysman – 863-946-0811
5. Indian River – Substance Abuse Council of Indian River, Colette Heid – 772-770-4811
6. Walton –Walton County Prevention Coalition, Bryan Callahan – 850-892-1240
7. Clay –Clay Action Coalition, Donna Wethington – 904-284-6500 x 2458
8. Hillsborough - Tampa Alcohol Coalition, Susan Carrigan – 813-276-2945

2004 Drug Free Communities Alcohol Initiative

1. Franklin –Franklin’s Promise, Clarice Powell – 850-670-5774
2. DeSoto –DeSoto County Coalition on Substance Abuse, Dottie Yost – 863-993-9176
3. St. Johns –St. John’s County Prevention Council for Drug Free Communities, Leslie Brading – 904-819-7529
4. Lake –Lake County Shared Services Network, Lori Humphrey – 352-742-6920
5. Hernando – Hernando County Community Anti-Drug Coalition, Shellie LaVore – 352-797-7008
6. Pinellas – Pinellas County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Linda Jones – 727-588-6130
7. Pasco – The Harbor Behavioral Health Care Institute, Maryann Senderling – 727-841-4207 x 284

2004-05 DOT Drunk and Drugged Driving Grant

1. Broward - Broward County Substance Abuse Coalition, Dave Choate
2. Charlotte -Charlotte Alliance for a Safe and Drug Free Community, Amity Chandler
3. Flagler - Flagler County Sheriff's Office
4. Martin - Martin County Safe and Drug Free Schools, Robyn Vanover
5. Monroe - Monroe County Safe and Drug Free Schools, Mike Henriquez
6. Taylor - Taylor County Boys and Girls Club, Kevin Kidd

OJJDP Community Trials Initiative Discretionary Grant

Seven Communities, 30 month grant to reduce underage drinking.

1. City of Melbourne, Prevent! Of Brevard, Kay Heimmer
2. City of Titusville, Prevent! Of Brevard, Kay Heimmer
3. City of Palm Bay, Prevent! Of Brevard, Kay Heimmer
4. City of Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, Bob Cooke
5. City of North Miami Beach, Latin American Coalition, Maria Rodriguez
6. City of Tallahassee, Visions of Manhood, Joe Thomas
7. City of Daytona Beach, One Voice for Volusia, Carrie Garnett

BEST & MOST PROMISING PRACTICES

1. Compliance Checks
2. Other Enforcement Approaches
 - Monitor or patrol alcohol outlet parking lots to enforce laws prohibiting furnishing alcohol to underage individuals
 - Conduct "party patrols" to direct law enforcement efforts at underage parties
 - Enforce ordinances focused on parents and landlords who allow underage drinking parties to take place on their property
 - Educate parents, landlords about their rights and responsibilities related to underage drinking parties on their property
 - Train officers to promote better enforcement ,
 - Conduct "shoulder tap" operations
3. Local Policy
 - Restrict zoning (outlet locations, density)
 - Restrict hours of sale
 - Prohibit persons under 21 into bars/nightclubs and/or other "adult" locations
 - Require or encourage the use of driver's license scanners
 - Enact keg registration laws or ordinances
 - Restrict the availability of alcohol at community festivals and other events
 - Restrict alcohol industry sponsorship of public events
 - Require conditional use permits
 - Ban concurrent sales of alcohol and gasoline
 - Restrict alcohol marketing
 - Increase penalties for retail/commercial providers
 - Increase penalties for social providers
 - Enact social host liability ordinances
 - Enact dram shop liability ordinances
 - Achieve an enforcement-related institutional policy outcome
 - Achieve a local institutional policy outcome
 - Achieve a DWI-related institutional policy outcome
4. School Policy
 - Enact alcohol policies on secondary school grounds and at school-sponsored events
 - Enact policies establishing substance abuse free dorms in colleges
 - Enact policies on college grounds and at college-sponsored events
 - Achieved other school-related institutional policy
5. DWI Enforcement Operations
 - Conduct sobriety checkpoints
 - Conduct "driving under the influence" emphasis/saturation patrols
 - Conduct other DWI enforcement operation
 - Enhance enforcement of drinking and driving laws