MENU OF POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND MEASURES

This menu of potential activities and measures has been developed to link with the specified goals and objectives developed for the Virginia community project which addresses underage drinking. Specific activities identified by current underage drinking coalitions (Lynchburg, Manassas, Hanover County) are cited with a representative letter (M, H, L). Prior activities are found in the evaluation materials distributed to all projects. Measures are potential approaches that can be used, and are generated from professional experience and project insights.

	Goal 1: Communities To create an environment that bolsters prevention activities in the communities.	
Objectives:	Activities	Measures
To establish or continue to enhance community-wide	Establish a Restaurant Bar Association (L)	Community Leader Assessment
partnerships.	Have college dean on community committee (L, H)	Nature of representation (diversity of membership) / quality of meetings / consensus on philosophy
To increase the knowledge base of ABC laws of the licensees in the communities.	Distribution of ABC Videos (H, L, M) Retailers / Managers Training (H)	Pre-test/post-test or post-test only (GMU codes as individual stores + communitywide)
	TIPS Trainings (H, L)	Pre-test/post-test
		Existing TIPS pre-test/post-test
To establish policies and laws in support of underage drinking prevention efforts. (New objective)	Earlier store closing time near high risk location (M)	Review differences with intoxicated behavior with this location compared with other locales, as well as with this location over time

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To establish monitoring systems of underage drinking related information. (New objective)		
To foster community norms and values consistent with messages of underage drinking prevention. (New objective)	Sticker Shock activity (L, M, H)	Monitor presence of stickers in stores where distributed over time
	Billboards (L)	Conduct exit/intercept interviews (can use classes, fraternity/sorority community service, violator service efforts)
To increase public awareness regarding underage drinking prevention. (New objective)	Billboard messages from T-Shirt contest (L) Media coverage of Operation Strikeforce (H) Media coverage of underage drinking (L) Youth write, record PSAs (H) Involvement in Holiday Float (SADD) (M) Operation Sticker Shock (M, L, H)	Citizen awareness about alcohol and underage drinking issues, gathered through key informant interviews, telephone polls, citizen surveys, sampling of group members l l l

	Goal 2: Law Enforcement To enhance law enforcement activity that address underage drinking.	
Objectives:	Activities	Measures
To increase awareness of laws and consequences regarding underage drinking by	Law Enforcement Training (H, L, M)	Pre-test/post-test or post-test measures
enforcement personnel.	Sticker Shock and media attention (L)	Officer assessment of knowledge, awareness
	Overtime officers explain grant goals (H)	Roll call assessment of laws, knowledge
To increase efforts of law	Party patrols (L)	Results over time; Implementation schedule
enforcement in the community by increasing underage drinking	Parking lot patrols (H)	Results over time; Implementation schedule
enforcement activities.	Underage buyers (M)	Compliance by stores
	Spot check of stores (M)	Compliance by stores
	DUI checkpoints (link with DMV grant)	Arrests, public reactions
	Operation Strikeforce (H)	Organization results
	Officers of age attempt purchase; letter followup	Phone 10% of stores to assess response (+other issues)
	Park /athletic field checks (M)	Results over time / comparisons

	Goal 3: Youth To engage youth in the planning and implementing of an aggressive plan of action.	
Objectives:	Activities	Measures
To increase participation and empower youth to be active	Youth in Action Training (H)	Pre-test / post-test instruments
participants in the prevention efforts.	Interns from high school provide assistance (M) Youth sponsor T-Shirt contest (L) Link to college sorority (H)]] Assessment of personal involvement]
Engage youth in a range of activities designed to address underage drinking. (New objective)	Youth write PSAs, radio plays once/week (H)	Youth reactions / reactions from officers

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