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Fort Pierre**

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**Parents Matter Agenda**  
**May 14, 2014**  
**Noon, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**Avera/St. Mary's Health Care Center**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order / Introductions –President Larry Weiss**
- 2. Consent Calendar-President Larry Weiss**
  - a. April Town Hall Meeting Report**
  - b. Agenda**
- 3. Parents Matter Policy and Procedure Handbook update – Barb**
- 4. Pierre/Fort Pierre Community Report Card – Cassidy, Barb, Amy**
- 6. Silpada Fundraising Event - Tina Freeman**
- 7. Bank West Donation - Larry**
- 8.. Lynn's Dakota Mart Receipts Program-Denice Lee Moore**
- 9. Call for all the "1000 Cups of Coffee" Survey's to be submitted.**
- 9. Arrest Report – Elton**
- 10. Graduation Concerns**
- 11. Other**

**Next Meeting: June 11, 2014, Noon, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room,  
Avera/St. Mary's Hospital.**

**Sector Member Representatives:** *Cheryl Arguello, Captain Elton Blemaster, Carmella Bourk, Amy Fowler,  
Dr. Kelly Glodt, Andrea Klein-Knox, Michelle Bowman, Cindy Bahe, Diana Melvin, Barbara Rohrbach, Norma  
Tibbs and Cassidy Fosheim.*



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## **Parents Matter Coalition of Pierre/Ft. Pierre**

**Avera St. Mary's Hospital  
5<sup>th</sup> floor conference room, Pierre, SD**

### **Meeting Minutes**

May 14, 2014

#### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Parents Matter Coalition of Pierre/Ft. Pierre was called to order at 12:00 on May 14, 2014 in Pierre, SD by Larry Weiss, Chairman.

#### **Present**

Denice Moore, Elton Blemaster, Melisa Forest, Tina Freeman, Larry Weiss, Colleen Weiss, Barb Rohrbach

#### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved. Motion to accept was made by Colleen and seconded by Tina.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

#### **Old Business**

Tina explained to coalition members to submit their Dakota Mart receipts.

Fundraising. Silpada Fundraiser was completed in April. Tina donated \$300 to Parents Matter. This was held at the Governors Inn and room was donated by Governors Inn.

Barb reported that the page numbers were being assigned to the Policy and Procedure Handbook.

### **New Business**

The Pierre/Fort Pierre Community Report Card was distributed. Every two years this is completed and compared with the local, regional, state, and national report cards.

Cassidy, Amy, Tina and Barb assisted Ruby in finalizing the project. Ruby wanted this information before graduation. Discussion was held regarding the attitudes and beliefs toward use is at 67%. How do we change attitudes regarding “celebrating” so many different festivities? More work to be done - it has to be a systemic change.

BankWest donated \$250.00 to cover expenses of materials, supplies and incidentals to support the Parents Matter Coalition of Pierre and Fort Pierre. There was a picture of Terry Fitzke and Ruby Douglas in the Capitol Journal for this donation.

The arrest report was distributed. It was noted that 26 arrests were made for underage consumption of alcohol which is higher than April's report. Elton mentioned that he dreads graduation weekend. When there are celebrations there is more activity. Kids party out of town and that means they are driving. He also said prescription drug arrests are increasing. These arrests have been made due to people stealing prescription drugs from homes. The real estate people said some go through the houses when there are open houses to check things out. People using prescription drugs are from “all walks of life” it can be from high level community members to low end community members.

Elton thanked the St Marys Foundation and Parents Matter for funding the compliance check that was held in April. It takes approximately \$3,000 to cover these checks. The Pierre Police Department says of 18 businesses that were visited during a recent underage alcohol sales check, 15 of the establishments were in compliance. Pierre Police Captain Elton Blemaster says the checks were done at businesses in Pierre, Fort Pierre, Blunt and rural Hughes County. The businesses in Pierre were compliant. Blemaster says he is happy with the cooperation of businesses; which partner with law enforcement to curb sales of alcohol to those under 21.

After the checks were made Officer Panzer and Officer Blemaster visited with the businesses and thanked them. The owners take pride in this!

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm by Larry Weiss. The next general meeting will be a June 11, 2014, at noon, in Pierre, SD.

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Rohrbach

Approved by:

# WHAT OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS REPORTING

## Tobacco Violations and Possession of Alcohol by a Minor-2013

(Source: SD Unified Judicial System Report, 2013: page 51, Table B-25)

FY 2013	Charge	Convictions	Dismissals
Sell/Distribute Tobacco Under Age 18	29	24	6
Purchase/Receive/Consume/Possess Tobacco Under Age 18	189	162	18
Give Alcohol to any Person Under 18	142	44	81
Give Person Alcohol Ages 18-21	249	148	89
Possession of Alcohol by a Minor	4926	3576	1547
Maintain Place To Violate Beverage Laws	222	126	60

## Tobacco Violations and Possession of Alcohol by a Minor- 2011

(Source: SD Unified Judicial System Report, 2011: page 48, Table 25)

FY 2011	Charge	Convictions	Dismissals
Sell/Distribute Tobacco Under Age 18	37	32	7
Purchase/Receive/Consume/Possess Tobacco Under Age 18	207	178	17
Give Alcohol to any Person Under 18	145	32	93
Give Person Alcohol Ages 18-21	271	172	119
Possession of Alcohol by a Minor	5894	4422	1689
Maintain Place To Violate Beverage Laws	227	143	58

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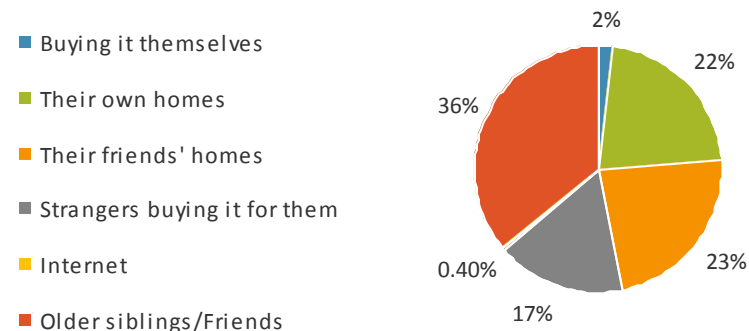
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## Pierre/Fort Pierre Community Outcome Report Card On Underage Drinking

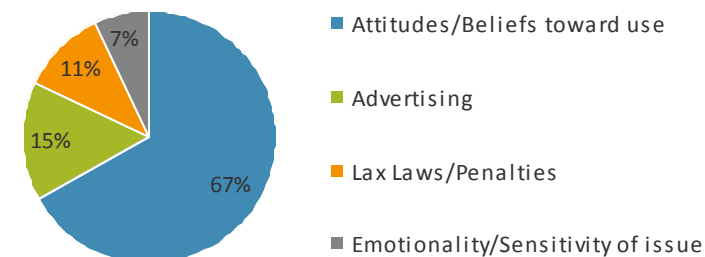
# WHAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE REPORTING

## Communities Mobilizing for Changes On Alcohol -2014

### Ways of Accessing Alcohol



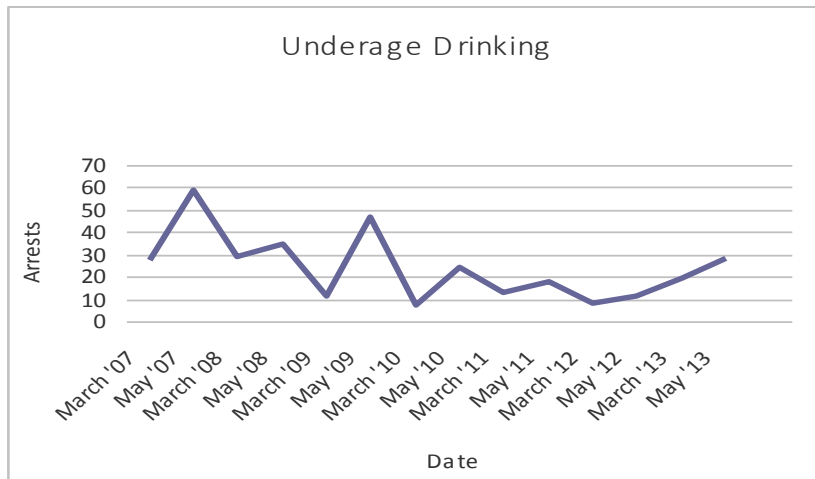
### Barriers to Enacting Alcohol Policies



2014 Legislative Session Enactment of the Social Hosting Law (SB 163) prohibits a social host from permitting the underage consumption of alcoholic beverages on the social host's premises and to provide penalties therefor. Prime Sponsor: Senator Larry Lucas. Joyce Glynn, White River, South Dakota, "Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition".

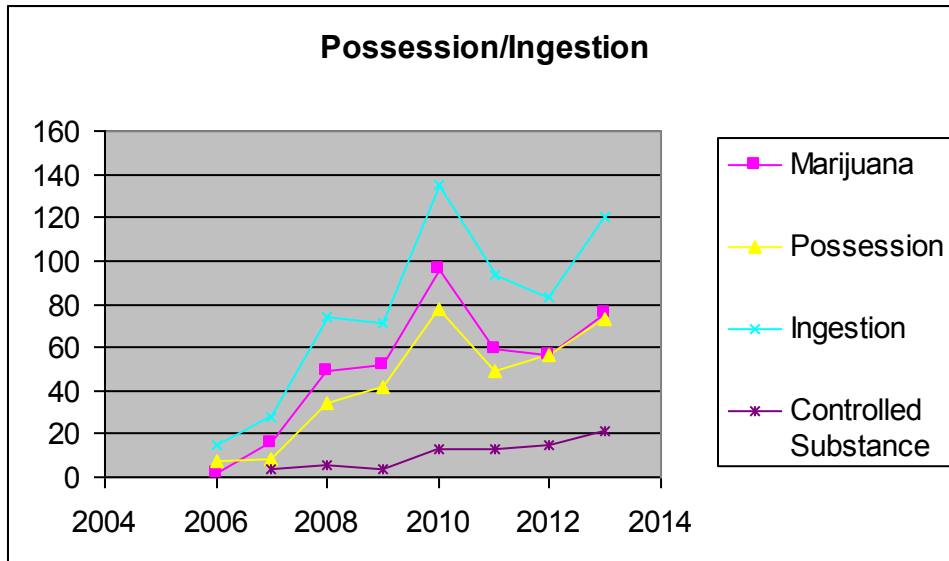
## WHAT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT IS REPORTING

Pierre Police Department – 2007-2013 Arrest Reports



- **85%** of the Pierre/Fort Pierre students reported 30 day non-use of alcohol in 2014 (Pride) as opposed to **64%** reporting 30 day non-use in 2004 (Search).

Pierre Police Reports – Trends in Possession/Ingestion



Pierre police reports for arrest charges for marijuana (2 oz), possession of drug paraphernalia, ingestion of substances other than alcohol and controlled substances including prescriptions.

**54%** of adults who participated in the **E-Check Up To Go** survey in 2013 reported use of medications. In April, 2014, Local Law Enforcement collected and safely disposed of a record 79 pounds of unused, outdated medications including over the counter and prescription drugs.

## WHAT OUR YOUTH ARE REPORTING

Pride Survey Reports 2008-2014

