

## **Beacon Coalition**

Prevention Project Director  
Quarterly Report (November 5, 2007 - March 11, 2008)  
March 12, 2008

### **Projects and Events Completed**

Youth Retreat, December 18, 2007  
Youth Asset Leader Presentation to Community on 2006 Asset Survey Data, January 16, 2008  
Parent Directory 2007-2008, February 8, 2008  
Mass Youth Against Tobacco - Score the Store, February 20, 2008  
Face Project Community Alcohol Personality Survey, February 25, 2008  
Beacon Member Interviews, November through February, 21 Completed  
Local Cable Interview with Marilyn Belmonte, Drug Abuse Recognition for Communities, March 7, 2008 to run 4/8-5/14 on Channel 9

### **Projects and Events – Active**

Blueprints Design Class, New England Institute of Art – Logo design, Asset Campaign  
Face Project, Phase 2 – Parent Alcohol Perception Survey (3/24) & Teen Focus Group (3/27)  
Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking, April 2, 2008  
Reach Out/Teach In, Molin 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Nock 6<sup>th</sup> grade, April 16  
Three prevention workshop for parents: Presenter, Marilyn Belmonte, Drug Recognition Specialist, April 29, May 6, and May 13  
\*Media articles on underage drinking  
\*NHS partnership with Beacon during senior week

### **Projects and Events – Planned**

2<sup>nd</sup> Therapists' Luncheon  
Parent to Parent, Parent Education Program on Toxic Culture – 2-8 Modules  
Ready, Set, Relax  
\*Sticker Shock  
\*Lock up your Liquor

*\*Items added after meeting was adjourned.*



For the coalition social event, some ideas were to have an inflatable carnival, a picnic at Moseley Pines, or an athletic event with retired celebrity players. The coalition would invite some groups to this social like the school PTOs and the event would be open to anyone in the community who would like to attend.

For more visibility, the coalition could set up a table at various community athletic practices and games to meet other parents. The Youth Asset Leaders could do a float or participate in some way in Yankee Homecoming.

The coalition needs to create a parent “message” it wants to send out to the community.

The next meeting date for the Beacon Social has not been determined.