



## Enforcement Team

### Meeting Notes

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 1:15-2:45 p.m.

**Present:** Dan Collins (Faribault Police Department); Kathy Cooper (Rice County Safe Communities Coalition); Jeff Eckhoff (Northfield High School); Becky Ford (Faribault Drug-Free Communities Grant); Chelle Marquardt (Rice County Community Corrections); Neal Pederson (Faribault Police Department); Mark Taylor (Northfield Police Department); Tori Stewart (Rice County Attorney's Office).

#### **Minutes Approval**

The group reviewed and amended minutes from March 2011. Group approved minutes with corrections. *Notes will be posted to the Enforcement Team webpage.*

#### **Agency Updates:**

##### **Law Enforcement**

Faribault Police Department: Have had a couple of larger parties recently involving older teen males and younger females, all of which have been handled without additional help. Weekend activity seems to be picking up. Binge drinking is still a problem evidenced by a couple of underage drinkers being sent to detox after transported by ambulance.

Northfield Police Department: Have had a couple more heroin overdose cases, but have not had a lot of parties.

Morristown Police Department: No report

Rice County Sheriff's Office: No report.

Rice County Drug Task Force: Very active, with a lot of search warrants and a large number of meth cases. Seeing a big resurgence in the use of marijuana.

Lonsdale PD: No report

**Corrections:** There are a lot of parties occurring at The Woods apartments when Corrections officers have visited looking for youth on probation. Recently heard that some local young people are sharing Buprenorphine.

**Rice County Attorney's Office:** Regarding the provider cases, Sylvia Segovia was due to be sentenced yesterday, but she did not show up for court. There is a bench warrant out for her arrest. Trevor and Bobbi Olson are scheduled for an omnibus hearing; case is strong. Phillip Madsen has hired an attorney though he previously admitted to all charges. There is a criminal vehicular injury charge that was supposed to be sentenced, but the young woman did not show up. Eisenhuth is scheduled to be sentenced on Friday.

##### **Schools**

Northfield High School: Had some issues over Spring Break when several families were at an all-inclusive resort in Mexico. Found out about a party planned for last Saturday night and was disappointed that it did not get intervened on by law enforcement. There were a few issues at Prom. Having a lot of trouble with marijuana lately. But, there were a lot of kids making great choices and had a good time at Prom. Mock crash is coming up on May 24, with May 25 as a backup.

Northfield Area Learning Center: No report

Bethlehem Academy: No report

Faribault High School: No report

Discovery School: No report

### **Social Host Ordinance Update**

Information about Social Host ordinances was shared with law enforcement officers at the ZAP trainings yesterday and this morning. Jim Ramstad from the St. Paul Police Department provided the ZAP training and the chiefs talked about the enforcement of the social host ordinances.

**Faribault:** Enacted. Officers are supposed to use the formal complaint system in order to build really good cases.

**Rice County:** Up for a vote by the Rice County Board on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Northfield:** Due to become effective on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Mark commented that the ordinance will be helpful in the college setting where they encounter parties with blended ages. He would like to use e-ticketing eventually.

**Educational Efforts:** Zach handed out an information sheet about Social Host that could be used to communicate about the adoption of the ordinance. Members were encouraged to read and make suggestions about changes. It could be included as an insert in the graduation letter. Feedback is requested from people within the next week. The information will likely be shared with high schools, colleges, graduation letters, community members at the county fair and other celebrations.

**Meeting With Judges** – Dave Stensrud is working on getting a meeting with the judges to talk about ZAP and Social Host. There was also talk of speaking with them about telephonic search warrants or other ways to expedite investigations. Becky will attempt to get an email out in the next week to the chiefs regarding dates.

**Designer Drugs** – The Rice County Chemical Health Coalition and Fountain Centers are presenting Rick Moldenhauer from the Minnesota Department of Health. He will speak on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Location is the Paradise Theater in Faribault. Registration is currently at 160 and will be capped at 200.

**MIPH Compliance Check Grants** – The Minnesota Institute of Public Health just came out with their next round of alcohol compliance check grants. Recipients are required to conduct checks twice a year. There are a few other requirements but they are pretty manageable. Dan commented that the grant is very easy to apply for and get. Zach, Kathy, and Becky reiterated their offers to help with the applications.

### **Other**

Chelle talked about the hides available for sale in the tobacco shops. These shops also have pipes and other paraphernalia available for purchase. The new legislation around Spice and K2 only pertains to some of the chemicals included.

**Next Meeting Date:**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

**Rice County Government Services Building, Room 3A**

**1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**