

Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County was held on Thursday, April 17th at Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch. About 20 people attended this meeting. We discussed the needs assessment that Tom from Community Partnership is preparing. Tom asked for and received volunteers to form a committee to ensure the needs assessment is comprehensive and useful. If anyone is interested in joining this group, please contact Tom. We then discussed future action which was

laid out at the January Partners meeting. Those who have taken action reported on their progress while others are still in process and will be sharing their information in future meetings. If you are unsure if you have taken a leadership role in one of the strategic plans from January's meeting, contact Tom or Melissa at Community Partnership or look on the web at www.cpyf.org and click on "Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County".

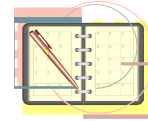
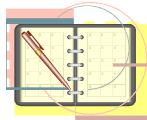
Mark your Calendars

Next Partners Meeting:

Thursday, July 17th 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At Rush City Community Park

Join us for a picnic in the park!



Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking

50 Community Members gathered at Hazelden's Richmond Walker Center to discuss Underage Drinking. It was a fabulous evening filled with information, encouragement, and commitment! Over a dozen ideas were identified to address the issue of Underage Drinking. You can find the complete list at www.cpyf.org. The main message of the evening was that all segments of the community need to promote the same messages: 'it's not o.k. for kids to drink alcohol; it's dangerous, harmful, and illegal.' AND 'It is not o.k. and illegal for adults to provide alcohol to kids.'



Chisago County Commissioner Lynn Schultz addressed the audience, urging people 'to keep working together.' Thanks Lynn!



Chisago County Public Health's Cyndi Carroll facilitated an audience conversation entitled "A Call to Action." Thanks Cyndi!



Trinity Lutheran Church Improv Troupe (Vital Impact) set the stage for a great Discussion. Thanks Stacy, Kyle, Jamie, Zak, Kyra, Billy and advisor Linda Rambow.



Partners for a Drug Free Chisago County is a formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration between groups or sectors of the community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together toward a common goal - building a drug free Chisago County.

