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United against dangerous drinking

Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2008
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
330 HUB/Robeson

Members Present: Rebecca Bywater, Mike Bezilla, Jeff Hermann, Bill Huston, Sarah Jones, Sarah Krupp, Linda LaSalle, Peggy Lorah, Jim Purdum, Ali Turley, Rachel Urwin, Keith Walker.

Annual Assessment Report

Rachel Urwin provided an overview of the 2007-2008 report. Two omissions were noted from the previous report: Sexual Assault data (which is no longer being collected in the same way) and the State College Area School District alcohol research (which will appear as an addendum in the very near future). The biggest change in the report lies in the student reported drinking behaviors 2008, page 18 – A-3 some of the data can be compared and on page 19, A4: unique data, subsequent years will have longitudinal data. On page 30; Chart 19 Residence Life reflection made on what could be responsible for this change: new initiatives: first year environments education: alcohol abuse and consequences. For further information please go to: http://www.sa.psu.edu/rl/residence_life , click on 2007-2008 under Annual Reports or contact Mark Rameker: mjr22@psu.edu . A copy of the Partnership annual report will be available through the Partnership website as soon as the addendum containing the high school data has been added.: <http://www.psu.edu/ATOD/partnership.html>

Responsible Hospitality Initiative Update

Jim Purdum announced that an agreement has been reached between RHI and the borough, downtown, the visitor's bureau and Penn State. An assessment and evaluation of the area will first be conducted by RHI. Four lead volunteers will recruit 12-15 volunteers per initiative for a broad representation of stakeholders. Volunteers will be sought from the Partnership membership to serve.

For more information please visit the website: <http://rhiweb.org/>

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