

Prom and Graduation Season Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies and Activities

Name and brief description of strategy or activity: Provide prom and graduation information to high school leaders, law enforcement, limo companies, hotel/motels where young people might rent rooms for parties

How to get started: List of all high schools (public and private) in community. Develop a schedule listing of date, place of prom & graduation. Develop a list of limo companies, hotels/motels, high school principals and law enforcement agencies in surrounding areas.

Resources needed: Prom dates, graduation dates, and places where students are likely to rent space, principals names, law enforcement chief's names, hotel/motel addresses. Send the list of prom/graduation dates out to the above.

People to get on board:

Law enforcement – awareness of prom and graduation dates and celebration and where and when they might need supervision. Limo owners – reminders about checking for alcohol and unusual behavior, proper ID for renting. Hotels/Motels to remind about renting to unsupervised minors

Steps to Success:

Mailings take place in early May before events occur yearly

Packets include prom/grad schedules – reminder for limo operators, reminder for hotel/motel owners

A listing of task force members to identify where information is coming from.

A note encouraging school leaders to speak to students about these safety measures

A thank you for helping to provide a safe prom/graduation season

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